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I joined Department of Broadcasting in 1967. After 14 years of service in different sections as a TA 111, TA 11 and TA 1.

I was promoted as Engineer Studio Development & Constructions in 1990. In addition to this in 1991 I was asked to take over the Air-conditioning, Workshop sections and the Civil Section. During this period I was in charge of constructing the studios for Vanni Sevaya, Palali Sevaya, and Ruhunu Sevaya. The construction work of Maho, Weeraketiya M/W stations and Haputhale F/M was done under my inspection. The work experience that I gained in working in these sections helped me a lot in my life.

When Lakhada Radio was established in 1996, I was appointed to look after the Eng. Function of the Lakhada Radio. Lakhada Radio was merged with the I.T.N. and I was appointed as the Additional Deputy General Manager - Eng.

When the government decided to establish a separate transmitting Network & Studio Complex for Lakhada Radio, I was entrusted with all the planning and implementation of the project, which I successfully completed and was declared open by then Prime Minister on 7<sup>th</sup> of April 2001. This was the first digital studio complex in the Island.

In 2003, I was appointed as the D.G.M. Administration (I.T.N.), in addition to D.G.M. Lakhada Radio.

I resigned in 2004 from both I.T.N and Lakhada Radio.

I wish all the best to the organizing committee on their effort in organizing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Eng. Get together and launching the web site.