



## **Brief Resume of Mr. N. Vittal**

Mr N Vittal was conferred the title Padma Bhushan by The President of India in 2012 for his distinguished service as a civil servant. He was the Central Vigilance Commissioner and the Chairman of the Public Enterprises Selection Board. Mr Vittal occupied key policy making positions in government, as Secretary to Government of India in the department of Electronics (now renamed as the Ministry of Information Technology) from 1990-1996 and was the Chairman of the Telecom Commission and Secretary to the Department of Telecommunication from 1993-94.

He headed the Committee on people Empowerment, Government of Andhra Pradesh [COPE] from December 2002 to April 2004. He was a member of the Advisory committee of Microsoft [India] [2006 to 2008] and a member of the governing council of Mudra institute of Communication, Ahmedabad [MICA] from 2003 to 2010. He is the chairman of the Vittal Centre of Governance Informatics at the EMPI Business, School, New Delhi.

He was the Chairman of the subcommittee on data field and data verification for UIDAI [unique ID authority of India] also known as the Adhar project headed by the technology icon Nandan Nilakeni[2009]

He is the Director and Chairman of Aster Private Limited, Hyderabad, The EMPI Vittal Centre Innopolis Ltd [EVCI], Gujarat Vittal Innovation City[GVIC], Vittal Innovation City [VIC]. In addition, he is/was an independent director in the following companies: Texas Instruments India Ltd, Bangalore, Mind Tree Ltd, Bangalore, Door Sabha Nigam Ltd [DSNL].

The Business Today magazine, in its golden jubilee issue celebrating the golden jubilee of India's independence in August 1997, included him in the list of 50 persons who have made a contribution to the economic development of the country.

He was a regular columnist for the Economic Times from 1996-2002, Mumbai Mirror from 2005 to 2010 and Sunday Express published by the New Indian Express. From 2004 to 2006 he had authored 15 books covering management, governance and sociology.

He has been a recipient of many honours, including the Dataquest IT Man of the Year (1993) and Winner of the Lifetime Achievement Award of Dataquest in 2004. and CII [Southern Region ]Lifetime achievement Award .[2007] He is a honorary fellow of the Computer Society of India and a honorary member of the Institute of Electronic and Telecommunication Engineers as well as the Institution of the Industrial Engineers of India

Mr Vittal, born 31st January 1938 at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, graduated from the University of Madras in 1958 (B.Sc (Hons) in Chemistry). Studied at the Loyola College, Chennai. After a short stint as a Lecturer, joined the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) in 1960.