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Dr. Dutta has more than **25** years of professional experience in nurturing entrepreneurship and innovation both at national level and at grassroots level. Currently, Dr. Dutta is Member- Secretary of a scheme called Promoting Innovations in Individuals, Start-ups and MSMEs(PRISM) (*erstwhile* Technopreneur Promotion Programme) and has been instrumental in promoting around 500 innovators/start-ups in the country. Earlier , he had also worked for Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (STEDs) of Department of Science & Technology(DST), Government of India for nurturing first generation entrepreneurs among S&T professionals.

Dr. P. K. Dutta has been **Focal Point** of **United Nations - Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology (UN - APCTT)** since **2015** - a Regional Institution of **UNESCAP** - serving Asia and Pacific Region, having its headquarter at New Delhi.

Dr. Dutta is member of various Scientific & Technical Committees Line Ministries/Departments of Government of India such as **NABARD, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), DST, MSME, TIFAC** etc. as an **Expert Member** in the areas of Entrepreneurship/ Innovation, Technology Commercialization, Personal Computers and so on. Dr. Dutta had delivered a number of invited lectures/talks in the area of Water Resources/Green Technology/Entrepreneurship /National Innovation Systems (NIS) and so on both in India and Abroad.
