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Dr. M N Chandrashekar is an Architect- Urban Planner, based in Bengaluru. After his B. Arch from Malnad College of Engineering (1997) and Master of Urban & regional Planning (2000), he obtained his Ph.D in the area of 'Planning and Design of New Towns' from University of Mysore in 2005. In his 4-year tenure with the Government of Karnataka (2004-08) he has worked with Bangalore Metropolitan Region Development Authority and played a key role in its ambitious 'Integrated Townships' Project which aimed at creating five sector specific townships around Bengaluru as also 'Satellite Town Ring Road (STRR) project'.

He has also studied Real Estate Finance at Schack Institute of Real Estate, New York University and works on raising capital for Real Estate projects in India along with his current position as **Dean and Professor of SJB School of Architecture & Planning**, Kengeri, Bengaluru. He was a founding member of the University School of Design, Mysore and has taught at BMS College of Engineering and BMS School of Architecture in the past. He currently serves as a member of Board of Studies and Examination of several institutions. He was appointed as the founder **Special Officer** of VTU's **Centre for Smart Cities**- School of Sustainable Urban Planning and Smart City Design, Muddenahalli, during 2021-23, where he set up the M. Plan (Smart city Planning) course, first of its kind in the country at that time.

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