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Dr Ajit Kumar Mohanty currently serves as Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission and Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy. He previously served as Director, Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics and Director, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre. He is one of the most distinguished nuclear physicists and scientists of India. He has made notable contributions to several areas of nuclear physics covering collision energy from the sub-Coulomb barrier to the relativistic regime using the pelletron accelerator at Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR) and Compact Muon Selenoid (CMS) experiments at Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL), New York and European Organisation of Nuclear Research (CERN), Geneva. Dr Mohanty's career shows a blend of scientific competence and institutional leadership. Through his leadership roles, he has helped steer India's nuclear research and atomic energy programme. His involvement in global collaborations (e.g. CERN, BNL) has been instrumental in keeping Indian nuclear physics research in international mainstream, useful for both training future scientists and for global scientific recognition.