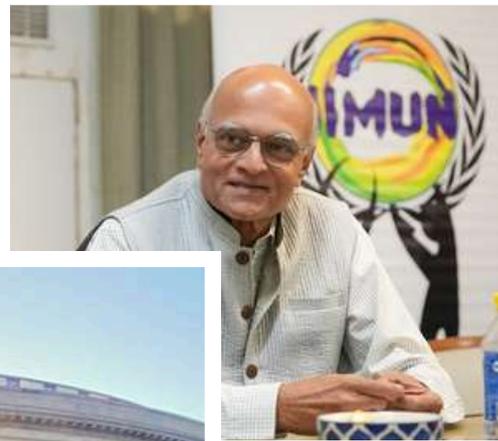




I.I.M.U.N.'S

DELHI CIVIL SERVICES TOUR 2.0



Our Delhi Services Tour gave us a rare glimpse into how India's governance truly works from economic strategy and defence readiness to foreign policy and public administration. We learnt about responsible resource management, fiscal decision-making, and large-scale infrastructure planning from senior leaders across ministries. Interactions with top officials from Defence, Foreign Affairs, NITI Aayog, DBT, and the Chief Economic Advisor helped us understand how national security, diplomacy, innovation, and economic priorities intersect. Conversations with former ministers, secretaries, and administrative service officers also showed us how policies are implemented on the ground, and how thoughtful leadership shapes the country every single day.



ANIL SWARUP

AUTHOR AND FORMER COAL SECRETARY OF INDIA

Offered insights into India's energy governance and the complexities of resource management.



BALDEO PURUSHARTHA

JOINT SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Explained how economic policies are crafted to balance growth with financial stability. Provided clarity on India's fiscal priorities and global economic positioning.



DIPTI MOHIL CHAWLA

ADDITIONAL SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Shared perspectives on defence planning and organisational coordination within the ministry. Emphasized the importance of strategy, preparedness, and inter-agency collaboration.



RAJESH KUMAR SINGH

DEFENCE SECRETARY OF INDIA

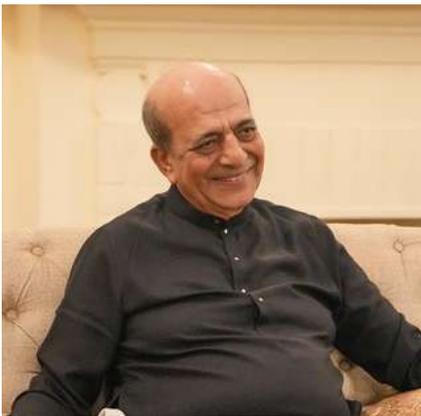
Discussed national security reforms and long-term defence modernisation.
Demonstrated how leadership shapes the nation's strategic and security landscape.



V. SRINIVAS

CHIEF SECRETARY OF RAJASTHAN

Offered real-world insights into state governance and public service delivery.
Showcased how administrative leadership drives large-scale development.



DINESH TRIVEDI

FORMER MINISTER OF RAILWAYS OF INDIA

Reflected on India's transport transformation and the challenges of modernising railways.
Demonstrated the impact of vision-driven leadership on national infrastructure.



V. ANANTHA NAGESWARAN

CHIEF ECONOMIC ADVISOR TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Explained economic trends shaping India’s future and the logic behind key policy decisions. Highlighted the role of data, research, and analysis in national economic strategy.



ALPHONS KANNANTHANAM & RASHMI SINGH

FORMER MEMBER OF RAJYA SABHA & SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF WCD

Spoke about policy-making for women and child development in India. Provided an insider view into legislative processes and social sector reforms.



AMITABH KANT

FORMER CEO OF THE NITI AAYOG

Discussed India’s developmental priorities and the push for innovation-led governance. Showcased how think-tank leadership influences national transformation.



ANIL SOOKLAL

DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND COOPERATION

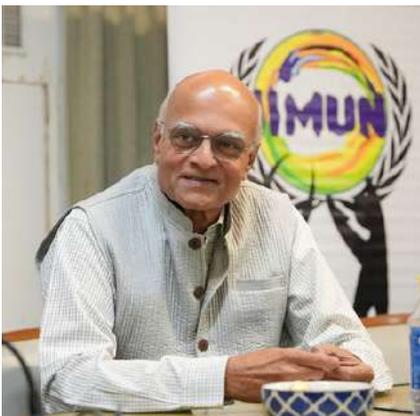
Explored global diplomacy and the nuances of international partnerships. Offered clarity on how nations collaborate on shared challenges.



SAURABH K. TIWARI

ADDITIONAL SECRETARY, DBT

Explained the role of biotechnology in public health and national innovation. Highlighted advancements transforming India's scientific ecosystem.



SHIVSHANKAR MENON

FORMER FOREIGN SECRETARY OF INDIA

Shared experiences shaping India's external relations and global strategy. Emphasized diplomacy, negotiation, and the value of international engagement.



CHANDER MOHAN

ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

Provided an overview of policy execution and administrative accountability within government. Illustrated how senior leadership ensures efficient governance.



RAJ KUMAR SRIVASTAVA

DEAN, SSIFS

Explained how states attract investment and drive industrial growth. Offered lessons on economic development, policy execution, and leadership.



S. KRISHNAN

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE OFFICER AND FORMER ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES, INVESTMENT PROMOTION & COMMERCE

Explained how states attract investment and drive industrial growth. Offered lessons on economic development, policy execution, and leadership.