

## In SBS Golden Jubilee Year, Professor Jagdish Mukhi appointed Lt Governor of A&N Islands



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Dr Jagdish Mukhi has been appointed Lieutenant Governor of Andaman and Nicobar Islands by the President, Mr Pranab Mukherjee.

Born 01-12-1942 at Dajal Distt., D.G. Khan (now in Pakistan), Jagdish is married to Mrs Prem Mukhi and has a daughter and a son. He holds degrees in M.Com from SRCC and a Ph.D.

Jagdish was elected to the erstwhile Metropolitan Council Delhi in 1980 and remained Chief Whip of BJP in the Council from 1983 to 1989. He made valuable contribution to the Estimates Committee of the then Delhi Metropolitan Council.

As senior Professor at SBS College University of Delhi bw 1970 – 2004 he authored a book titled 'Company Law & Secretarial Practice'. He has also made remarkable contribution in preparation of study material for Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

Jagdish was Minister of Finance, Planning and Education in the first Assembly of Delhi and Leader of Opposition in the Second Assembly and Third Assembly. He was reelected as MLA in Fourth Legislative Assembly in 2008 . He also represented the Janakpuri Assembly constituency consecutively from 1980 to 2014 / 2015.

He was also awarded with the **Best MLA award**.

Jagdish served as the Finance Minister during the five year tenure of the BJP in Delhi from 1993 to 1998. In this period, BJP changed three Chief Ministers but Jagdish retained the post of the Finance Minister.

Jagdish also qualified for the prestigious Indian Police Service (IPS) but quit the job in the middle of the training and joined the battle against Emergency. An alumnus of Shri Ram College of Commerce, Mukhi was Professor at Shaheed Bhagat Singh College. As the then Finance Minister, he is credited with several reforms like the commissioning of the Delhi Metro, and GGS Indraprastha University.

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*A fine teacher and a disciplinarian, Jagdish was a popular teacher and colleague .*