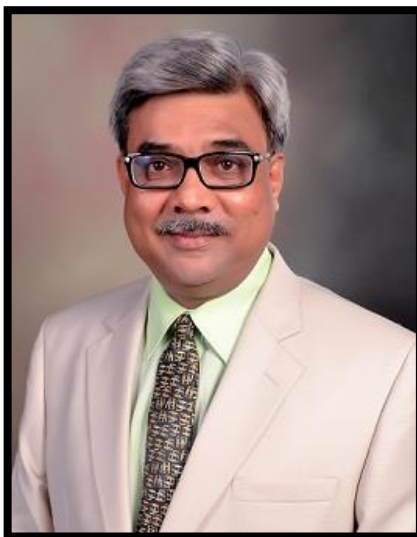


Shri B Ganeshan takes charge as the Managing Director of AFC India Limited



Shri B. Ganeshan has taken charge as the Managing Director of AFC India Ltd. (Formerly, Agricultural Finance Corporation) on 22nd July 2019. AFC is a National level premier multi-disciplinary consultancy and technical support organization established way back in the year 1968 **wholly owned by Commercial Banks, NABARD and EXIM Bank.** AFC is a deemed Government Company and its accounts are audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG).

Prior to this appointment, **Shri Ganeshan was serving as Officer on Special Duty (OSD) in the Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India.** He has served for over 22 years in NABARD as well as various Ministries of Government of India viz. Ministry of Power, Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Ministry of Shipping and other premier National level institutions in senior administrative capacities. He also had a stint as Regional Manager in Agriculture Insurance Co. of India (AIC), an apex institution established by Govt. of India, leading four important states viz., Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir.

Shri Ganeshan brings with him deep knowledge, hands-on exposure and extensive experience of over three decades in developmental consultancy in the fields of agriculture, rural development and other social sectors. He has been the Project Director/Team Leader in more than 100 consulting projects in diverse areas in agriculture, supply chain integration & agri-business development, horticulture, rural infrastructure development, financial inclusion, micro-finance, micro enterprise development, training & capacity building.

Shri Ganeshan possesses a masters' degree in political science and is an alumnus of Delhi University's Law Center. He has also undergone advanced diploma courses in EXIM Management and Intellectual Property Rights.