



SHAILESH GANDHI

Shailesh Gandhi is a first generation entrepreneur and a Distinguished Alumnus awardee of IIT Bombay. He sold his business to become a RTI activist. Shailesh was part of the National RTI movement which was involved in drafting the national RTI Act. He used RTI and also trained many citizens to use it. The only RTI activist to have been chosen as a Central Information Commissioner, he disposed a record of over 20000 cases in 3 years and 9 months, and ensured that most cases were decided in less than 90 days. He gave many landmark decisions on RTI, apart from organizing the first digital file less Commission. He has now come back to

his home in Mumbai to further and deepen RTI to empower citizens to take effective participatory charge of their democracy. He practices transparency with his statement that all his emails are in public domain.