

## **Mr. M.K. Venu**

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MK Venu had been invited by the United States government on a special visitors programme in 2000 to understand the reforms in the infrastructure utilities in that country. He has been on a special programme to the European Commission to study how the European Union works. He was a part of a very select Indian delegation to China in 2005 to discuss larger energy cooperation between the two most populous countries.