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Shri T. K. Ramachandran, IAS, is the New Chairperson for Visakhapatnam Port Authority with effect from 01-04-2023.

Shri T. K. Ramachandran, IAS, is appointed by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, to the post of Chairperson Additional charge for Visakhapatnam Port Authority with effect from 01.04.2023. Presently he is the Chairperson for V.O. Chidambaranar Port Authority, Tuticorin.

Shri T.K. Ramachandran, IAS, Chairperson arrived Visakhapatnam on 09.04.2023 and visited the port operational areas along with VPA officials. On 10.04.2023, Chairperson took up a Review Meeting with Port officials and discussed issues related to all Departments. Deputy Chairperson, along with Heads of Departments, attended.



Profile of Shri T. K. Ramachandran, IAS

Shri T. K. Ramachandran, IAS, was born in Chennai and educated at Chennai, Nagpur and Delhi.

He is a member of the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) which he entered in 1991 after completing the Degrees of 'Master of Technology' in Computer Science from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi and 'Bachelor of Technology' from IIT, Kharagpur.

He also has a Masters' Degree in Public Policy from Princeton University, USA, for which he was awarded the 'World Bank - Robert McNamara' fellowship.

He has served the Government of Tamil Nadu in various capacities including those of Secretary to Government, Highways and Minor Ports Department, Tourism and Religious Endowments Department, Collector and District Magistrate in two Districts (Ramanathapuram and Villupuram), Deputy Commissioner, Corporation of Chennai, Managing Director, Tamil Nadu News Print & Papers Ltd. He has also served as Secretary to the Government of TN in the Information Technology Dept. He is currently Chairman, V.O. Chidambaranar Port Authority, Tuticorin (under Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Government of India).

His areas of interest include Development Economics, Sustainable Development and Environment, Infrastructure and Urban Development, Systems Management, E-Governance and Public Private Partnership Models. He has authored a number of Papers and Books in these areas.