

# Curriculum vitae

## Ashish Chaturvedi

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### OVERVIEW

Ashish Chaturvedi is a Research Fellow in the Green Transformations Cluster at IDS. He has nine years of professional experience and specialises in climate change mitigation, waste management, sustainable consumption and production, and environmental policy. His current focus is on issues related to the circular economy and the drivers for Green Transformations. Before joining IDS, Ashish led the *Policy for Environment and Climate* component of the bilateral Indo-German Environment Programme. He implemented large projects on behalf of the German Government as well as by the European Union on waste management, environment policy and climate change and advised Indian Ministries and Departments at various levels of Government. He was part of a multi-stakeholder group responsible for drafting the E-Waste Law in India and has been a member of multiple committees at the state and national government level. Ashish has published extensively in books, journals and general interest magazines. He has also presented at various national and international conferences. A PhD in Economics from the University of California at Irvine, Ashish's PhD thesis explored the role of influence activities on the electoral process, policymaking in environments characterised by asymmetric information and quality of public good provision by non-government organisations.

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### Education and Qualifications

Institution	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained
University of California, Irvine, USA (09/2000 – 03/2005)	PhD in Economics
Jawahar Lal Nehru University (1998 – 2000)	MA in Economics (First Class)
University of Delhi (1995 – 1998)	BA (Hons) in Economics (First Class)

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### Record of Employment

August 2013- present

**Research Fellow, Institute of Development Studies, UK**  
Research on Circular Economy and Climate Change Mitigation.

January 2006- July 2013

**Senior Advisor, German International Cooperation (GIZ)**  
Head of the policy component of the Indo-German bilateral environment programme. Led projects on waste management, climate change and economic instruments.

2005

**Research Fellow, Social Science Research Centre, Berlin**  
Researcher in the Market, Processes and Governance division on special interest politics and conflict.

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## Recent Projects

- 2014 Future Scenarios for Solid Waste Management in Developing Countries with a focus on India (DFID); Defining Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Actions for India and Designing a Framework for Implementation (German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development)
- 2010-14 Establishing e-waste channels to enhance environment friendly recycling; Member of the team which drafted the Rules for the Government of India, developed an economic model for mainstreaming informal sector in formal regulated e-waste recycling markets, implementing the model in four cities in India – Delhi, Bangalore, Pune and Kolkata
- 2013-14 Participatory Solid Waste Management Policy for Government of Delhi; Conducting a Knowledge, Attitude and Practice study for Solid Waste Management amongst households in Delhi - output will be a policy document on Solid Waste Management for the Delhi Government
- 2010-12 Environmental Fiscal Reforms in India: Conducted a study on Environmental Fiscal Reforms for Solid Waste Management for three Indian cities and Fiscal Instruments for enhancing resource efficiency in SMEs in partnership with The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI). Developed economic instruments to facilitate the implementation of the e-waste law in India Economic Instruments for encouraging Resource Efficiency in Indian SMEs
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## Recent Publications and Outputs

1. Kabisch, S.; Chakrabarti, R.; Wolf, T.; Kiewitt, W.; Gorman, T.; Chaturvedi, A. and Arora, R. (2014) 'Climate Change Impact Chains in the Water Sector: Observations from Projects on the East India Coast', *Journal of Water and Climate Change* 5.2: 216–32
2. Raghupathy, L. and Chaturvedi, A. (2013) 'Secondary Resources and Recycling in Developing Economies', *Science of the Total Environment* 461-462: 830–34
3. Chaturvedi, A. et al. (2012) 'E-Waste Recycling in India – Bridging the Formal-Informal Divide', *Environmental Scenario in India: Successes and Predicaments*, New York: Routledge
4. Chaturvedi, A. (co-authored with others) (2013) *India's Future Need for Resources*, published jointly by GIZ, TERI and IFEU
5. Chaturvedi, A. (2013) 'A Year in the Life of a Law', *Down To Earth*, February 2013
6. Chaturvedi, A. et al. (2011) 'Informal Sector: The Backbone', *Planet Earth Magazine*, pp. 05-08
7. Arora, R.; Chaturvedi, A. et al. (2010) 'Environmentally Sound E-Waste Recycling in India: Mainstreaming the Informal Sector into the Formal Recycling System', *Regional Development Dialogue* 31.2: 90-100
8. Arora, R.; Killguss, U.; Chaturvedi, A. and Rochat, D. (2008) 'Whither E-Waste in India – The Indo-German-Swiss Initiative', in R. Johri (ed.) *E-waste: Implications, Regulations and Management in India*, TERI Press: 69-87
9. Raghupathy, L.; Chaturvedi, A. et al. (2010) 'Bridging the Formal-Informal Gap', *Recycling International*, pp. 80-3, October 2010
10. Chaturvedi, A. et al. (2009) 'Informal Sector has a Key Role to Play', *Recycling International*, pp. 96-101, May 2009