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Narendra Nath Gangavarapu, is working as Joint Secretary, National Security Council Secretariat with responsibilities for ensuring cyber security by different entities of India in the government, public and private sectors. He is also driving the initiative on the Trusted Telecom Supply Chain. He is the Coordinating Chair for India for the QUAD Critical and Emerging Technologies Working Group focused on diversifying 5G supply chains, ORAN and obtaining leadership positions in emerging technologies of Biotechnology, AI and Quantum Technologies. He drives the cyber security R&D fund and, in this capacity, NSCS has supported Cybersecurity R&D projects including in emerging technology areas. Prior to this he was Deputy Director General, Department of Telecommunications, Government of India with overall responsibilities for the policy formulation and implementation and matters pertaining to Telecom network security of India.

He was a Director on the Boards of Tata Telecommunications and NIXI and on the Governing Council of TSDSI.

He holds a Masters in Technology from Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi with specialization in VLSI design.