

BRIEF CV OF MR. R.K. ARNOLD

Mr. R.K. Arnold is presently working as Secretary, **Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)** where he is heading different Divisions, such as, Fixed Networks, Mobile Networks, Converged Networks, Broadcasting and Cable Networks, Quality of Service, Administration, Economic, Regulatory Enforcement, Financial and Legal Divisions. These Divisions are dealing with various Telecom Regulation which inter alia includes Unified Licensing, Spectrum Management, Telecom Tariff, Fixed Mobile Interconnection, Consumer interest, Rural Telecommunications, Next Generation Networks (NGN), Direct to Home (DTH) and Cable Television, etc.

He graduated in Electronics and Telecommunications Engineering from University of Jabalpur(India) and joined the Indian Telecom Service in the year 1975, serving Department of Telecom & B.S.N.L. for more than 33 years in various capacities. He is having a rich experience of working in the field of Telecommunications covering the areas of Telecom Development, Operations, Quality Assurance, Human Resource Development, Acceptance Testing and Evaluation of Telecom Products and Networks in addition to Telecom Regulation.

His professional achievements include the following: -

- **Chairman** of the **Next Generation Networks (NGN e-CO) Expert Committee** set up by TRAI.
- **Chairman** of the **Steering Committee for implimentation of Mobile Number Portability** set up by TRAI.
- Since 1990 **Member** of various **National Working Groups** for **ITU-T, ITU-R** and **APT** Study Groups.
- **Life Fellow** of **Institution of Electronics & Telecommunication Engineers (India)**.
- **Chairman** of **I.E.T.E. Jabalpur** Chapter. (1996-97)
- **Life Member** of **Indian Institute of Public Administration**
- **Chairman** of **LTD-18 Committee on Cables** for Bureau of Indian Standards. (1999-2002)
- **Chairman** of Committee on **Micro-electronics circuits at Electronics Components Standardization Organization** for Ministry of Defence (1997-2002)
- **Member of Board of Trustees** for Prakash Institute of India, Nagpur.
- **Member** of the **Academic Council for Karunya University, Coimbatore**.
- Presented **papers on Telecom aspects** in various National and International **Forums and Seminars**.