



Shri Lakshmikant Dash

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Shri Lakshmikant Dash holds a Master of Philosophy (International Studies) from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (1999), where he completed his dissertation on Regional Cooperation and Emerging Geopolitical Concerns in South Asia. He also holds a Master of Arts (Geography) from Jawaharlal Nehru University (1997) and a Bachelor's degree in Geography from BJB College, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar (1995).

He began his career with probationary training through RAKNPA, Ghaziabad, and subsequently undertook specialized training in Legal Affairs at the National Law School, Bengaluru (2006), Express Mail operations at APPC Bangkok (2009), and Executive and Management Development Programs in 2009 and 2015 respectively.

Shri Dash served as Director Postal Services, Central Region, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu from 2010 to 2012, and as Director Mails and Speed Post, Bengaluru from 2012 to 2013. He was then posted as Director Postal Services, South Karnataka Region from 2013 to 2017. Thereafter, he was appointed as Director in the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), where he oversaw Aadhaar implementation in Kerala, Lakshadweep, and Pondicherry between 2017 and 2021.

He was promoted as Postmaster General, Bengaluru HQ Region, serving from August 2021 to December 2024. During this tenure, he supervised large-scale modernization projects including CSI implementation at Mysore Postal Division.

Since December 2024, Shri Dash has been serving as Deputy Director General (International Relations & Global Business), Department of Posts, Government of India. In this role, he heads the International Relations and Global Business vertical, responsible for international mail and parcel business, cross-border logistics, and engagement with UPU member countries. His work involves multi-departmental coordination with customs, airlines, and multilateral institutions to strengthen India's postal network globally.

Currently, Shri Dash is serving as Deputy Director General (Philately), Department of Posts, Government of India. In this capacity, he is responsible for policy, administration, and promotion of philatelic activities across the country. He continues to contribute to the modernization and internationalization of postal services with his extensive experience in administration, logistics, and global cooperation.

He has been nominated as Part-time End-User Representative from the Department of Posts on the Board of SPMCIL with effect from 13th August 2026.
