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- Date and place of birth:** 9 July 1945, New Delhi
- Working languages:** English, Spanish, French ( passive knowledge)
- Current position/function:** Retired diplomat  
Distinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation
- Main professional activities:** 2004-2005: Ambassador to France  
2001-2004: Ambassador to Spain  
1998-2001: Additional Secretary (International Organizations),  
Ministry of External Affairs  
1997-1998: Dean, Foreign Service Institute  
1992-1997: Head of Divisions dealing with the Asia- Pacific  
region and later the Americas  
1989-1992: Ambassador to Peru and Bolivia  
1967-1989: Served in various capacities in the Government of  
India and Indian Missions in the United States, Bangladesh,  
Philippines and Kenya
- Educational background:** MA, Delhi University
- Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned:** Leader of the Indian delegation to the Rome Conference  
establishing the International Criminal Court.  
Long experience of multilateral diplomacy in the United  
Nations, the Non-aligned Movement and the Commonwealth  
covering security and disarmament, international law, human  
rights and social issues, climate change and the environment.  
Participated in several sessions of the General Assembly and the  
erstwhile Commission on Human Rights.  
Representative of India in the Fourth Committee, the Special  
Committee against Apartheid and the Special Committee of 24.  
Supervised the preparation of India's national reports to the  
monitoring bodies of various United Nations human rights  
instruments.

Participated in the process of amending domestic laws to conform to United Nations human rights instruments to which India became party.

**Most recent publications  
in the field:**

Indian Foreign Policy: An Agenda for the 21st Century, 1997

India and Spain: 2000 Years of Interaction (Spanish), 2002

Has delivered presentations at international meetings and written articles for newspapers and journals on nuclear and security policy, climate change, the International Criminal Court, etc.