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He is a senior Civil Engineering and Urban Planning professional with over **35 years of experience** across local bodies, state and central government organizations, research institutions, and the private sector. He has played a key role in urban infrastructure planning and development in major cities of Uttar Pradesh under the **Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM)**.

He has also served as a **Member of the Rail Land Development Authority (RLDA)**, contributing to railway land monetization and station development projects. In addition, he worked as **Additional Director** in a central government research institute, focusing on **solid waste management and urban transport systems**.

He has professional experience with leading consultancy firms, including **CES (India) Limited**. Academically, he holds a **Master's degree in Planning (Transportation Planning)** and is currently pursuing a **Ph.D. from MUIT, Lucknow**.

With a strong belief in **practice-based teaching**, he aims to bridge the gap between theory and real-world engineering practices and is keen to contribute as a **Professor of Practice in Civil Engineering**.