

DR. SANJAY PATRA



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A seasoned professional with a demonstrated history of working in the non-profit organization management sector, Dr. Sanjay Patra is a Qualified Chartered Accountant, he also holds a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) focused in Monitoring and Reporting of NGO projects in India - Trends and Challenges.

He had been former Executive Director of FMSF. He has played an instrumental role in building the capacities of development organizations in the area of Governance, Financial Management and Legal Compliances.

A prominent social activist and writer, Dr. Patra serves on a number of boards and committees of National and International non-profit groups. He is accomplished at Leadership, Managerial Finance and Fundraising and has served as a member of the Planning Commission task group for drafting policies on the volunteering sector. He has provided critical leadership to the social sector from early 90's, when the civil society movement was going through a tumultuous change and lent his critical voice in many national and international deliberations.

Over the years he has authored several books on best practices around NPO governance, financial management and legal compliances like "NPO Governance and law in South Asia" and "Handbook for Social Audit of NGOs", 'Finance & Legal Handbook for NPOs', "Comprehensive Commentaries on FCRA 2010", etc. He is also the editor of a half yearly journal called "INTERface" which is a compilation of articles on NGO finance, governance and legal compliances in India and a monthly E-communiqué called "Standard & Norms" which deals on financial and legal compliances concerning voluntary sector in South Asia.