

Professional Bio

Dr. Suvayan Neogi

Dr. Suvayan Neogi is an agricultural trade policy expert with more than ten years of experience providing economic, legal, and policy advisory support to the Government of India on international trade, WTO agriculture negotiations, and Free Trade Agreements (FTAs). He currently serves as Consultant (Economics) at the Centre for WTO Studies (CWS), Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), where he provides advisory support to the Department of Commerce on agricultural trade policy, multilateral and regional trade negotiations, and the implementation of WTO commitments.

In his current role, Dr. Neogi leads and mentors a multidisciplinary team of lawyers and economists working at the interface of trade and agriculture. He has served as a member of the Indian Delegation to several meetings of the WTO for Agriculture negotiations, providing technical, analytical, and strategic support to India's negotiating team. He has played an active role in shaping India's positions on agriculture negotiations at the WTO and assists the Government of India in implementing its commitments under the WTO Agreement on Agriculture. Dr. Neogi has also part of a member of Indian delegation on 8th India's Trade Policy Review (TPR) to the WTO, providing analytical support to India's negotiation team.

Dr. Neogi possesses extensive experience in conducting quantitative and qualitative analyses of trade agreements, negotiating proposals, and agricultural policies to assess their economic and legal implications. His work combines rigorous economic analysis with legal and policy evaluation to develop evidence-based recommendations for multilateral, regional, and bilateral trade negotiations.

In addition to his policy advisory responsibilities, Dr. Neogi has substantial academic and research experience. He also contributes to public policy discussions through op-eds and extensive research publications in international trade. He has been engaged in numerous international capacity-building programmes, workshops, and training courses organized by the Centre for WTO Studies for government officials, participants from developing countries and Least Developed Countries (LDCs), and other stakeholders on WTO agreements and international trade policy.

Prior to his current position, Dr. Neogi held research positions at several leading research and academic institutions in India. His professional expertise encompasses the WTO Agreement on Agriculture, agricultural trade policy, food security, domestic support, market access, export competition, trade negotiations, economic and legal analysis, quantitative trade analysis, and evidence-based policy advisory.

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