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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Nayan Jhangiani is an international trade and economic policy professional with over four years of experience in the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry. Her work lies at the intersection of economics, trade policy, international law and diplomacy, with experience supporting India's engagement in BRICS, G20, SCO other international economic forums. During India's 2026 BRICS Chairship, she played an active role in the Contact Group on Economic and Trade Issues, contributing to research and agenda development, negotiation and consolidation of outcome documents and coordination among government stakeholders and participating countries. Her substantive work covers the multilateral trading system, global value chains, internationalization of MSMEs, digitally delivered services, e-commerce, emerging technologies, climate change, energy security and global economic governance, among others.

She has participated as part of official Indian delegations in international negotiations and ministerial engagements, contributing to negotiation texts, analytical briefs and high level briefing material. Her experience combines economic analysis with practical negotiation and consensus building, including working through divergent positions in high pressure settings to facilitate agreed outcomes. She has also worked extensively with trade data and policy research, using sources including Trade Map, WITS and DGCI&S to support policy assessment and negotiation strategy. Her earlier research at the Institute of Economic Growth included econometric analysis of household level data. Her professional interests lie in multilateral economic cooperation, international trade and the role of global institutions in advancing resilient, inclusive and sustainable growth.