

Dr. SHANKAR VISHWANATH - Write Up

I have been working in the field of Road Safety for the last 4 decades. As a Doctorate in Traffic Management, joining Public Service in my twenties, I had designed several Road Intersections, Flyovers, Pedestrian Subways, and Traffic Signals with an objective to improve safety of Road Users, Drivers and Pedestrians. In addition to design, my career culminated as a Director in Engineering Services and Projects when I was stationed in the city of Mumbai.

In addition to the city of Mumbai I had also advised and executed Road Safety Projects at Jalandhar, Patiala, Ludhiana, Nagpur, Nashik, Kolhapur, Ahmedabad, Jabalpur, Bhopal, Pune, Mira-Bhayander, Navi Mumbai etc. as an Honorary Government Expert.

Aside from Traffic Safety, I had contributed extensively to Environmental Safety while holding an office of Vice Chairman of the State Expert Appraisal Committee appointed by the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India for building projects in Maharashtra for 7 years.

I am also contributing presently towards Road Safety Research through technologically advanced Intelligent Traffic Management Systems serving as a Member of the National Steering Committee appointed by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Govt. of India.

I am presently involved as an Honorary Advisor in the Traffic Branch of Mumbai Police conducting surveys on High Risk Junctions and Black Spots, studying Crash Data etc. and preparing reports with suggestions in Engineering and Administrative for the elimination of Black Spots, reduction of accidents and ensuring Safety.

I regularly deliver lectures on Road, Traffic and Environmental Safety at the Police Training Institutes, Colleges and other Forums at Mumbai and other cities in India and abroad. Several Government, Police Officers/Staff, Academics and Citizens have been influenced positively through my above mentioned activities.