

Ms. Gitanjali Brandon: Brief Biography

Ms. Gitanjali Brandon is a career diplomat and a member of the Indian Foreign Service since 2012. She joined India's Mission to the WTO in January 2018 as the delegate in-charge of dispute settlement issues. Since July 2019, Gitanjali also looks after the agriculture, SPS and STE files at the Indian Mission, in addition to her work on dispute settlement issues.

Before joining India's Mission to the WTO, Gitanjali was posted as Second Secretary in-charge of political affairs at the Embassy of India in Paris. In this capacity, she was closely involved in the negotiations that led to the launch of the International Solar Alliance at the Paris Climate Change Conference (COP21) in November 2015. The International Solar Alliance is the first international organization with its headquarters in India.

Prior to joining the Indian government, Gitanjali worked as a corporate lawyer specializing in securities law, for two years. She advised several Indian companies on transactions including IPOs, rights offerings and private placements.

Gitanjali has a degree in law - B.A. LL.B (Honours) - from the National Law School of India University. She also holds a diploma in Public Administration (Magna cum Laude) from the École nationale d'administration (ENA) in France. She is interested in working in the areas of international trade, energy security and national security policy.

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