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Nitya Nanda is a Fellow with the Centre for Global Agreements, Legislations and Trade at The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), New Delhi. Prior to his engagement with TERI, he worked with CUTS International, Jaipur; National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi; and Council for Social Development, New Delhi. He had his education at the University of Calcutta and Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. He had been awarded the Junior Research Fellowship by the University Grants Commission (UGC). He also attended an advance programme on Development Economics at the University of Cambridge.

Nanda has about twelve years of experience in research and teaching on international trade, investment and development issues. He has attended several international conference/workshops on trade, investment and competition policy as a resource person. Among other important assignments, he was the lead researcher of several major projects spanning several countries in Asia and Africa. Nanda has been the lead researcher and coordinator for the International Working Group on Doha Agenda (IWOGDA), a network-based research programme established at CUTS to conduct research on new issues at the WTO.

He has travelled across the globe both for managing projects as well as attending conferences. He has also been a consultant to UNCTAD, Geneva, and has been receiving regular invitations in their conferences, particularly on competition policy and investment issues. He has published several articles/papers on trade, investment and competition issues in professional journals, edited volumes and newspapers. Currently he is working on a book titled “Expanding Frontiers of Global Trade Rules: The Political Economy Dynamics of the International Trading System” to be published by Routledge, London.

An economist by training, he has fairly good understanding of relevant legal issues, and his areas of interest include International Trade, Investment, Industrial Economics and Competition Policy. His key capabilities include:

- *Political Economy/Policy Analysis*
- *Econometric Modelling,*
- *Legal and Socio-economic Analysis*

