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Joined the Competition Commission of India (CCI) as Deputy Director in December 2014 and worked in the Economics Division for 4 years providing independent analyses on anti-trust (Cartels, Vertical Agreements and Abuse of Dominance) and Combination (Mergers & Acquisitions) cases. Thereafter, worked for 5 years as Joint Director in the Combination Division leading several combination cases including some major cases that have resulted in structural and behavioral modifications. Presently working as Director in the Research & Trend Analysis Division.

Prior to joining CCI, worked for 9 years as Operations Research Analyst and Advanced Analytics Consultant in the USA (for 5 years) and India for major clients such as RCI (part of Wyndham Hotels), Intercontinental Hotels Group (IHG), United Health Group (UHG) etc. developing forecasting and predictive analytics models using econometrics and supervised and unsupervised ML algorithms such as KNN, Support Vector Machine, Gradient Boosting, Random Forest etc., and implementing their revenue management, competitive strategy and customer relationship management programs.

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