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Mr. Sanjay Patra is a Chartered Accountant by qualification & has been deeply involved in the development sector in India since 25 years. Mr. Patra’s contribution over the years has transcended from issue to issue including social audit, good governance practices, uniform reporting practices, capacity building of voluntary organizations in India, South Asia and beyond. He firmly believes in the values of transparency & accountability and its importance in promoting development effectiveness.

Educational Qualification:

- Fellow Member of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
- Master’s degree in Commerce
- MDP on “Management of Non-Profit and Non Government Organization, IIM Calcutta

Work Experience:

Mr. Sanjay Patra has a total work experience of 25 years in the Voluntary & Development Sector. In 1999, he joined Financial Management Service Foundation (FMSF) which is a unit set up by Evangelischer Entwicklungsdienst or EED. FMSF is responsible for financial monitoring & capacity building of development organizations in South Asia (India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Srilanka & Pakistan). It has a wide network of over 300 development organizations in South Asia.

For over 8 years, he was a part of the development initiative of the Church of North India in “Synodical Board of Social Services” where he was responsible for overall finance & administration coordination.

In the year 2005-07 he was a member of the Task Group formed by the Planning Commission for drafting policy on the Voluntary Sector.

He has also been a Resource Person in many National as well as International Workshops specializing in the areas of Financial Management, Governance and Legal aspects of the Voluntary Sector. Till date he has facilitated more than 200 workshops. He is a faculty in various Diploma/ Degree program of educational institutions.

Over the years, he has engaged in major research, training and has also authored books on financial audit & written several articles. Some of them include Handbook on Financial Audit and Reporting in NGOs; Handbook on Social Audit in NGOs. He is also author of Standards & Norms, Interface and Journals which are one of the information disseminating initiative of FMSF to the voluntary sector.