

Name: Ramanan Ramanathan

Designation: Former First Mission Director

Organization: Atal Innovation Mission, Niti Aayog, New Delhi

Total Experience: 43+ Years

Location: Mumbai



Education:

1. **B Tech, Electrical Engineering**, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay
2. **Sustainability Leadership**, University of Cambridge
3. **Advanced Management Program**, Harvard Business School

Brief:

R Ramanan has served as the First Mission Director, of the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) Additional Secretary at NITI Aayog (National Institution for Transforming India) between June 2017 - May 2021 - a flagship national Innovation and entrepreneurship initiative launched by the PMO Govt. of India. His leadership resulted in the establishment of over 10,000 Atal Tinkering Labs, 75+ Atal Incubation Centers supporting 2900+ startups, 19 Atal Community Innovation Centers, and 56 Atal New India ARISE challenge winners, among other achievements.

R Ramanan was previously MD & CEO of CMC Ltd, a subsidiary of the globally acclaimed Tata Consultancy Services (TCS). Under his leadership CMC share price grew over 2100% between October 2001 to 2014, its operating profits over 1338%, leading to its successful amalgamation into TCS in 2015.

Experiences:

1. Advisory & Governance Committee Member - Science & Innovation at Bharat - office of PSA India, Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the GOI: Aug 2021 - Present
2. First Mission Director, Atal Innovation Mission, Govt. of India: Jun 2017 - May 2021
3. Senior Vice President, Tata Consultancy Services: Jul 1981 - Aug 2021

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Awards/Honors and Achievements:

1. IIT Bombay Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2023
2. SAP MINT Digitalist of the Year Award Issued by SAP
3. CEO of the Year – 2015 Issued by CMO Asia