



Shri P.J. Mathew
(Ex-IA & AS Officer),
Independent Director,
SPMCIL

Mr. P.J. Mathew, after obtaining his masters in Business Administration (MBA) from Bangalore University, joined the Indian Audit and Accounts Service (I.A&A.S) in 1983. In a career spanning more than three decades, he has worked in various capacities in his parent department as well as with the Govt of India on deputation. He has wide-ranging experience in the areas of Financial Management, Auditing and General Administration in addition to exposure to Space, Port and Power sectors.

Some of the senior positions held by him are as follows:

Mr. Mathew was Accountant General, Kerala during 2001-03 and Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh during 2007-09. Thereafter, he was posted as Principal Accountant General, Karnataka. He also had a posting in the office of the CAG of India, New Delhi as Principal Director (Staff) during 2003-05.

Mr. Mathew was Joint Secretary to Govt. of India in the Department of Space/ISRO for five years from 2009.

His assignments abroad include a posting as Minister (Audit) in the Embassy of India; Washington D.C during 2005-07. His office was entrusted with the audit of all Indian Missions located in USA, Canada, Central and South American countries.

Mr. Mathew's UN assignments comprise of audit of the Office of the Human Resources Management (OHRM) of UN Head Quarters, New York in 1997 and audit of the Procurement division of the UN HQ NY in 1998. During 2002, he was the team leader for the Audit of FAO Regional office in Chile and country offices in Peru and Columbia.

He was Board Member (Finance) in the Kerala State Electricity Board during 1999-2001. He has also worked in the Port sector as Financial Advisor & CAO of Cochin Port during 1992-95.

Mr. Mathew retired in September 2014 as Director General of Audit.

Currently he is Independent Director in the following companies:

1. L&T Special Steels and Heavy Forgings Private Limited (LTSSHF), Mumbai.
2. Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited (GUVNL), Vadodara.

Mr. Mathew is a Permanent Trustee of GRATE Bangalore which is a nonprofit organization working in the areas of good governance and anti-corruption. He is also a member in the Audit Advisory Boards of the Principal Accountant General, Karnataka and the Principal Director of Audit (Central Revenues) Bangalore.

Mr. Mathew has been appointed as Independent Director on the Board of Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited (SPMCIL) w.e.f. 16th February, 2017.

