



PROFILE

Chandrakant Narayan Dalvi, IAS (Retd.)

Ex Divisional Commissioner, Pune

Chandrakant Dalvi is an IAS officer of 1995 batch of the Maharashtra Cadre.

Nidhal, Tal. Khatav, Dist. Satara is his native. He did his M.Sc. (Agri) with a gold medal from Mahatma Phule Agricultural University, Rahuri

Mr. Dalvi has an outstanding career as an officer from the Indian Administrative Services. He held the following posts in his career.

- CEO, Zilla Parishad, Ahmednagar
- Joint Secretary, Office of the Deputy Chief Minister, Maharashtra.
- Collector and District Magistrate of District Pune
- Director-General of YASHADA, Pune
- Commissioner and Director of Land Records of Maharashtra
- Commissioner Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies of Maharashtra.
- Divisional Commissioner, Pune Division.

Mr. Dalvi had an outstanding career as an officer from the Indian Administrative Services. During his different postings, he conceptualized various innovative schemes

and implemented them throughout the State. These innovative schemes brought tremendous change in the lives of people. Few of the important schemes successfully implemented by him are listed below:

- Sant Gadgebaba clean villages campaign 2000
- Open defecation free village//Nirmal Gram Yojana 2002
- Mahatma Gandhi Dispute free village campaign 2007
- Zero pendency and Daily disposal scheme 2008
- **e-mahabhumi 2010**: The programme for comprehensive modernization and management of land records in Maharashtra by using modern technology.

Mr Dalvi conceptualized and successfully implemented the '**Zero Pendency and Daily Disposal**' project for citizen-centric and vibrant governance. General Administration Department of Maharashtra Govt has issued a GR on 15/02/2018 and adopted zero pendency system in all government and semi-government offices of the state.

Mr. Dalvi has authored '**Zero Pendency and Daily Disposal**', a book on administration which is referred by government and private organizations as a manual for providing prompt and responsive governance to citizens.

He is conferred with several awards at both State and Central levels:

- 2005: Maharashtra State Government's '**Swachata Doot**' Award for conceptualization and successful implementation of '**Sant Gadgebaba Clean Village Campaign**' and '**Open Defecation Free Village Campaign**'
- 2008: '**Jalsandharan Puraskar**', by Vasantnao Naik Prathishthan, Mumbai for watershed development of Village Nidhal
- 2009: '**Mahatma Gandhi Peace Award**' by Maharashtra State Minorities Commission
- 2011: '**Excellent Collector Award**' by Government of Maharashtra for outstanding performance as District Collector of Pune

- 2010: '**Rajiv Gandhi Prashasakiya Gantimanata Puraskar**' by the Government of Maharashtra
- 2013: '**Skoch Smart Governance Award**' for e-mojni project
- 2014: '**Manthan Award**' for an e-mojni project for Digital Inclusion
- 2016: **Yashwantrao -Venu Award** (Named after the first Chief Minister Yashwantrao Chavan and his wife)
- 2019: '**Bhala Manus Puraskar**' by Maharashtra Sahitya Kala Prasarini Sabha, Pune

Under his able guidance and leadership, he has developed native village **Nidhal in Satara district** as one of the Modern Villages of India. He is a rare example of officers who dedicated themselves to the development of their village incessantly for 35 years from date of entry into the government service till the date of retirement and even beyond. Nidhal Village has also been felicitated with many awards at the National and State levels at the hands of Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Governor of Maharashtra, and the President of India.

After retirement, Mr. Dalvi has founded the '**SATV Foundation**' with a focus on Rural Development. Foundation is currently working on the overall development of 30 villages in Maharashtra. These villages are being developed under Mr Dalvi's supervision and advice.