Amit Deshmukh

Amit Vilasrao Deshmukh (born 21 March 1976) is an Indian politician and a member of Indian National Congress. He is the son of veteran congress leader Vilasrao Deshmukh. He is a three term Member of the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly from the Latur city constituency. He is the National Secretary of the All India Congress Committee.

Early life

Deshmukh was born on 21 March 1976 to Vilasrao Deshmukh. He is also the elder brother of actor Ritesh Deshmukh and Dhiraj Deshmukh.[2][3]

Political career

Son of a politician, Amit Deshmukh entered the Maharashtra political scene at a young age. Working from the grassroots, he actively participated in the 1997 Latur Nagar Parishad elections at the age of 21, and was involved in the campaigning for Shivraj Patil in the 1999 Lok Sabha elections.[4][5][6]

He has been the vice-president of the Youth Congress in the years 2002 and 2008. In 2009, Amit Deshmukh contested from Latur city on a Congress ticket and defeated Kayyum Khan Mohammad Khan Pathan of Bahujan Samaj Party, and Shripad Kulkarni of Shiv Sena by a margin of 89,480 votes. It was the fourth largest victory in Maharashtra. [7][8]

In December 2019, Deshmukh took oath as a cabinet minister in the 2019 Maharashtra Legislative Assembly.[9]

He is the guardian minister of Latur district.[10]

Personal life

He is married to actress Aditi Pratap.[2]

Positions held

- 2009 – present - Member of Legislative Assembly, Maharashtra.
- 2014 - 2014 - Minister of State, Govt of Maharashtra
- 2014 – present - National Secretary of the All India Congress Committee

- 2019 – 2022 - Cabinet Minister, Govt of Maharashtra

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 Amit Deshmukh in 2021	
Member of the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly	
Incumbent	
Assumed office 2009	
Preceded by	Vilasrao Deshmukh
Constituency	Latur City
National Secretary of the All India Congress Committee	
Incumbent	
Assumed office 2014-Present	
Cabinet Minister, Government of Maharashtra	
In office 30 December 2019 – 29 June 2022	
Chief Minister	Uddhav Thackeray
Ministry and Departments	• Medical Education • Cultural Affairs[1]
Preceded by	Girish Dattatray Mahajan Vinod Tawde
Cabinet Minister, Government of Maharashtra	

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In office 2 June 2014 – 26 September 2014	
Minister	• Food & Drugs Administration, • Excise, • New Renewable Energy
Chief Minister	Prithviraj Chavan
Guardian minister of Latur District Government of Maharashtra	
In office 9 January 2020 – 29 June 2022	
Preceded by	Pankaja Munde
Constituency	Latur City
Personal details	
Born	Amit Vilasrao Deshmukh 21 March 1976 Latur, Maharashtra, India
Political party	Indian National Congress
Spouse	Aditi Pratap (m. 2008) [2]
Children	2
Parent	Vilasrao Deshmukh (father)
Relatives	See Deshmukh family
Residence	Latur
Website	www.amitvilasraodeshmukh.com (http://www.amitvilasraodeshmukh.com)

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