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**Topics : E-Commerce in Mee Seva, IOT and E-Commerce**

Dr. Sundar Balakrishna holds a Bachelors in Engineering (Computer science), a Masters in Science (Forestry), a Masters in Business Administration (Post-graduate Diploma in Management) with finance concentration (from Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Indore), and a PhD (Fellow Program in Management) in the Economics area (from Indian Institute of Management Ahmadabad).

He is serving in the Indian Forest Service and is currently Director, Electronic Services Delivery, Government of Andhra Pradesh and holding additional positions of CEO, e-Governance Authority, CEO, Andhra Pradesh Information Technology Academy, and, CEO, SAPNET Mana TV, in the Department of Information Technology, Electronics, and Communications, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Dr. Sundar Balakrishna was awarded the “Skoch order of merit 2015 award” for one of the best e-government citizen services delivery initiatives at the national level by the Skoch group (september 2015). He is also a recipient of the "CSI-Nihilent Award of Appreciation 2015" for e-government initiatives in the mining sector.

He is a visiting faculty at Indian Institutes of Management Indore, Lucknow, and Trichy and teaches Microeconomics, Environmental and natural resources economics, Economics of Network Industries, and Regulatory economics. He also teaches Forest Economics to forest ranger trainees in the State Forest Academy. He has publications in the economics area in Vikalpa, the IIM Ahmadabad Management Journal. In addition, he initiated several projects in vermi composting, while serving in the Indian Forest Service. He has sensitized the government on the invisible, yet dangerous problem of e-waste disposal".