

Profile of Professor Yedla

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Professor of Environment Policy

Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai

(A Deemed University and International Think-Tank funded by **Reserve Bank of India**)

- **Court Member**, Central University of Jharkhand, Ranchi (**MHRD** nominated)
- Member, **Executive Committee**, IGIDR, Mumbai
- Twenty Two years of Academic Experience



Academic Excellence

- Ph.D. Civil and Environmental Engineering, **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)**, Kharagpur
- M.Tech **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)**, Kharagpur
- B.E Civil Engineering, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam
- Post doc (PDF), **Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)**, Thailand
- Diploma (with Distinguished Honours) in International Environmental Law (DIEL), **United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)**, **Switzerland**
- Certification program on Environmental Economics and Development Policy (EEDP) from the **World Bank Institute, Washington D.C., USA**

Eleven International Fellowships - Brain Korea; Swedish; German; Japan Water Research Foundation; Brain pool Korea; Government of India; Global Carbon-Japan

Worked at Reputed National and International Institutions

- **Assistant/Associate/Professor**, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (**IGIDR**), Mumbai
- Visiting Scholar (Professor), New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT), Newark, **USA**
- Professor, National Institute of Technology (**NIT**), Warangal
- Senior Research Fellow, Indian Institute of Technology (**IIT**), Kharagpur
- Brain pool Professor, University of Ulsan, **South Korea**
- Visiting Professor, Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), **Thailand**
- Visiting Fellow, Korean Institute of International Economic Policy, **South Korea**;
- Brain-Korea Visiting Professor, University of Ulsan, **South Korea**;
- NIES Fellow, National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES), Tsukuba, **Japan**
- Foreign Guest Professor, University of Ulsan, **South Korea**
- Policy Researcher, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), **Japan**
- Research Fellow, Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), **Thailand**
- Guest Faculty, Indian Institute of Forest Management (**IIFM**), Bhopal

Worked with International and Development Organizations

- UNDP India Office
- UN-FAO
- World Bank
- SDG consultant with UNDP
- UN-ESCAP
- UNEP-RRC-AP
- Institute of Global Environmental Strategies, Japan
- United Nations University (UNU)
- GEF Consultant with UNDP
- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Accomplished Scientific and Policy Researcher

- Lectured at more than 50 Indian institutions
- Lectured at 46 international institutions
- Collaborated with sixteen acclaimed researchers globally
- Published 140 research papers/articles – 15 Books and Chapters with Springer, Oxford, Academic etc
- Editor/Editorial member and/or Reviewer for over 30 Journals
- Attended about **HUNDRED Conferences** – Sixty International
- Memberships in 12 international professional bodies such as **American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)**
- Conducted THIRTY Research/Consultancy Projects
- Organized NINE Conferences/Workshops
- Policy Advise to Various Departments of Government of India

Acclaimed University Teacher

- Taught at Indian Universities (IIT, NIT, IGIDR, IIFM)
- Taught at Universities abroad (University of Ulsan, Korea; AIT, Thailand; NJIT, USA)
- Supervised THIRTEEN students' research in India and abroad
- Thesis Examiner for premier institutions such as IITs NITs and University of Hamburg of Germany

University and Academic Administrator

- Board Member, Central University, Ranchi
- Academic Council Member, IGIDR
- Academic Restructuring Committee, IGIDR
- Institute Planning Board Member, IGIDR
- Senator and Academic Council Member, NIT Warangal
- Number of other administrative committees at IGIDR

Invited and Consulted Nationally and Internationally

- Invited widely by academic, research and development institutions (134): 69 International; 65 National
- **International Evaluator** for Malé Declaration - An inter-governmental treaty **UNEP** – RRC.AP, Thailand
- Country Program Action Plan **Reviewer** (Mid-term) for **UNDP** India Office
- **Independent Outcome Evaluator** for Country Program Action Plan of UNDP India
- **Expert** for the meeting of Energy and Environment **Outcome Evaluation Board** 2013-17, **UNDP** India
- Principal Investigator/Partner of India-UK Network on Urban Transformations, Research Council of UK
- **Expert** for the meeting of **Country Program Management Board** (CPMB) of **UNDP** India
- Reviewer of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Report for Internationals corporates such as **CISCO, USA**
- Invited Expert and Key Note Speaker at the First **Asia and Pacific Mayor's Forum**, UN-ESCAP, Korea
- **Intergovernmental Panel on Climate change (IPCC)** Annual Assessment Report Reviewer
- Rapporteur for a session at **UN-MECD** - United Nations Ministerial Conference, Kitakyushu, Japan
- **Presidential Key Note Lecture** at the Annual Meeting of Korean Society of Environmental Engineering
- Series of Invited Lectures/Talks at various Universities and Institutions of South Korea
- International Peer Reviewer for the Netherlands Foundation for WOTRO, Netherlands

Recognized Peer and Environmental Expert in Asia and the World

- **Court Member**, Central University of Jharkhand, India (MHRD, Government of India nominated)
- **Project Director**, Asian Regional Project on Energy, Environment and Climate Program, **Sida**

- **Project In-Charge** -Environment Module, **UN-FAO** project “Roles of Agriculture”, Italy
- **Sustainability Expert** for Bloomberg, New York, **USA**
- **Senator** at National Institute of Technology (NIT), Warangal, Andhra Pradesh, India
- Fast track **Young Scientist** Research Grant from DST, Government of India
- **Panel of Experts**, Narotam Sekhsaria Foundation, Mumbai, India
- Selection **Panel Member**, Public Service Commissions of India
- Government of India seconded Professor to Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Thailand
- Winner of Fellowship for **Best Paper** from GEF of the World Bank, Alexandria, Egypt
- Papers rated 4th & 9th most downloaded article from Elsevier’s **TOP 25** by Elsevier Publisher
- **Coordinator**, IGIDR Silver Jubilee Conference on Cities and Sustainability, Mumbai, India 2013
- **Editorial Board Member**, for Journals “Current World Environment”, Open Transportation Journal
- Listed in the World’s **WHO IS WHO** published by Morquis, USA
- **Journal Editor** (Special Issues), International Journal of Environment and Pollution, Inderscience Publishers

Personal Details

Resident of Mumbai for the past 20 years; Telugu Nativity
Born on 25th August 1971

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