

Dr Milan Sharma's Brief Profile

Dr Milan Sharma heads the International Initiatives of IL&FS Cluster Development Initiative Ltd (IL&FS Clusters), an initiative of IL&FS Ltd. IL&FS Clusters provides comprehensive range of services from concept to commissioning to manufacturing industry verticals, in which India has competitive advantage, including textiles & clothing, leather & leather products, agro & food processing, handicrafts and others.

Dr Milan Sharma is M.Phil and PhD in International Studies from Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi and worked "South Asian Textile Exports to the European Union: Challenges and Prospects for India and Pakistan". She also has a book and other publications to her credit in reputed journals and magazines. Milan has about 20 years of experience in research, project management, policy advisory and has published many articles in journals and magazines.

Currently, Milan heads the International Initiatives of IL&FS Clusters and is leading the projects being implemented in Africa including the Cotton Technical Assistance Programme being implemented in Cotton – 4 (Benin, Mali, Chad and Burkina Faso) Countries, Nigeria, Uganda and Malawi and a dairy development programme in Kenya.

Before joining IL&FS Dr Sharma had worked with Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, Haryana institute of Public Administration (HIPA), and FICCI. She was also briefly with Action Aid India Programme.