

Biodata – Pranjalya Parth Lathe

Sri Pranjalya Parth Lathe is a senior civil servant, academic, and logistics strategist with 18 years of diverse experience in policy formulation, administration, and supply chain management. Currently Professor of Logistics & Supply Chain Management at the Indian Railways Institute of Transport Management, he trains senior civil servants and professionals in rail road operations, business development, freight marketing, AI-LLM-ML frameworks, supply chain management fundamentals and modern logistics practices.

An IRTS Officer of 2010 Civil Services Exam Batch, he has previously, he served as Deputy Secretary & Director in Cabinet Secretariat, contributing to India's first National Logistics Policy, improving financial and audit frameworks, and coordinating inter-ministerial policy execution. He has also served as a Diplomat in Indian Missions abroad (Mongolia and South Korea) with expertise on strategic matters related to China, Southeast Asia affairs and Trade-Technical Cooperation with sovereign partner states.

As Deputy and Joint Director at Railway Board, he introduced progressive freight policies, enhanced customer satisfaction frameworks, and handled regulatory functions for Public Sector Undertakings. Earlier, he managed large-scale freight operations, revenue generation of USD 500 million, and workforce leadership of 2,000+ employees in major railway divisions. Before joining Civil Services, Sri Pranjalya Parth Lathe has worked with

corporate sector at SKF GmbH in Germany as Research & Design Engineer handling projects related to advance high-performance materials.

An IIT Kanpur alumnus with B. Tech in Mechanical Engineering, he is skilled in strategic planning, crisis management, diplomatic relations, and governance. Sri Pranjalya Parth Lathe has undergone professional training programs at many top notched pedagogical institutions viz. JICA sponsored High Speed Rail training in Japan, Public Policy, Trade and Commerce related programs in Singapore, South Korea and Russia including Management stints at IIM Kolkata and Lucknow.

Recipient of prestigious awards including Army Medal in Civil Services Foundation Course, Best Probationer Award in Induction Training, he has also excelled in international sports realms. His expertise continues to shape India's supply chain, logistics and diplomatic landscape.

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