

Bio – Jonathan Zadka

Mr. Jonathan Zadka serves as Consul General of Israel to South India, situated in Bengaluru, since September 2020. He arrived to India from Beijing where he acted as Deputy Chief of Mission since 2017. Prior to this, he was the Director of the Department for Policy Planning and Assessment (Policy Planning Bureau) in the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs, since 2014.

Mr. Zadka is a career diplomat since 2002, when he joined the Foreign Service as a diplomatic cadet. His career took him across continents, as he completed diplomatic posts in Bucharest, Tokyo, Canberra (assigned as Israel's special envoy to the Pacific Island) and Beijing. While in Headquarters, Mr. Zadka was Head of Workforce Planning & Inspection Section, Human Resources & Personnel Training and Development Division.

Prior to joining the Foreign Service, Mr. Zadka held a research and consulting position in the Israeli Parliament – The Knesset, and worked as an analyst for the PM office.

Mr. Zadka holds an MBA from Israel's Institute of Technology (Technion) and a B.A in International relations and Political Science from the Hebrew University, Jerusalem. He is a qualified Strategic / Organizational Consultant, credited by the Israeli Coaching association.

Born in Jerusalem in 1974, married to Hila and father of two children.

