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**Shri G Kamala Vardhana Rao (IAS) takes charge as Chief Executive Officer of FSSAI**

**Press Release:**

**New Delhi, December 29, 2022:** Shri G Kamala Vardhana Rao (IAS) took charge as the Chief Executive Officer of the Food Safety & Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), a statutory body established under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India on Thursday, December 29, 2022. Prior to this, Shri G Kamala Vardhana Rao (IAS) was serving as the Managing Director of Indian Tourism Development Corporation Ltd (ITDC), a Miniratna PSU under the Ministry of Tourism.

G. Kamala Vardhana Rao is an IAS officer of 1990 batch from Kerala cadre. He has earlier served as Principal Secretary, Public Works Department, and as Principal Secretary, Finance and Expenditure, Government of Kerala. He has also served as Secretary, Kerala Tourism and as Director Culture, Government of India.