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Prof. Chadha has to his credit nearly 38 years' experience in managing the library and information centres of national and international repute including The British Library-Lucknow, National Institute of Design (NID)-Ahmadabad, ICRISAT- Hyderabad and National Informatics Centre (NIC)-New Delhi. He had been Executive member of IFLA president, AGLIS and Editor of AGLIS Journal.

Recipient of a few LIS professionals awards including Satkal National Librarian Award 2006, Motilal Sanghi National Librarian Award 2009, ICDT Life time achievement Award 2018, DLA Life-Time Achievement Award 2018, etc. Dr. Chadha had been associated as a Member of working group on Digitisation, Ministry of Information Technology; Working Group of Planning Commission on LIS for Ninth Five Year Plan; UGC, Subject Panel on LIS, 1997-2000. He had also been associated as consultant with a number of organisations including UGC, IIFT, IIPA, IGNC, Panjab University, Mizoram University, Aligarh Muslim University, etc for automating their activities. His contribution in planning, design and construction of most modern, High-tech Parliament Library Building and computerization of various activities of Indian Parliament are well known. He has worked with several Parliamentary Committees including Urban Development, Defence, Welfare of SC & ST, Estimate Committee, etc.; Lok Sabha Television Channel (LSTV); Computer Division, Editorial and Translation Service, Printing Service, Library and Reference, Research, Documentation and Information Service; Press & Public Relations; Audio-Visual Unit; Parliament Museum & Archives, etc.