



Public Private Partnerships



Introduction (Programme)

Infrastructure development has acquired a fresh impetus in the Indian context largely due to the capital expenditure thrust of the Government of India in the post-pandemic economic scenario. This is in addition to the increasing global interest in India infrastructure segment. Public-private partnerships (PPPs) are increasingly being used as strategy to address infrastructure development challenges. Both the government and private sector proponents of these projects and the policy analysts need to engage in a practical and informed discussion to make this tool effective. The program provides the right platform for an open and informed conversation to understand this tool, discuss its shortcomings and explore possible solutions. This program will examine how government can partner with for-profit and non-profit organizations for solving some of the most challenging problems of infrastructure development. The program will discuss the growing prevalence of PPPs in India and its use by government to transfer risk and responsibility to the private sector in exchange for financial or other incentives. Discussions will also emphasize the inherent management challenges within multi-stakeholder partnerships and their impact on performance in the delivery of public services and how to put in place a good implementation and monitoring mechanism in a PPP. The emphasis of the program will be on applied learning through active engagement of participants.

Objectives

- To sensitize participants on the importance of PPPs in developing infrastructure (physical & social) in Indian context.
- To understand the rationale for using PPP as one of the procurement methods in public sector.
- To understand the concept of “Value for Money” (VFM) and economic feasibility in PPPs.
- To comprehend the various issues in Tendering and Contracting in PPPs
- To draft a good Model Concession Agreement in PPPs
- To have in depth understanding of ‘Post Award Contract Management’ in PPPs
- To be able to structure a good PPP and have all skills to ground a good PPP

For Whom

- Officials of Ministries in Govt. of India
- Officials in the State Government
- Officials of Central and State PSUs
- Officials of Private sector working in areas of Infrastructure and/or Government verticals.

Pedagogy

The program pedagogy will include various training methods such as lectures, class room discussions, exercises, case studies and assessments.

Programme Directors



Nidhi Sharma

Adjunct Professor, Finance & Accounts

Nidhi Sharma has worked as an IRS officer for more than two decades. She has experience of working with the Directorate of Infrastructure, CBDT and NITI Aayog, among various other postings. She has practical experience of handling project conception, design, planning and implementation, tendering and contracting, monitoring of projects and the intricacies of policy formulation and implementation. In addition to a hands-on understanding of the complexities of working in the field, she has an in-depth understanding of the rigorous academic concepts and their application to practitioners. She has trained civil servants of different seniorities on these topics at the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie for over a decade. She is a certified Master Trainer in PPP, Project Appraisal and Negotiation strategies.



Dr. Prem Singh

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Dr. Prem Singh has worked as an IAS officer in the State and Central Govt. in Department of Economic Affairs and NITI Aayog. He has vast experience of project conception, planning and implementation at the field level. He also has vast experience of policy formulation and monitoring & evaluation of various projects at the Ministry level. He has trained civil servants of different seniority in LBSNAA, Mussoorie and various other institutes for more than a decade. He is a certified Master Trainer in PPP, Project Appraisal, Project Management and Negotiation Strategies and can bring in rich experience of practice and theory in delivery of the Program.