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Ms. Rajasree Ray is presently working as Economic Adviser in Department of Economic Affairs and handling the matters relating to the climate change finance and sustainable development matters. Ms. Ray completed her post-graduation in Economics from Calicut University in Kerala. She was selected in the Indian Economic Service in 1995 and since then, she has dealt with various subjects relating to natural resources, agriculture and food policy and climate change of about two decades. As part of Government of India, Ms. Ray has a wide and diverse experience having served in Indian Ministries of Agriculture, Commerce and Industry, Railways, Environment & Forests and Finance. Ms. Ray has been a member of the Indian negotiating team in the UNFCCC and other bodies such as G-20 working groups. As the Deputy Secretary (Climate Change) in the Indian Ministry of Environment & Forests, Ms. Ray focused on Climate Change Adaptation and Finance issues. In her previous assignment as Additional Economic Adviser, Ministry of Finance, she dealt with issues related to Climate Change Finance. Ms. Ray was the member of the Inter-Governmental Committee on Sustainable Development Financing set up by UN General Assembly as a follow-up of Rio + 20 process and the Standing Committee on Finance established under the UNFCCC. She was also a member of the Indian delegation negotiated the historic Paris Agreement on climate change in December, 2015.

She has authored several papers on issues related to Climate Change including Climate Change Adaptation, Vision for the GCF, Gender and Climate Change and Climate Change Financing.
