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Dr. Ravi Gupta, a social entrepreneur, has been promoting innovations in various sectors for the development of society for two decades through research, advocacy, conferences, publications, and workshops in several countries including India, UK, USA, Tunisia, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Thailand and Bahrain among others.

Dr Gupta's professional career encompasses a variety of different experiences. He co-founded the Centre for Science Development and Media Studies (CSDMS) in 1997 and Geospatial Media & Communications in 1999. From 2001 to 2003 he was a member of the 'National Spatial Data Infrastructure' Task Force of the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.

In 2003, in the Netherlands, he worked as a member of Research on National Geographic Information Policy Initiatives of several developed and developing countries.

In 2009, Dr Gupta received 'Community Builder of the Year' Award, given by UN Solution Exchange India. He worked at UN GAID Strategy Council for two years (from 2009-2011 FY). During 2010-11, he worked as an Executive Director at Global Knowledge Partnership Secretariat (GKPS). He was also the Co-Chairman of the Education Committee at Ph.D Chambers of Commerce (2011-12).

He has also been a member of the Expert Group on Digital Economy Strategy for the Arab World which is led by Arab Federation for Digital Economy, League of Arab States.

Dr Gupta has a Ph.D in Business Economics from University of Delhi and holds M. Tech from the prestigious Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Roorkee, India, where he studied Applied Geophysics. He received another M. Tech from Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur, India, studying Remote Sensing & Geographic Information System (GIS).

Presently, Dr Gupta is the Founder Publisher, CEO, and Editor-in-Chief of Elets Technomedia, a media research and innovations advocacy organization that he co-founded in 2003. The company, since 2004, has been publishing premier magazines such as eGOV, digitalLEARNING, and eHEALTH. In 2015, another magazine, The Banking and Finance Post, was added to the list. Today, these publications focus on a variety of themes such as tourism, environment, housing, power, transport, waste management, digital learning, start-up, smart city, urban development, green building, IT Security and Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs). Through Elets Technomedia, Dr Gupta has conceptualized and organized several national and international conferences like eIndia, eAsia, and the World Education Summit in different parts of the world.