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Mr. Sanjay Patra has experience of 25 years in the Voluntary & Development Sector. He is currently the Executive Director of the Financial Management Services Foundation (FMSF) and has served with this organization since 1998. 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 also a visiting faculty for Birla Institute of Management Technology (BIMTECH), Greater NOIDA and Haggai Institute, Singapore and Hawaii.

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 “Finance & Legal Handbook on Voluntary Organization – 4 on FCRA 2010”, “Handbook on Financial Audit and Reporting in NGOs”, and “Handbook on Social Audit in NGOs”. He is also the author of Interface (half yearly journal of FMSF), Ecommuniqué “Standards & Norms” and Governance Tool Box Series. Mr. Patra also coordinates the online Programme, NPO Governance Programme which is run by Financial Management Service Foundation (FMSF). A recognized social activist and writer, Sanjay has been a member of a number of committees of the Government of India and several national and international nonprofit groups working on civil society issues. He is also a leading light of the Voluntary Associations Network of India [VANI], which provides an interface with the government. He is also a fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, and an M.Com and B.Com from Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.