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Mr. Harsh Vardhan Shringla is a former Foreign Secretary of India (2020-22) and has been Chief Coordinator for India's G20 Presidency in 2023. He joined the Indian Foreign Service in 1984 and has worked in the Corporate Sector in India prior to joining the Indian Foreign Service.

In the course of a diplomatic career spanning almost 40 years, he has held a variety of positions in New Delhi and abroad, including as Ambassador of India to the United States of America, Bangladesh and Thailand.

During his long and distinguished career, he has worked on all major diplomatic issues. His focus, however, has been on India's immediate neighbours as Ambassador to Bangladesh, Head of Division in the Ministry of External Affairs and later as Foreign Secretary. Additionally, he is an experienced multilateral diplomat, having worked in the UN Security Council, the UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. He has also served in India's Permanent Mission to the UN in New York from 2002-06. Recently, he has been nominated by the Hon'ble President of India as a member of the Rajya Sabha.

Mr. Shringla also serves on the Board of Directors of Kirloskar Brothers Limited.