

Vijay Chadda CEO Bharti Foundation

Currently CEO of Air Pollution Action Group since July 2019 - a philanthropic Foundation set to provide assistance to Govts in actions designed to bring down levels of air pollution in consonance with the NCAP ( National Clean Air Plan) A huge issue impacting all.

Chairman of the Managing Committee of Modern School Barakhamba Road since 2017.

Member of the Governing Board Bharti Foundation since Jul 2019.

Oct 2008 to Jun 2019 -- CEO of Bharti Foundation -- the philanthropic arm of Bharti Group focussed on providing quality school education to underprivileged children in rural India. On relinquishing the appointment Bharti Foundation's program had grown to 249 schools run and managed completely by the Foundation with 45000 children enrolled across 6 states in India. Also established was a large quality support program across 17 states in India with close to 1000 Govt schools. An extremely fulfilling and satisfying tenure of close to 11 years.

Oct 1992 to Oct 2008 - held leadership positions ( COO/ CEO) with four large corporates/multinationals in the logistics and travel/tourism industries. ( DHL, Carlson Wagonlit, Kuoni India and TUI ). Was a member of numerous Industry Bodies and Fora.

Mar 1972 to Sep 1992 - served with distinction in the Indian Army holding numerous prestigious command and staff assignments at operation and Army HQ level.

A graduate of the National Defence Academy and Indian Military Academy. Also graduated from the Canadian Forces Command and Staff College in 1983. Post Graduate Degree in Military Science from Madras University. Attended a number of programs in IIM A and other prestigious management institutes.

Fortunate to experience a rich blend of Military and corporate life ultimately culminating in the social and development sector in areas extremely close to my heart