Summary CV

Bipul Chatterjee

Profile

Joined CUTS International in May 1997, Currently Executive Director and Head, CUTS Centre for International Trade, Economics & Environment (CUTS CITEE). Overall responsible for the activities of the Centre.

Other than projects, his responsibilities include:

Writing articles in newspapers

Financial management of the Centre

Management of trade-related projects (in advisory capacity) of overseas centers of the organisation

Experience and skills

Expertise in Project development & fund raising, project management, Development research, Civil society mobilisation

& Capacity building, Strategic review & Planning.

The following is a list of proejcts on which I am currently working and responsible for their implementation.

Project development, preparation of project proposal (including budget) and negotiate with donor agencies for funding

Managing projects, including creating project teams, preparing terms of reference for research and advocacy activities, writing narrative progress reports and financial reports, and reviewing project outputs and outcomes

Conducting research, particularly field work-based, action-research and writing research reports

Maintaining a dynamic relationship with donor agencies and partner organisations

Representing the organisation at various fora, including presenting papers

Conducting training workshops, particularly of civil society organisations on economic reforms (policy as well as practice aspects)

Selected projects

Mainstreaming International Trade into National Development Strategy

This pilot project, for a period December 2006 to November 2008, to be implemented in Bangladesh and two Indian states (Rajasthan and West Bengal) is supported by the Royal Norwegian Embassy, New Delhi and is looking at economic, social and political issues for mainstreaming international trade into national development strategy.

Grassroots Reachout & Networking in Indian on Trade & Economics
This project, supported by Royal
Norwegian Embassy, New Delhi and
Oxfam Novib, The Netherlands during
2005-2006 is mobilising Indian civil
society groups around agriculture and
textiles in the face of globalisation and
WTO agreements. The second phase of
the project is currently being
implemented.

Linkages between Trade, Development & Poverty Reduction

This project, supported by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands and Department for International Development, UK in 205-2008 is looking at trade liberalisation and poverty reduction.



Position

Executive Director, CUTS
International and Head, CUTS
Centre for International Trade,
Economics & Environment (CUTS
CITEE)

Year of birth 1968

Nationality Indian

Language

English - Excellent Bengali – Mother tongue Hindi-Good

Qualifications

M.A. (Economics), Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University, 1992

B.Sc. (Economics), Serampore College, University of Calcutta, 1989

Higher Secondaty, West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education 1986

Key skills

Political Economy of Trade & Development; Trade in Agriculture; Institutions & Pro-Poor Growth

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