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Having worked in various departments, like - Industries & Mines, Home, Forest & Environment, Chemicals and Fertilizers, Energy, Water Supply departments, Electronics and Information Technology, Health, in Gujarat State and Government of India, he has allowed him to gain varied and valuable experience. He has also led Gujarat Public Sector companies as Managing Director, Chairman and Director for more than a decade. Some of them are - GSFC, GACL, GSECL, GUUNL and Bhavnagar Energy Company limited (BECL).

The above varied experience helps him in understanding the demands of today's workplace in Indian context and requirements in context of education that an institution of higher learning has to imbibe in its students to make them industry ready.

His hands-on multifaceted experience is an asset for university in its foray to make 100% student Industry ready, to improve their chances of employability.