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As Takemi Fellow, her research was on insurance- based health care model of Maharashtra. In the last decade she has worked at the state level in as Principal Secretary of Public Health and Financial Reform. She was part of an Oxford Policy Management study which looked at outlays to outcomes for two key Govt departments Women and Child and School education. At the Federal level, she worked in Women and Child and Disaster Management departments and in two humanitarian missions of the UN in Cambodia and Kosovo.

She has always made attempts to develop partnerships and collaborate with a multi-stakeholder team to work on Govt polices and their implementation.

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