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Naresh Penumaka belongs to 1987 batch of IRS (Customs & GST). He studied M.Com, LLB and Certificate in 'English Law' from London School of Economics and Political Science, U.K. He worked in various capacities in Mumbai, Chennai, Hyderabad, Aurangabad, Cochin, Chandigarh and Bhubaneswar in Customs, Central Excise, Service Tax, Anti-smuggling and GST. He worked as Additional Secretary (Finance Department), and as Secretary (Handloom, Textile & Sugar) in Government of Andhra Pradesh during 2007-2009 and 2015-2016 respectively.

During his career he has unearthed Tax evasion to the tune of ₹429 crores. He submitted Research paper for mobilising additional indirect tax resources to the tune of ₹5,21,269 crore per annum to 14th Finance Commission in 2014. He published a book "Future World" on the events of various countries, political, business, science and technology. He attended Textile industry conferences and exhibitions at Hong Kong, Paris, Atlanta, USA. He also represented India in Japan – IMF Macroeconomic Seminar 2014 at GRIPS, Tokyo.