

BIO-DATA OF SHRI VENKATESH DESAI

Desai, Shri Venkatesh Atmaram, G.P.C.P.(Valpoi): b. on 5th July at Advoi-Sattari; m. to Suvarna; ed. Formal education, Diploma in Mechanical Engineering; Profession –Transport Business and Farming; Knows Hindi, Konkani and Marathi; Sarpanch, Pissurlem Panchayat 1981-1986; Sarpanch of Bhironda panchayat in 1987 and presently Dy. Sarpanch of Bhironda Panchayat; Councillor, Valpoi Municipal Council; Treasurer, Mahadei Bachao Andolan; Elected Member of the Third Legislative Assembly of the State of Goa in June, 1999; Chairman, Kadamba Transport Corporation Ltd.; Appointed Minister on 24th November, 1999 and holds the portfolios of Panchayati Raj, Rural Development Agency and Non-Conventional source of Energy.

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| Hobbies: | - Gardening. |
| Special interests: | - Social work. |
| Social activities | - Organising public awareness camps, Medical camp, Guidance camps. |
| Membership of Sports & Clubs: | - Advisor of Bhironda Sports and cultural Club, Sattari. |
| Favorite pastime: | - Reading |
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