



Shri Akhil Kumar Shukla
Independent Director,
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Shri Akhil Kumar Shukla is a retired Indian Police Service (IPS) officer from the 1986 batch (Tripura Cadre, formerly Manipur-Tripura Cadre). He served as the Director General of Police (Head of Police Force), Tripura, until his retirement in January 2020. Following his retirement, he held the positions of Member, Tripura State Police Accountability Commission, and State Chief Information Commissioner of Tripura. Additionally, he served as an Independent Director on the Board of Bisra Stone Lime Company (BSLC), a listed public sector undertaking (PSU).

Shri Shukla was also associated with the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) as a Special Rapporteur for three years. Currently, he serves as an Independent External Monitor with Engineers India Limited (EIL) and Bengal Gas Company Limited (BGCL), both PSUs, on the recommendation of the Central Vigilance Commission.

During his distinguished policing career spanning over 34 years, he served in various capacities across the state of Tripura for approximately 16 years. He played a significant role during different phases of insurgency in the state, holding key positions from Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) to Inspector General of Police (Law & Order). He served as Superintendent of Police in two districts. He was Deputy Inspector General (Range) and Inspector General (Law & Order) for over four years during the peak of insurgency. He was appointed Director General of Police on April 10, 2017, a position he held until his retirement. In addition, he was on deputation to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, for nearly 17 years in two phases.

Shri Shukla holds a postgraduate degree in Physics with a specialization in Electronics. He is also an alumnus of the prestigious National Defence College, New Delhi, where he earned an M.Phil. in Strategic Studies. He began his professional journey as a lecturer in Physics at a postgraduate college on January 1, 1981. His diverse early career includes roles in the Physics Department at Pantnagar University, as a Geophysicist with ONGC, and as a Probationer in the Indian Forest Service before joining the IPS. He remains passionate about teaching and enjoys mentoring students of classes XI and XII in Physics.

He has been appointed as an Independent Director on the Board of Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited (SPMCIL) w.e.f. 15th April 2025.
