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Professional Experience

- Enrolled as an **ADVOCATE** with the Bar Council of Delhi since 2006, specialising in environmental and access to information laws
- **CENTRE FOR POLICY RESEARCH**, New Delhi
Fellow (Aug 2015 – present); *Senior Research Associate* (Feb 2013 – July 2015); *Research Associate* (May 2010 – Mar 2011; Aug 2011 – Jan 2013)
 - Research and writing on environmental legal and regulatory issues
 - With Dr. Lavanya Rajamani, Professor, CPR – Involved in research relating to international environmental law particularly climate change issues
 - With Dr. Navroz K. Dubash, Senior Fellow, CPR – Involved in research on environmental regulation in India, particularly institutional reform
- **HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL**, Sustainability Science Program, Cambridge
Research Fellow (Sept 2014 – Aug 2015)
Researching on legal mechanisms to address the endemic problem of air pollution in India
- **RICS – SCHOOL OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT, AMITY UNIVERSITY, NOIDA**
Visiting Faculty (Oct 2013 – present)
Teaching environmental law to students pursuing MBA in Real Estate & Urban Infrastructure
- **TERI UNIVERSITY**, New Delhi
Visiting Faculty (Feb 2012 – July 2014)
Teaching a 3 credit course titled ‘Law, Society and Sustainable Development’ to students pursuing MA in Sustainable Development Practice
- **LEGAL INITIATIVE FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (LIFE)**, New Delhi
Legal Consultant (June 2009 – Jan 2012); *Associate* (Apr – Aug 2006); *Legal Intern* (May 2005)
 - Practicing law with a general focus on environmental law before the Supreme Court of India, High Court of Delhi, the Central Empowered Committee, India (CEC), the National Environment Appellate Authority (NEAA) and the National Green Tribunal (NGT)
 - Involved in research on various public interest issues such as public participation, access to information and access to justice in environmental decision making and water governance
- **MR. SHAILESH GANDHI**, Hon’ble Commissioner, Central Information Commission, New Delhi
Legal Consultant (May 2009 – July 2010)
Advising the Hon’ble Commissioner on legal issues; drafting orders of the Commission; streamlining the work-processes in the office of the Commissioner
- **ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE INSTITUTE**, University of Oxford
Research Assistant (Sep 2008 – Mar 2009)
 - With Dr. Kathryn Janda –Preparing and conducting a survey on energy standards for buildings among professionals in more than 80 countries
 - With Dr. Heike Schroeder –Preparing reports on policies which assist in the transition to a low carbon society in India

Education

- **M.Sc. in Environmental Change and Management**, Environmental Change Institute, University of Oxford – awarded a distinction mark (Oct 2007 – Sept 2008, on Rhodes Scholarship); *Dissertation title*- ‘Greening’ Office Buildings in the National Capital Region, India (awarded a distinction mark)
- **Bachelor of Civil Law**, University of Oxford (*post-graduate degree in Law*) (Oct 2006 – July 2007, on Rhodes Scholarship)
- **B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)**, National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata (June 2001 –Apr 2006)

Achievements

- Recipient of the **Rhodes Scholarship** (2006-2008)
- One of the five persons awarded the first **DoPT-RTI fellowship** by the Department of Personnel and Training, Government of India to undertake research on the implementation of the Right to Information Act 2005. Report titled – ‘*The Central Information Commission – A Nuts and Bolts Analysis*’ published in *Right to Information: for Inclusion & Empowerment, RTI Fellows’ Reports* (Department of Personnel and Training, Government of India, 2013)
- **Publications and research** (*Indicative*)
 - L. Rajamani and **S. Ghosh**, *Public Participation in Indian Environmental Law*, in Barrera-Hernandez et al. (eds), *SHARING THE COSTS AND BENEFITS* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming)
 - **S. Ghosh**, *Reforming the liability regime for air pollution in India*, *ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND PRACTICE REVIEW* (forthcoming)
 - **S. Ghosh** (ed.), *Analytical Lexicon of Principles and Rules of Indian Environmental*, Project Report submitted to the Indian Council of Social Science Research (2015)
 - **S. Ghosh**, *The Deconstruction – and reconstruction – of the Public Trust Doctrine in India*, in Ghosh (ed.), *Analytical Lexicon of Principles and Rules of Indian Environmental Law* (2015)
 - N.K. Dubash, **S. Ghosh**, R. Khosla, *Air, an election issue*, *INDIAN EXPRESS* (20 April 2015)
 - **S. Ghosh**, *Book review: The ‘Green’ Quotient in the Supreme Court*, L (5) *ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL WEEKLY* 31-33 (31 January 2015)
 - **S. Ghosh**, *A better law for the jungle*, *HINDU BUSINESS LINE* (26 January 2015)
 - **S. Ghosh**, *Is there a case for an environmental regulator?*, XLIX (26 & 27) *ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL WEEKLY* 19-22 (28 June 2014)
 - **S. Ghosh**, *Before the lights turns green*, *INDIAN EXPRESS* (14 January 2014)
 - **S. Ghosh**, *Demystifying the Environmental Clearance process*, 6(3) *NUJS LAW REVIEW* 433-480 (2013)
 - **S. Ghosh**, *Case Note: Access to Information as Ruled by the Indian Environmental Tribunal: Save Mon Region Federation v. Union of India*, 22 (2) *REVIEW OF EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW* 202-206 (2013)
 - R. Dutta, R. Sreedhar, **S. Ghosh**, *India: Development at a Price – Increasing Transparency and Accountability in the Extractive Industries*, Working Paper Series 2012, Revenue Watch Institute, Transparency and Accountability Initiative (2012)

- **S. Ghosh**, *Too little Information*, INDIAN EXPRESS (9 August 2012)
- **S. Ghosh**, *Environmental Litigation in India*, HINDU BUSINESS LINE (1 February 2012)
- L. Rajamani and **S. Ghosh**, *Avenues for Climate Change Litigation in India*, in R. Lord, et al. (eds), CLIMATE CHANGE LIABILITY: TRANSNATIONAL LAW AND PRACTICE (Cambridge University Press, UK, 2011)
- **S. Ghosh**, *The National Environment Assessment and Monitoring Agency: A Step Forward?*, XLVI (38) ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL WEEKLY 12-16 (17 September 2011)
- Contributor to S. Dubey, *World Bank, Climate Change and Energy Financing: Something Old, Something New?*, edited and coordinated by Friends of the Earth US and Ground Work (April 2011)
- R. Dutta, **S. Ghosh**, R. Sreedhar, R. Choudhary, MAKING OUR VOICES MATTER: A GUIDE TO ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARINGS (Envionics Trust and LIFE, 2011)
- **S. Ghosh**, *Judicial Activism and Environment in India*, (30) SOUTH ASIAN JOURNAL 44-56 (October – December 2010)
- Selected for the **International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP)** of the United States, Department of State on 'Climate Change and Renewable Energy', May-June 2012
- Held **editorial positions** in the OXFORD UNIVERSITY COMMONWEALTH LAW JOURNAL (OUCLJ) (2007-2009), and the ERC JOURNAL, an online journal on environment issues, 2010-2011