



**Central Administrative Tribunal  
Chandigarh Bench  
Chandigarh**

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**Hon'ble Mr. Uday Kumar Varma  
Member (A)**



Mr. Uday Kumar Varma has joined as an Administrative Member at the Chandigarh bench of Central Administrative Tribunal(CAT) on 30th October, 2013.

Mr. Uday Kumar Varma retired from the position of Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB), Government of India on 30th June, 2013.. He has extensive administrative experience at the highest levels of administration both in the state government (of Madhya Pradesh) and central government. He has a proven track record in terms of efficiency and competence. His administrative service record has been consistently outstanding.

Mr. Varma's greatest expertise lies in the field of media, information and broadcasting. Being the spearhead of the successful nation-wide digitization program, the brains behind the social media initiative of MIB, the in-charge of the extremely successful "Bharat Nirman" media campaign and with his nearly half-decade of experience at the senior-most levels of MIB, his knowledge and understanding of mass media, information dissemination, broadcasting, media law, content regulation and all associated matters is unparalleled.

Mr. Varma also carries extensive knowledge of the medium and small-scale industries sector, having been instrumental in formulating the government procurement policy in this field. He has also considerable experience in dealing with matters of technology up gradation and involvement of private equities in relation to these industries.

Mr. Varma has considerable experience in numerous fields such as industries, health and family welfare, home affairs, women and child development, tribal welfare and labour issues. He has served with distinction as Director of the of the renowned V.V. Giri National Labour Institute, which he completely transformed both in terms of infrastructure as well as its scope, level and quality of academic training and policy development. He was himself directly involved in a majority of its training programs and policy development initiatives, which greatly enhanced the Institute's profile and made it international in scope, in addition to making Mr. Varma an expert on numerous labour law and policy issues.

Mr. Varma also has an outstanding academic background, being an alumnus of the world-renowned **Harvard University** where he studied public administration and finished among the top students. He completed his undergraduate degree first of his class from the prestigious Benares Hindu University. He has numerous academic decorations and medals and is a published scholar with two books and numerous articles to his name. He is an excellent and experienced orator and in addition to having full command over English and Hindi, he has good working knowledge of French, Urdu and Sanskrit.

Perhaps most important of all is the reputation Shri Varma enjoyed as a civil servant. He carries a reputation of having been an efficient, thorough, upright, and visionary officer, and of having an incorruptible and venerable persona.