





कोचिन पत्तन प्राधिकरण **Cochin Port Authority**

Press Release

Shri B. Kasiviswanathan, IRSME (1992) takes over as new Chairperson, **Cochin Port Authority**

Shri. B Kasiviswanathan assumed the charge of Chairperson, Cochin Port Authority (CoPA) w.e.f. 1st November 2023.

A gold medalist in Mechanical Engineering (Practicals) from Govt. College of Technology, Coimbatore, Shri Kasiviswanathan started his career with Bharat Electronics Limited followed by Indian Ordinance Factories Services before joining Indian Railway Service of Mechanical Engineers (IRSME).

Shri Kasiviswanathan has served as Chairman, Railway Recruitment Board, Bangalore for more than five years. As nodal Chairman of Railway Recruitment Board, Bangalore, successfully planned, scheduled and coordinated the world's largest computer based test for 2.37 crore candidates across the country and developed a comprehensive end to end online indenting & recruitment management system and implemented successfully on Indian Railways.

He has around three decades of professional experience in diverse fields like Rolling stock maintenance, project management, system study & optimization, material management, finance & costing, human resource management etc.

Prior to taking over as Chairperson, CoPA, he was Chief Vigilance Officer of ITI Limited under Ministry of Telecommunication, during which he has streamlined the systems of production, operation, Human Resources, contract, project management etc. which has benefitted the organization immensely.

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