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Brief information about Dr. Suresh Pathare

Dr. Suresh Pathare is a social work educator, researcher and practitioner working in India, having 23 years experience. Studied Masters of Social Work from University of Pune, Ph.D. in Social work from Delhi University, and post- doctoral from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA.

Dr. Pathare is working as a Director at the Center for Studies in Rural Development – Institute of Social work and Research, Ahmednagar, India. Prior to joining this institute in 2009, he worked as Associate Professor with Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, Tata Institute of Social Sciences Mumbai and University of Delhi. He is currently office bearer of two national Associations of professional social workers in India. He is serving as General Secretary of National Association of Professional Social workers in India, New Delhi (NAPSWI) and Joint Secretary of India Network of Professional Social Workers Associations, Bangalore (INPSWA) which is member organization of IFSW. He also served as Ambassador of Global Social Service Workforce Alliance for two years (2016-2018) and completed the term advocating for strengthening and promoting social service workforce.