

## **Dr. Pritam Banerjee**

Pritam Banerjee brings several years of experience in the areas of economic policy, logistics operations, trade facilitation, and trade policy. He is currently Head, Centre for WTO Studies, Centre for Research in International Trade (CRIT).



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Dr. Banerjee was a member of the National Council for Trade Facilitation (NCTF) from 2016 - 2023, and had served as a special invitee to the Committee on Ease of Doing Business Reforms constituted under the Ministry of Commerce. He has previously served as member of the core group of the National Taskforce on Export Related Transaction Costs. Dr. Banerjee is also a member of the thought leadership committee of esteemed economists and trade professionals set up by Trade Promotion Council of India (TPCI).

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