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For revolutionising filing of ITRs in India by computerisation and modernising tax administration

A 1992-batch Indian Revenue Service officer, Shri Ramesh Krishnamurthi has a B Tech (Electronics) degree from the Indian Institute of Technology-BHU, Varanasi, and an MBA from IIM, Kolkata, and has worked at Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co. before joining the Income Tax Department. He also has a Master of Science degree in finance from Texas A & M University, USA. His research during his stay in the US included supply chain management, e-commerce, industrial distribution and enterprise resource planning. He has collaborated in the publication of research papers in journals such as Case Research Journal, Production and Inventory Management Journal and Review of the Electronic and Industrial Distribution.

Shri Krishnamurthi was on deputation to the Department of Economic Affairs as Director (Primary Markets) in the Capital Markets Division and was also on many SEBI committees as a government nominee advising on regulations and market development issues.

In his present role, he initiates all policy and technical matters related to centralised processing of income tax returns (ITRs) and electronic filing of IT returns in the department. He also plays a key role in conceptualisation of future business requirements in these two projects as they continue to evolve and in program management. In his previous assignment in the Systems Directorate, he had designed, implemented and managed the Centralised Processing Centre (CPC) for processing of income tax returns at Bengaluru. The CPC processed over 7.56 crore income tax returns from January 2010 till September 2014. He has also designed, implemented and managed the Electronic Filing of Income Tax Returns project since August 2006. The e-filing project provides a complete end-to-end solution for ITR filing online for taxpayers. His interests include systemic administrative reform, use of technology for business transformation, and business strategy management.



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