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| **S.No.** | **Name** | **Photograph** | **Introduction** |
| 1. | Dr. R.C. Agrawal |  | [Dr. Rakesh Chandra Agrawal](https://agrivision.in/personnel/dr-r-c-agrawal/) is currently serving as the Deputy Director General (Agriculture Education) and National Director, NAHEP, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi, India.  He is also heading the GOI-World Bank Project “National Agricultural Higher Education Project” which is having 55 Agricultural Universities in India. |
| 2. | Dr. Auguste Tano Kouame |  | Auguste T. Kouamé is the World Bank Country Director for the Republic of Türkiye. Prior to taking this role in May 2019, Auguste was Director of the department of Human Development and Economic Management at the Independent Evaluation Group (IEG) of the World Bank Group from January 2017 to April 2019. He oversaw independent evaluations in economic management and country programs as well as independent evaluations in human development and corporate strategies. |
| 3. | Dr Himanshu Pathak |  | Dr. Himanshu Pathak was **serving as the Director, the ICAR-National Institute of Abiotic Stress Management, Baramati, India**. Prior to this he was the Director of the ICAR-NRRI in Cuttack. He is a scientist of global repute working in the area of Abiotic stress, Climate change and Soil science. |
| 4. | Km. Shobha Karandlaje |  | Shobha Karandlaje (born 23 October 1966)[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shobha_Karandlaje#cite_note-:0-2) is an Indian BJP [politician](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Politics) from [Karnataka](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karnataka) who is currently serving as the [Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ministry_of_Agriculture_and_Farmers%27_Welfare) in the [Second Modi ministry](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Second_Modi_ministry).[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shobha_Karandlaje#cite_note-3) She is also the Vice President of [Bharatiya Janata Party, Karnataka](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bharatiya_Janata_Party,_Karnataka) and Member of Parliament[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shobha_Karandlaje#cite_note-4) representing [Udupi Chikmagalur](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Udupi_Chikmagalur_(Lok_Sabha_constituency)) Lok Sabha Constituency. She was a cabinet minister in the [Government of Karnataka](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Government_of_Karnataka).[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shobha_Karandlaje#cite_note-:0-2) She is a close confidant to Karnataka ex Chief Minister [B S Yeddyurappa](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/B._S._Yeddyurappa). |
| 5. | Shri Kailash Choudhary |  | He was a former member of the [Rajasthan Legislative Assembly](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rajasthan_Legislative_Assembly) representing the [Baytu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Baytu) Vidhan Sabha constituency of [Rajasthan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rajasthan).[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kailash_Choudhary#cite_note-:0-1) He is a [Bharatiya Janata Party](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bharatiya_Janata_Party) member. On 31 May 2019, Choudhary became Minister of State for [Agriculture and Farmers Welfare](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ministry_of_Agriculture_and_Farmers_Welfare). |
| 6. | Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw |  | **Ashwini Vaishnaw** (born 18 July 1970) is an Indian politician and former [IAS officer](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indian_Administrative_Service) currently serving as the [Minister of Railways](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ministry_of_Railways), [Communications](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ministry_of_Communications) and [Electronics & Information Technology in Government of India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ministry_of_Electronics_and_Information_Technology), since 8 July 2021. He is a member of the [Bharatiya Janata Party](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bharatiya_Janata_Party). In June 2019, he became a member of the [Parliament of India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parliament_of_India) representing [Odisha](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Odisha) State in the [Rajya Sabha](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rajya_Sabha), the upper house. On 7 July 2021, he was appointed as a Cabinet Minister and was given the charge of Railways and Information Technology ministries. Earlier in 1994, Vaishnaw joined the [Indian Administrative Service](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indian_Administrative_Service) in the [Odisha](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Odisha) cadre, and has worked extensively in [Odisha](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Odisha).[[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ashwini_Vaishnaw#cite_note-odishabytes.com-3) Vaishnaw was born in a [Hindu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hindu) [Swami](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bairagi_Brahmin) (Bairagi Brahmin) Family. |
| 7. | Shri Dharmendra Pradhan |  | **Dharmendra Pradhan** was born 26 June 1969) is an Indian politician serving as the [Minister of Education](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ministry_of_Education_(India)) and [Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ministry_of_Skill_Development_and_Entrepreneurship) in the [Government of India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Government_of_India). He has also been the [Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ministry_of_Petroleum_and_Natural_Gas) and [Minister of Steel](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ministry_of_Steel). |
| 8. | Shri Narendra Singh Tomar |  | **Narendra Singh Tomar** (born 12 June 1957) is an Indian politician and a member of the [17th Lok Sabha](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/17th_Lok_Sabha). He is the incumbent [Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minister_of_Agriculture_%26_Farmers_Welfare). He has been [Minister of Rural Development](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ministry_of_Rural_Development_(India)), [Minister of Panchayati Raj](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ministry_of_Panchayati_Raj), [Minister of Mines](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ministry_of_Mines_(India)) and [Minister of Parliamentary Affairs](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minister_of_Parliamentary_Affairs_(India)) in the [Government of India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Government_of_India) during different periods of the [First](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First_Modi_ministry) and [Second Modi ministry](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Second_Modi_ministry). He is a leader of [Bharatiya Janata Party](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bharatiya_Janata_Party). He was also a member of [Fifteenth](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/15th_Lok_Sabha) [Lok Sabha](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lok_Sabha) from 2009 to 2014 from [Morena](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Morena_(Lok_Sabha_constituency)) and [Sixteenth](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/16th_Lok_Sabha) [Lok Sabha](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lok_Sabha) from 2014 to 2019 from [Gwalior](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gwalior_(Lok_Sabha_constituency)).[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Narendra_Singh_Tomar#cite_note-Profile-1) In 2019, he changed his constituency and was re-elected to the Lok Sabha from [Morena](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Morena_(Lok_Sabha_constituency)). |
| 9. | Dr. Gerry Boyle |  | Gerry Boyle has taken over the position of chair of AgriSearch, the Northern Ireland Agricultural Research and Development Council, at its recent AGM. Mr Boyle is the former director of Teagasc, leading the organisation from 2007 to 2021, during which time he received the bestowal of the Academic Palm by the French government in 2017, and the conferring of an honorary degree in science by University College Cork in 2019.  In 2018 he was elected president of EURAGRI, the EU network for public agri-food research and innovation organisations, and from 2017-2022 he served as an ex-officio member of the Climate Change Advisory Council. |
| 10. | Dr. Bekzod |  | Bekzod Shamsiev is a Senior Agriculture Economist working in the Agriculture and Food Global Practice of the World Bank. Bekzod is based in Washington DC and has been with the World Bank since 1999, leading a broad range of operational and analytical assignments in different regions ranging from design and implementation of agriculture value chain development programs to building multi-sector economic models. Before joining the World Bank, Bekzod worked in the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the private sector. Bekzod has postgraduate degrees from the University of Manchester and the George Washington University. |
| 11. | Dr. Anuradha Agarwal |  | National Project Coordinator  National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP), ICAR |
| 12. | Prof. T. G. Sitharam |  | He was the Director of Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, Assam for 3.5 years (from July 2019 to December, 2022). He Obtained his B.E.(Civil Engineering) from University of Mysore; Master’s from Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore in 1986 and Ph.D. from University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada in 1991. He worked as a lecture at University of Waterloo soon after his PhD and later moved to University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, USA (1992-94). He also held the position of Director (additional charge) at Central Institute of Technology Kokrajhar, Assam for 1.5 years (May 2021-November 2022). Presently, he is the Chairman, Board of Governors at CIT, Kokrajhar and Chairman, Board of Management of North East Regional Institute of Science and Technology (NERIST), Nirjuli, Arunachala Pradesh. |
| 13. | Dr. Claus-Rainer Michalek |  | Claus Rainer MICHALEK, Head of Department | Cited by 2 | of University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna, Vienna (boku) |
| 14. | Jeff Caplan |  | Jeff Kaplan is a seasoned tech executive (and geek) leading business and technical teams - and well-known policy expert in emerging technologies, open data, workforce innovation, and government transformation. Currently, he is Director for Global Government - Customer Success at Coursera, the world's leading online learning platform. Held largest book of business in Coursera's CS org and delivered > 90% renewal rate in 2021. Previously, Jeff was at two data platform companies CARTO and Socrata, Inc., and a senior technology expert at the World Bank, advising governments on data, skill development, emerging technology policies, investment, and entrepreneurship. |
| 15. | Dr. Basheerhamad Shadrach |  | Dr. B. Shadrach joined as Director, [Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA)](https://www.col.org/commonwealth-educational-media-centre-for-asia-cemca/) on 1 June 2022. Until recently, he served the Commonwealth of Learning as Adviser: Skills with responsibility for the Skills for Work initiative. |
| 16. | Abdur Rab Miah |  | Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab Miah has been reappointed as the Vice-Chancellor (VC) of the Internatiomal University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) for four years effective from 1st February 2022. President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh who is the Chancellor of private universities in Bangladesh approved the appointment. |
| 17. | Mr. Sudhir Agrawal |  | Sudhir Aggarwal has more than a decade of experience and the last 20 years dedicatedly to the Government ecosystem in India. He has varied experience in conceptualizing new initiatives and working on programs, execution of projects, policy advocacy, and ecosystem building. Sudhir is a thought leader on various aspects of Digital India. Sudhir has 3 Copyrights to his credit and selects papers published. Sudhir has worked with Deloitte, Microsoft, Thomson Reuters, Oracle, IBM, and HCL among Indian MNCs. Sudhir is a graduate of Delhi University and ISB Alumni. |
| 18. | **Werner Wutscher** |  | Werner Wutscher is a Member of the Board of resPACT, the Austrian Business Council for Sustainable Development. He also works as consultant and business angel in the start-up area. Wutscher scouts interesting start-ups around the world and serves as a facilitator for start-up ventures. As an angel investor he focuses on e-commerce and retail. He also serves as director on different boards in Austria, Mumbai and Amman. |
| 19. | Pierre Dillenbourg |  | A former teacher in elementary school, Pierre Dillenbourg graduated in educational science (University of Mons, Belgium). He started his research on learning technologies in 1984. In 1986, he applied machine learning for developing a self-improving teaching system. He obtained a PhD in computer science from the University of Lancaster (UK), in the domain of artificial intelligence applications for education. He has been senior scientist at the University of Geneva. He joined EPFL in 2002. |
| 20. | Mr. Perry Den Brok |  | Perry den Brok is professor in Education and Learning Sciences at WUR and chair of the group with the same name (ELS). His research interests lie in the field of educational innovation, rich and innovative learning environments, teacher learning and profesional development. He also conducted quite some studies on teachers in secondary education, for example on topics such as classroom management. Recently, teaching with ICT has become a topic of interest. |
| 21. | Ms. Denise Whitelock |  | Experienced Professor with a demonstrated history of working in the higher education industry. Fellow of the Academy of Social sciences and Fellow of EDEN together with being its Vice President Research since 2022. Strong information technology professional skilled in Educational Assessment, Learning Management, Educational Technology, Training Delivery, and Social Learning. |
| 22. | Gaurav Kumar |  | Experience in strategy, investments, M&A and corporate development. Passionate about education, impact investing and venture funding |
| 23. | Dr. Alka Arora |  | Alka Arora has been working as a Senior Scientist at Indian Institute of Natural Resins and Gums (IINRG for 25 years. Indian Institute of Natural Resins and Gums (IINRG is part of the Education industry, and located in India. |
| 24. | Dr Gangadharan K V |  | Proficient in experiential Learning approach, Creator of many tools for experiential learning of engineering concepts (Virtual Labs). Experienced Professor Of Mechanical Engineering with a demonstrated history of working in the higher education. Skilled in Mathematical Modeling, LabVIEW, Vibration Control, and Finite Element Analysis. |
| 25. | David Kraybill |  | Dr. Kraybill's recent research includes studies of household poverty, household savings, governmental decentralization, primary and secondary education, and adaptation to climate change. Fluent in French and a Swahili speaker, he has lived in Africa a total of five years, including a sabbatical year as Fulbright Scholar at Makerere University in Uganda. Kraybill has served as Associate Editor or member of editorial boards of seven academic journals. |
| 26. | Prof Atul Khosla |  | Atul started his career with McKinsey and Company, the world’s leading consulting firm. In the last 25 years as a consultant, Atul has advised clients in India, Asia, North America, Europe and Australia. Prior to joining Shoolini, Atul was India CEO and Global Partner at Oliver Wyman, the leading international consulting firm. |
| 27. | Nazir Ahmad Ganai |  | Prof Nazir Ahmad joined the University in 1993. During his illustrious career he has served the University in different capacities as Associate Director Research, Founder Head, Division of Biotechnology, Head Division of Animal Genetics & Breeding, Coordinator H R D Program (Biotechnology), Coordinator Star College Program, DBT, MoST GoI, Coordinator Bioinformatics Center DBT, MoST GoI, In-Charge Sheep Research Station, In-Charge Cattle Research station, SKUAST–Kashmir. |
| 28. | Dr. Venkteshwarlu |  | Independent Agricultural Scientist with extensive experience in research and higher education, demonstrated national level leadership in climate change and dryland agriculture domains. Implemented National and International Research Projects on rainfed agriculture, climate change adaptation and sustainable rural livelihoods. |
| 29. | Dr Poorna Gunasekera |  | Member of the Faculty Research Ethics committee | Roles at Peninsula School of Medicine: Associate Professor in Biomedical Sciences, Lead of Tissue Pathology, Co-lead for Overseas Student Support, Mentor, Academic and Pastoral Tutor |
| 30. | Mr. Vikas Aggarwal |  | 25+ years of experience in leading and managing technology led transformation in the Government, Urban, Education, Health, Defence & Telecom verticals with clients across government and private market segments in India, MENA, Caribbean and South East Asia. |
| 31. | Dr. Gopesh Tiwari |  | Gopesh is heading [IRRI Education](https://education.irri.org/), which is the educational arm of IRRI and is at the forefront of imparting education and capacity development programs to its partners in the global south in various disciplines of rice science and technology and offering diverse and global learning experiences since 1962. He has extensive 16 years of experience in Education, Capacity Development, Agriculture, Rural Development, Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) / Skills Development, and ICT for Development projects under advisory and implementation. |
| 32. | Dr. Anil Sahasrabudhe |  | Sahasrabudhe graduated from [BVB College of Engineering and Technology](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/B.V.B._College_of_Engineering_and_Technology), Hubli, under [Karnataka University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karnataka_University) with a [bachelor's degree](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bachelor%27s_degree) in [mechanical engineering](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mechanical_engineering) and was a gold medalist. Thereafter, he obtained a master's degree and doctorate from [Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indian_Institute_of_Science,_Bangalore). |
| 33. | Mr. Monojeet Chakravorty |  | Cloud Services| Internet of Things| Professional Development I ICT Curriculum development and integration| Technology Development| Training Ecosystem Development| Innovation Promotion| Skill Development| Digital Access. |
| 34. | Dr. Virendra Kumar Tewari |  | **Virendra Kumar Tewari** is an agricultural engineer, professor and director at [IIT Kharagpur](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IIT_Kharagpur). He is known for his pioneering studies on Farm Machinery & Power.[[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Virendra_Kumar_Tewari#cite_note-4) He is an elected fellow of Indian Society of Agricultural Engineers and [Institution of Engineers (India)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Institution_of_Engineers_(India))[[](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Virendra_Kumar_Tewari#cite_note-5) |
| 35. | Dr. Rajender Parsad |  | Born in Sonepat, India on 10 November 1966. Educated at Govt. Primary School, Sikender Pur Majra, 1972-77; Govt. High School, Rabra, 1977-1982; Hindu College, Sonepat, MD University, 1982-86; Indian Agricultural Research Institute, 1986-92; B.Sc. 1982; M.Sc.(Agricultural Statistics), 1986; Ph.D.(Agricultural Statistics) 1992. |
| 36. | C. Srinivasa Rao |  | Climate Change, Contingency Planning, Soil Carbon Sequestration, Rainwater Management, Climate Resilient Villages, Rainfed Mission Development, Climate and Conservation Policy, Agriculture Research Management. |
| 37. | Dr. Vikas Rastogi |  | Mr. Vikas Rastogi has completed B.Tech and M.Tech from IIT Delhi, LLB from Mumbai University and Masters in International Development Policy from Duke University, North Carolina, USA. |
| 38. | Dr. Alex Twinomugisha |  | Alex Twinomugisha is a Senior Education Technology Specialist in the World Bank working on [technology in education](https://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/edutech) issues. Alex has spent over 20 years working on education and technology policy and program design, procurement and deployment at basic education (K-12), vocational and higher education levels. A core member of the [World Bank's global edtech team](https://www.worldbank.org/en/topic/edutech/brief/the-world-banks-edtech-team-new-technologies-innovations-in-education), Alex’s interests and expertise focus on designing, developing and using technology to solve some of education’s most difficult challenges in developing countries. |
| 39. | Thomas Morris |  | My current professional objective is to serve the field of higher education with excellence. It is my goal to not merely hold positions but to make lasting impact through building and implementing innovative models and initiatives that lead to accomplishing desired outcomes and goals. I am an advocate for and aim to create dynamic learning experiences and environments that are diverse, equitable and inclusive. My activities, networks and research align with and support the aforementioned. |
| 40. | Mr. Abhishek Singh |  | I am an officer of the 1995 batch of IAS with diverse experience of administration, managing law and order, implementing development programs, and of policy formulation at Central Government with regard to use of Technology for improving Governance. |
| 41. | Dr. Alok R Saboo |  | Alok R. Saboo is the Taylor E. Little Jr. Professor of Marketing and Director of the Master of Science in Marketing program at J. Mack Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University. |
| 42. | Dr. Yanko Fernando Michea |  | Creative leader for educational technology and informatics. |
| 43. | Dr. Sudeep Marwaha |  | Sudeep Marwaha has been working as a Division of Computer Applications Head at Indian Institute of Natural Resins and Gums (IINRG for 25 years. Indian Institute of Natural Resins and Gums (IINRG is part of the Education industry, and located in India. |
| 44. | Shri Rajesh Gera |  | Shri Rajesh Gera is the Director General of National Informatics Centre, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology. With a career spanning over 3 decades, he has been associated with high impact Digital Initiatives across the country. Shri Rajesh Gera has spearheaded many projects for the Digital India, as the Technology Head of various groups of NIC contributing for Video Conferencing Services, Satellite Network, Aadhaar Authentication Services, Ministry of Health, Ministry of AYUSH, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, NITI Aayog, PMO, Cabinet Secretariat, President Secretariat, Labour and Employment Informatics Division, and National Database of Unorganized Workers (NDUW) Project and many more. |
| 45. | Vikas Kanungo |  | Vikas Kanungo is a recognized leader in the fields of digital development and IR 4.0 digital strategies, with over 30 years of expertise in e-Governance, m-Governance, Smart Cities, and Disruptive technologies environment. |
| 46. | Mr. Gaurav Singh |  | 10+ years of work experience with 8+ years in client advisory & corporate strategy roles. Founding member of a boutique advisory firm – Sylvant Advisors in 2013. Key assignments cover diverse domains such as corporate growth strategy, business planning & financial modeling, feasibility studies, organizational design & change management, go to market strategy, digital innovation. Prior to setting up Sylvant Advisors I worked as a part of CxO’s office to help craft and execute new business initiatives. |
| 47. | Dr. Pramod Kumar Meherda |  | JS (Digital Agriculture), Shri Pramod Kumar Meherda, expressed the hope that with the support of technology agencies like ISRO, MNCFC would be fully geared up to reap all possible benefits of digital technologies in a holistic manner in Agriculture sector. |
| 48. | Sugumar Gopalrajan |  | As Special Officer, involved in land acquisition, preparation of the ‘Bill’ to be passed in the Legislative Assembly, and establishment of an administrative office building for the University. |
| 49. | Dr. Ajay Kohli |  | As IRRI’s Research Director, Ajay leads the Institute’s research quality and delivery strategy to meet the needs and expectations of donors, investors, partners, and stakeholders. Most recently, he held the post of Research Director for Planning and Delivery. |
| 50. | Dr. Oliver Braedt |  | Director of the Human Development Program, and Mr. Oliver Braedt, Director of the Bank’s Sustainable Development Program. The meeting discussed ways of cooperation and future projects in light of achieving Egypt's 2030 vision, which the Ministry of Planning and Economic Development is updating and oversees the implementation of its goals. |
| 51. | Shri S.S. Nakul |  | **SS Nakul (IAS) as PS to Nirmala Sitharaman in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MoCA) at the level of Deputy Secretary** |
| 52. | Shri Alkesh Kumar Sharma |  | Shri Alkesh Kumar Sharma has earlier served as Additional Secretary and Secretary in the Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India. In addition to other responsibilities given to him, Sharma was looking after the cabinet proposals of all infrastructure, economic, finance, industry, Agriculture and allied ministries of the Central Government. |
| 53. | SH. K. SANJAY MURTHY |  | As Education Secretary Amit Khare retired on September 30, K Sanjay Murthy has been appointed as India's new Higher Education Secretary to serve in the Ministry of Education. Previously, he has held the position of Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of the National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation Limited under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry. |
| 54. | Dr. Ramesh Chand |  | Prof. Ramesh Chand is currently Member, NITI Aayog, in the rank and status of a Union Minister of State. He has a PhD in agricultural economics from the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi. |