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Born on December 12, 1940, Dr Kohli has over 40 years' experience in Corporates, Planning Commission, Consultancy, Training and professional organizations. He has been Adviser/ Consultant to international bodies such as Asian Development Bank, UNDP/UNIDO/UNOPS, for various countries such as Papua New Guinea, Tanzania, China, and Maldives.

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Dr Kohli is winner of several awards, including Diamond Jubilee Award from Board of Irrigation & Power, Eminent Engineer Award from Institution of Engineers (India)-Delhi State Centre.

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