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#### Brief for introduction

A.K.Somasekhar is currently working as Technical Director in National Informatics Centre. He has twenty years of experience in the design, development and implementation of large eGovernance projects. He has been recipient of the **Prime Minister Award for Excellence in Public Administration, for his contribution in the computerization of Paddy Procurement & Public Distribution System in Chhattisgarh**. He has authored a book titled "**Poverty Alleviation at Compounding Speed**" which tries to identify the missing ingredient in current Govt. schemes for quick

poverty alleviation and suggests an innovative solution. Government of Chhattisgarh is considering doing a pilot based on the solution.