

Anu Jogesh

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PROFILE & RESEARCH INTERESTS

Anu is a first-year student pursuing her MPhil/PhD in Environmental Policy and Development with the Department of Geography and Environment at the **London School Economics and Political Science**. Anu is a qualitative researcher with over 13 years' experience focussed on the multi-level governance of climate change and adaptation.

Between 2015 and August 2022 Anu was based in New Delhi and worked for the [Climate and Resilience Hub](#) at **WTW** (earlier Acclimatise). She focused on climate adaptation and risk resilience projects in South and South-East Asia specifically pertaining to climate policy planning and development, institutional capacity assessment, finance for adaptation, and frameworks to assess the multiple benefits of climate interventions. She has worked at the national and sub-national level on projects in India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Indonesia, Thailand, and Cambodia. Anu has also been involved in research linked to climate risk assessments by the private sector, especially banks and financial institutions in South Asia and the European Union.

Prior to joining **Acclimatise**, Anu was with the **Centre for Policy Research (CPR)** at the [Initiative on Climate, Energy and Environment](#) in New Delhi. At CPR she co-led a three-year project assessing State Action Plans on Climate Change in India. She was a business and environmental journalist between 2001 and 2009, reporting from Mumbai and Delhi with the India affiliates of CNBC and CNN. Given her past role as a journalist, Anu periodically works on critical discourse analyses of climate change in the media and has contributed to book chapters on the topic.

Her current research interests include an interdisciplinary focus on climate adaptation policies and financing solutions in India; an evaluation of policy and governance mechanisms that can support better adaptation solutions; and considerations of equity and justice in determining the effectiveness of adaptation outcomes. Anu's doctoral research focuses on physical climate risks to socio-economically vulnerable borrowers in India and its implications for financial institutions involved in priority sector lending and financial regulation in the country.

EDUCATION

- 2009 – 2010 **University of Oxford – Oriel College, Oxford, United Kingdom**
MSc, Environmental Change and Management, School of Geography and Environment (Graduated with Distinction)
British Chevening Scholar
- 1999 – 2001 **Symbiosis International University – Symbiosis Institute of Media & Communication, Pune, India**
Master's Programme in Mass Communication (Graduated with Distinction)
Specialization in broadcast journalism
- 1996 – 1999 **University of Delhi – Delhi College of Arts and Commerce, New Delhi, India**
B.A. (Honours) in English literature

WORK EXPERIENCE

2015 – 2022 **Climate and Resilience Hub, WTW (earlier Acclimatise):** Director Research
 Undertaking technical assistance projects focussed on climate adaptation and resilience in South Asia, Southeast Asia, and the EU

SELECT PROJECTS

- **Raising awareness and supporting banks in assessing and managing their climate risks**, [CDC UK](#). 2020-2021: Training workshops for banks in South Asia and Africa on the Task Force for Climate Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD). Baseline assessment, benchmarking analysis, and roadmap development on climate risk assessment and management for RBL Bank in India.
- **Supporting the Cities Development Initiative for Asia (CDIA) in mainstreaming climate change**, Agence Française de Développement (AFD), 2019-2022: Advisory support, training workshops, and development of tools and frameworks to build the capacity of CDIA (a trust fund supported by the Asian Development Bank) in assessing climate risks and incorporating climate solutions in urban infrastructure projects in Asia.
- **South Asia Climate Adaptation and Resilience Partnership**, World Bank, 2019-2020: Critical gap analysis of the climate policy, finance, and implementation landscape governing adaptation projects in Bangladesh, Nepal, and Pakistan. An economic analysis of the costs and benefits of resilient infrastructure linked to roads and bridges in Pakistan and flood protection interventions in Bangladesh.
- **Mapping and assessing tools and methodologies to assess portfolio-level physical climate risks for the European Investment Bank (EIB)**, 2018-2019: A systematic review of available tools and methodologies to support EIB in assessing physical climate risks to its portfolio and meet TCFD recommendations.
- **Partnership for Resilience and Preparedness (PREP)** in Uttarakhand, India, World Resources Institute, 2017-2018. Visualisation of the current and future impacts of climate change in Uttarakhand in the water, agriculture, and tourism sectors through PREP, a map-based open-data platform that allows users to access and visualise climate and socioeconomic data. PREP was developed in Uttarakhand to support the government in climate adaptation and resilience planning.
- **Supporting the implementation of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) in Bangladesh**, Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH (GIZ), 2017-2018: A framework to examine how sectoral policies in Bangladesh incorporate climate change and allocate investments to address adaptation. Development of a guidance document on how government-driven social protection programmes can be strengthened and serve as a mechanism for financing adaptation.
- **Mainstreaming climate change in Uttarakhand, India**, Climate and Development Knowledge Network, 2015-2017: [‘Agenda for Action’](#) on the policy implications of the state’s climate risk and vulnerability assessment across several sectors. Guidance document to help state departments use a multiple objectives-based approach for climate policy selection and prioritisation.

2012 – 2015 **Centre for Policy Research**, Initiative on Climate Energy and Environment:
 Senior Research Associate

- Conducted [a study on state climate plans in India](#) through in-depth document review and interviews with government and non-government stakeholders in five Indian states. Published six reports with recommendations for government agencies, and other stakeholders, to initiate a dialogue on the climate policy process in Indian states.
- Collaborated on a [special issue](#) on sub-national policy planning with the Indo-European Multi-level Climate Governance Research Network, published in the Journal of Integrative Environmental Sciences.
- Collaborated with the [Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism](#) at Oxford University to carry out media discourse analyses of climate change in the Indian print and television media and publish book chapters.

2011 – 2012 **Independent Researcher**

- Authored a chapter on how climate change is reported the Indian media in the [Handbook of Climate Change and India](#) (2012). Edited by Navroz K. Dubash (Oxford University Press, India. Routledge UK).

2010 – 2011 **Environmental Change Institute**, University of Oxford: Research Associate

- Worked on the European Commission funded ‘cRRescendo’ project, conducting research and related field work on the socio-economic dimensions of implementing renewable energy and energy efficiency measures at the community level in select British and European cities.

2006 – 2009 **CNN News18**: Deputy Special Features Editor

- Tracked news on climate change, renewable energy, air quality, and sustainable development in India.
- Worked on documentaries and long-form reports on climate, environment, and development.

2001 – 2005 **CNBC TV18**: Principal Correspondent

- Tracked the consumer goods and retail sectors and reported on business strategies and financials of national and multinational listed companies in India.
- Reported for and co-produced CNBC’s award-winning Advertising & Marketing show, [Storyboard](#).

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

- Jogesh A. and Paul M. P. (2020). [Ten Years After: Evaluating State Action Plans in India](#). Journal of Science and Culture, 86 (1–2), 38-45.
- Jogesh A. (2019). [The Shifting Discourse on Climate Change in the Indian Print Media](#) In: Dubash NK, ed. India in a Warming World. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
- Below T., Büchner N., Jogesh A., Steeves J., Coudel N., Firth J. (2016). [SNAP: Stocktaking for National Adaptation Planning: Assessing Capacity for Implementing NDCs](#). Eschborn: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH.
- Jogesh A. and Dubash N. K. (2015). [State-led experimentation or centrally motivated replication? A study of state action plans on climate change in India](#). Special Issue: Multi-level climate governance and the role of the subnational state. Journal of Integrative Environmental Sciences, London: JIESS.
- Dubash N. K. and Jogesh A. (2014). [From Margins to Mainstream? Climate Change Planning in India as a 'Door Opener' to a Sustainable future](#). Centre for Policy Research (CPR), Climate Initiative, Research Report, New Delhi: CPR.
- Jogesh A. (2013). [Time to Dust off the Climate Plan?](#) Economic and Political Weekly. Vol XLVIII (48).
- Jogesh A. (2013). Country Studies: India: In James Painter, [Climate Change in the Media: Reporting Risk and Uncertainty](#). Oxford: I.B.Tauris & Co. Ltd with the Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism (RSIJ), University of Oxford.
- Jogesh A. (2011). [A Change in Climate? Trends in Climate Change Reportage in the Indian Print Media](#) In: Dubash NK, ed. Handbook of Climate Change and India: Development, Politics and Governance. New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 266-286.
- Jogesh A. and Painter, J. (2011) Country Studies: India: In James Painter, [Poles Apart: The International Reporting of Climate Scepticism](#). Oxford: RSIJ.

SELECT NEWS ARTICLES

- Jain R. and Jogesh A. (2021). [India Inc can no longer ignore climate shocks](#). Financial Express. 23 July 2021, Mumbai.
- Jogesh A. (2021). [Seeing the Uttarakhand disaster from an institutional lens. Where do we go from here?](#). Acclimatise. 10 February 2021, London.
- Jogesh A., Rajasekar U., and Chakraborty S. (2017). [Climate disconnect in India's smart cities mission](#). India Climate Dialogue. 11 October 2017, New Delhi.
- Anu Jogesh (2016). [Lessons from the Chennai floods: Local businesses are uniquely equipped to chip in during disasters](#). Scroll.in. 08 November 2016, New Delhi.

AWARDS & MEMBERSHIPS

- 2021: Part of a special invitee team to the [Sustainable Finance Collaborative](#) by the Ministry of Finance, India and UNDP India.
- 2021: Mentor at [Terra.do](#)
- 2017: Fellow of US Department of State's [International Visitor Leadership Program](#) (IVLP).
- 2014-2016: Member of the [Indian-European Multilevel Climate Governance Research Network](#).
- 2009-2010: [Chevening scholarship](#) to pursue the MSc in Oxford.

LANGUAGES

English and Hindi (fluent), Kannada (basic).