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Mandapalli Raju, former Director General, Geological Survey of India, is a reputed Engineering Geologist. Associated with geotechnical studies of several civil engineering projects during his 37 years of service career. Had immense work experience in Himalayas (Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and North Eastern Region) as well as in the Shield area (Andhra Pradesh). His contribution was particularly significant at Srisailem Left Bank Underground Hydroelectric Project in Telangana State, in which, massive excavation was involved for locating large underground power house complex and pressure tunnel system. His contribution was also significant at other prestigious projects like Nagarjunasagar Left Canal Hydroelectric Project, Yeleru Reservoir Project where tunneling and massive underground work was involved. He was also briefly associated with Polavaram irrigation project during its investigation and initial construction stage. Associated with the GSI Training Institute as Guest Faculty and delivered lectures on Engineering Geology subject, while taking Trainees to various field assignments. Actively participated in Engineering Geological investigations in neighboring countries-like Punatsangchhu Hydroelectric Project Stage-I and II in Bhutan; Saptakosi-Sunkosi Hydroelectric Project in Nepal; and Tamanthi and Shwezaye Hydroelectric Projects on the Chindwin River in Myanmar. Superannuated from service on 31st August, 2017.

As a Life Member of Indian Society of Engineering Geology, served as its Secretary (2013-15) and Vice President (2018-19). Successfully organised several national and international Seminars / Workshops in the capacity of Organising Secretary / Chairman of the Organising Committee. Presently functioning as an Independent Director in the Corporate Management of Alphageo (India) Limited www.alphageoindia.com, a leading geophysical services company, providing a comprehensive range of services including seismic data acquisition, seismic data processing and interpretation services.