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Mr. D.O. Tawade joined Ministry of Road Transport & Highways as Assistant Executive Engineer in 1982.

He worked in MORT&H and NHAI for over 37 years on various senior positions such as S.E., C.E. & A.D.G. in MORT&H and G.M., C.G.M. and Member (Technical) in NHAI. He was responsible for implementation of various major projects of Development and improvements and widening to 4/6 laning of National Highways under NHDP and BHARAT MALA PARIYOJANA under EPC, PPP modes (BOT and HAM). As a Member (Technical) in NHAI, he was incharge of Road safety division and was instrumental in design and improvements of hundreds of blackspots on National Highways in Maharashtra and South Indian states. Mr. Tawade was also Chairman of Indian National Group, International Association of Bridge & Structural Engineers (IABSE) for 4 years from 2014 to 2018. He is actively associated with various activities of IRF India Chapter.