

United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste
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Atul Khare has served as Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Timor-Leste since December 2006. Prior to this appointment, Mr. Khare, as a senior member of the Indian Foreign Service, served as Director of The Nehru Centre, London. His previous assignments include Deputy High Commissioner of India to Mauritius and Chargé d'Affaires in Senegal with concurrent accreditation to Cape Verde, Guinea Bissau, Mali, Mauritania and The Gambia. Born on 14 August 1959, Mr. Khare holds a Bachelor of Medicine and a Bachelor of Surgery from the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Masters degrees in Business Administration and in Leadership from the University of Southern Queensland, Australia, and an Advanced Diploma in French from the Indian Defence School of Languages. He is an elected fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (FRSA).

Mr. Khare is grateful to his wife, Mrs. Vandna Khare, for a happy and prosperous life.