

Aditi Kapoor

(India – Climate Governance, Risk Resilience, Gender and Communication)



Biography

Aditi Kapoor did her Masters in sociology from Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University and is currently pursuing her doctoral studies on gender and climate change adaptation in the agriculture sector from Panjab University, Chandigarh, India. Aditi began her career as a full-time journalist on The Times of India, has led Oxfam's climate change work in India and done extensive research on the policy and practice of climate change adaptation in India and South Asia.

Aditi has consulted with several UN agencies and international agencies and been on the Board of many organizations, including the World Resources Institute (2000-2009) and LEAD-India (1999-2001). She currently sits on the Boards of Climate Action Network – South Asia (CANSA) and India Water Partnership. Aditi co-founded Alternative Futures, a development research and communication group in 2000. She has won research fellowships and published several works, including policy briefs, research reports, journal articles, papers and media writings. Her recent work is available on www.gencap.org.in

Main works

Aditi works as a policy researcher, communication professional and trainer focusing on issues of climate change and governance in the areas of agriculture, disaster risk reduction and sustainable development with a special gender focus. Her work involves programme development, policy research and engagement, capacity development and building strategic partnerships across sectors, including with Parliamentarians, the media and the corporate sector. Aditi has used her research and policy diplomacy to influence adoption of CGIAR-CCAFS climate-smart village model by state government agencies, put climate change on the agenda of India's latest women's empowerment policy and mainstream gender into India's climate plans. This last work has been included in Gender-just Climate Solutions Transformative Award series by the Women and Climate Change Constituency of the United Nations Framework on Climate Change (UNFCCC).