MY BIODATA

Member's Name: Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw Father's Name: Shri Dau Lal Vaishnaw

Mother's Name: Shrimati Saraswati Vaishnaw

Date of Birth: 18 July 1970

Place of Birth: Jodhpur (Rajasthan)

Marital Status: Married on 15 February 1995 Spouse's Name: Shrimati Sunita Vaishnav Children: One son and one daughter

Educational Qualification:

B.E., M.Tech., M.B.A. Educated at MBM Engineering College, Jodhpur, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur and Wharton Business School, University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

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Positions Held:

June 2019 Elected to Rajya Sahba Sept. 2019 - July 2021 Member, Committee on Science and Technology, Environment, Forests and Climate Change Oct. 2019 - July 2021 Member, Committee on Petitions Oct. 2019 - July 2021 Member, Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Nov. 2019 - Feb. 2020 Member, Select Committee of Rajya Sabha on Surrogacy (Regulation) Bill, 2019 Dec. 2019 onwards Member, Joint Committee on the Personal Data Protection Bill, 2019 July 2020 - July 2021 Member, Committee on Rules April 2021 onwards Member, Press Council of India 7 July 2021 onwards Minister of Railways; Minister of Communications; and Minister of Electronics and Information Technology

Freedom Fighter: No

Books Published:

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<u>Social and Cultural Activities, Literary, Artistic and Scientific Accomplishments and other Special Interests:</u>

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Sports, Clubs, Favourite Pastimes and Recreation:

Reading about development journey of nations

Countries Visited:

Widely travelled

Other Information:

Joined Indian Administrative Service in 1994; held various positions including District Collector of Balasore and Cuttack districts; Private Secretary to former Prime Minister, Late Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee in 2004