

## Vismita Tej

## **India, GMI Steering Committee Vice Chair**

A distinguished civil servant, Mrs. Vismita Tej belongs to the 1990 batch of the Indian Revenue Service (IRS), specializing in income tax. With a stellar academic background, she holds multiple postgraduate degrees: an MA in Political Science from Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, an MPhil in International Studies from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, an MA in Gender Studies from the University of Essex, UK, and an MA in Public Policy and Sustainable Development from TERI University, New Delhi.

Throughout her diverse career, Mrs. Vismita Tej has served in various roles within the Income Tax Department in cities like Bhubaneswar, Patna, Hyderabad, Ranchi, and Delhi, gaining expertise in assessment,

investigation, administration, and policy making. From 2009 to 2014, she excelled as the Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO) at Central Coalfields Limited, Ranchi. Currently, she serves as an Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Coal, Government of India.

Beyond professional accomplishments, Mrs. Vismita Tej has a vibrant personal life, deeply invested in reading, yoga, physical fitness, music, and travel. A trained Odissi dancer, she also showcased leadership qualities as a member of the National Cadet Corps (NCC) during college. With a remarkable blend of administrative acumen and cultural pursuits, she exemplifies dedication to public service and holistic personal growth.