Profile

Dr. Riti Srivastava is an economist and policy researcher specialising in international trade, regional economic integration, value chains, and development policy. She has over two decades of professional experience spanning policy research, higher education, academic leadership, and skill development.

Dr. Srivastava joined CUTS International in June 2025 and is currently working as Consultant and Associate Fellow at the Centre for International Trade, Economics and Environment (CITEE).

Prior to joining CUTS, she held senior academic and administrative positions in higher education institutions, where she led academic programmes, research initiatives, curriculum development, and industry engagement. She has also worked extensively on skill development, employability, and institutional capacity-building initiatives.

Experience

At CUTS, Dr. Srivastava is primarily engaged in designing and implementing research on international trade, regional integration, value chains, and economic development. She contributes to policy studies, analytical reports, stakeholder consultations, and capacity-building initiatives for governments, multilateral organisations, and development partners.

Her work combines quantitative and qualitative research methods to analyse trade competitiveness, market opportunities, value chain development, and economic policy. She has experience in undertaking multidisciplinary research, preparing policy briefs, coordinating research teams, and engaging with policymakers, industry representatives, and international experts.

SUMMARY CV

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Position

Consultant and Associate Fellow
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Nationality

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Languages

English
Hindi

Qualifications

- Ph.D. in Economics, Banasthali Vidyapith, Rajasthan
- M.A. in Economics, Savitribai Phule Pune University
- Postgraduate Diploma in International Trade, IMDR, Pune
- Diploma in Financial Analysis and Tax Planning, IMDR, Pune
- B.A. Hons (Economics), Patna Women's College

Research Interests

International trade and regional economic integration; Trade policy and value chains; Skills development and labour markets; Industrial competitiveness; Development economics; India–South Asia economic cooperation

Key skills

Economic and Policy Research; Trade and Value Chain Analysis; Programme Management; Quantitative and Qualitative Research; Policy Analysis and Report Writing; Stakeholder Engagement

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