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Prior to joining MI, Mr. Dutta served as Research Director of the Economic Institute of Cambodia (EIC) and Adviser of Cambodia India Entrepreneurship Development Institute (a bilateral project of Governments of India and Cambodia). He was conferred as Honorary Advisor to the Ministry of Labor and Vocational Training, Cambodia through a royal decree by the Prime Minister and the King of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Mr. Dutta has over 20 years of experience in private sector development in South Asian and Southeast Asian countries. His key areas of interest are entrepreneurship, SME development and trade facilitation. He has designed and implemented several multilateral capacity development projects on SME and Trade Facilitation in the GMS including the 'Private Sector Development in the East West Economic Corridor (EWEC)' and 'SME Competitiveness in Southern Economic Corridor' (SEC) funded by Japan; 'Trade Facilitation Project in the North South Economic Corridor (NSEC)' funded by China; 'Integration of CLMV Economies into AEC' funded by New Zealand; and 'Certified Logistic Master Program' funded by the Republic of Korea, among others.

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