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Joined Indian Foreign Service : 16 August 1988
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Earlier positions:

Third Secretary/Second Secretary(Pol) : Moscow February 1990- February 1992
Embassy of India

Second Secretary (Pol) : Tashkent February 1992-April 1994
Embassy of India

Under Secretary in Ministry of External : New Delhi April 1994-May 1997
Affairs/ in the Office of the
External Affairs Minister

First Secretary (Disarmament) : Geneva May 1997-July 2000
Permanent Mission of India to the UN

First Secretary/Counsellor(Pol) : Moscow August 2000-August 2003
Embassy of India

Director (Disarmament & : New Delhi August 2003-May 2004
International Security Affairs)
Ministry of External Affairs

Director : New Delhi May 2004-August 2007
Prime Minister's Office

Counsellor/Minister : Geneva August 2007-July 2010
Permanent Mission of India
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Joint Secretary (Disarmament& : New Delhi July 2010-October 2013
International Security Affairs)
Ministry of External Affairs

Ambassador and Permanent : Geneva October 2013-November 2016
Representative of India to the
Conference on Disarmament

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- First Recipient of the S.K. Singh Award for Excellence in the Indian Foreign Service, in 2010 for his contribution to the negotiation of the Civil Nuclear Initiative.
- Member of the UN GGE on Missiles and the UN GGE on Disarmament and Nuclear Non-Proliferation Education.
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