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He joined service in 1975 as Assistant Director in Central Electricity Authority (CEA) and served in various divisions of CEA ranging from thermal electrical design to systems planning and project appraisal.

He worked in the State of Kuwait for five years in the field of construction and commissioning of power stations.

He has also served as the engineering chief at the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, India for six years before taking over as Chief Engineer (system planning and project appraisal) at CEA and finally as Member (Power Systems) and Chairperson of CEA.

Mr. Ravinder has been very closely associated with planning of national grid of India.

He has been a key person in designing open access and the power exchange in India.

He has played a key role in the development of cross-border transmission inter-connections with Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal and has represented India in the SAARC Expert Groups on Electricity.

He is doing his own consultancy after retirement in November 2013. He has done assignments for ADB, World Bank, GETCO, NTPC, POWERGRID. He is/has been a retainer consultant for number of leading power companies including Essar Power, Railway Energy Management Company, PRDC, Lalitpur Power Generating Company, Jindal India Thermal Power Company, Meenakshi Energy Ltd, Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd, RNSM LLP, PIIP etc. He has also done some arbitration cases of power companies. He has recently started an assignment with a leading power company in Myanmar.