



Annexure A

Rakesh Ahuja Resume 1961 - Still Here



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RESUME SNAPSHOT

Education

1968	Associate, Australian Institute of Chartered Accountants
1971	B.Ec. Australian National University, Canberra
1977	Arabic (Asian Studies, Australian National University; Shemlan, Lebanon)
1982-1983	Russian (University of Canberra; London Institute of Languages)
1992	Vietnamese (Australian National University; Vietnam National University, Hanoi)
1994	Hindi (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)

EMPLOYMENT OVERVIEW

1961-1972	Chartered Accountants : Articled Clerk, David Fell & Co, Canberra/Sydney : Ernst & Young, Peat Marwick & Mitchell, and Price Waterhouse Union Labour Organiser/ Crane Operator, WWFA Sydney/AGPS Canberra
1972-2000	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade: 1972-1973 Trainee, Canberra 1973-1976 Third Secretary, Australian Embassy, Beijing 1976-1977 Second Secretary, Australian Embassy, Bangkok 1977-1981 Consul, Australian Embassies, Beirut and Damascus Charge d'affaires, Australian High Commission, Malta First Secretary, Australian High Commission, Solomon Islands 1981-1982 Deputy Director, Australia China Council, Canberra 1982-1983 Russian Language Training, Canberra and London 1983-1988 Second Secretary, Australian Embassy, Moscow 1988-1992 Director, Soviet and East Europe Section, Canberra 1992-1993 Deputy Head of Mission, Australian Embassy, Hanoi 1993-1994 Director, India and South Asia Section, Canberra 1994-1999 Deputy High Commissioner, Australian High Commission, New Delhi 1999-2000 State Director, Tasmania
2001-2007	Self Employed Director, AusIndia Connect Pty. Limited (IT/Water/Health joint ventures) Director, AxxessIndia Consultancy Group (Trade Strategies, Indian/Australian markets) Consultant on Inter-Cultural Issues (Business and Government) Contributing Writer, Asian Analysis, Australian National University Director, Australasia, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (2002-2003) President, ACT Chapter, Australia India Business Council (2004-2006) Australian Government (DITR) Project: Closer Integration with India Study (2006-2007) Adjunct Professional Associate, Creative Communications, University of Canberra (2003-06) Visiting Fellow, Centre for International & Regional Affairs, University of Fiji (2007) Head, Business Development (India), Anglo Coal (Subsidiary of Anglo American Services Ltd.) Corporate Advisor/Workshops: Cultural Intelligence (CQ) Corporate Analyst: Political, Economic and Social Developments in India.
2008 – 2010	
2010 – 2019	
2020 – Still Here	Founder: DownloadingMyMind

PAST NOTABLE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

President, Australian National University Students Union Board (1968-1971);
Chair: International Affairs Policy Committee, Australian Labor Party, ACT (2003-2007);
Lifeline Counsellor (1981-2004)