

## Team, PHD Research Bureau



**Dr S P Sharma, Chief Economist | DSG**

**Educational Qualification: MA (Economics), PGDBM, M. Phil (Industrial Economics) and PhD. (International Economics)**

Dr S P Sharma has around 25 years of diverse experience in the various areas of the economy, trade and industry. He started his career with Government of Punjab and subsequently moved to Government of India, ASSOCHAM, PwC, ILFS, TATAs. Currently, he is working with the prestigious industry body, PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry as Chief Economist | DSG. He has conducted more than 100 research studies/ papers/ projects etc. with prestigious organizations such as Government of India, State Governments, UNCTAD, European Commission, Industry Chambers/ Associations and corporates. Recently he addressed International Research Conference on India-UK Economic and Regulatory Perspective organized by University of Portsmouth, UK, Seminar on Global Value Chains, Industry @75 at IIM Trichy and Virtual Forum on Access Opportunities- US India Partners for Growth organised by New Jersey SBDC in partnership with Entry India. He has developed Economy GPS Index, which is a combination of 3 lead economic indicators including GST collections, passenger vehicle sales and SENSEX, indexed at 100.



**Mr Nanda Gangadhar Mishra, Joint Secretary**

**Educational Qualification: MBA (Finance), M. Com and B.Com (H)**

Mr Nanda Gangadhar Mishra is working as a Joint Secretary at the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi. He has more than twenty years of varied experience in direct and indirect taxes. He plays a key role in the communications within outside of the company. He works closely with public affairs, government relations and internal stakeholders, corporate communication. Liaison and coordination with central and state Govt. ministries, departments for approvals, high level meetings, Policy Advocacy, Representation, Conduct and Moderate Seminars & Webinars.



**Ms Prativa Shaw, Economist**

**Educational Qualification: MA Economics**

Ms. Prativa Shaw is an economist at the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi. Previously, she was a member of the research faculty at the Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi. She has over 9 years of research experience and has previously been associated with the Ministry of Finance, Government of India, as a Research Consultant under the Tax Administration Reform Commission. Her areas of research interest include trade and investment and sustainable development. She has published and contributed to numerous research reports, academic papers and working papers on the aforementioned themes.



**Mr MH Khan, Associate Economist**

**Educational Qualification: M.Phil (Development Studies) and PhD. (Business Economics) Thesis Submitted**

Mohd Hashim Khan is an Associate Economist at the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi. Prior to this role he has worked with Ministry of Commerce and Industry and served in trade policy division for 2 years and taught economics in Jamia Millia Islamia as an Assistant Professor. He has a specialization in international trade and his areas of interest are Foreign Trade Agreements, Tariff analysis and trade policy related issues. He has published several research papers in national and international journal and contributed book chapters in various edited books and recently submitted his doctorate thesis in University of Delhi.



**Ms Sakshi Verma, Deputy Secretary**

**Educational Qualification: Post Graduate in Finance and Marketing**

Ms. Sakshi Verma is Post Graduate in Finance and Marketing and has work experience of around 9 years. She started her career as a Management Trainee in HR department and Operations department of Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Co. In her career she has worked with HDFC Bank Ltd, ICICI Securities Ltd, Financial Planning Standard Board, India, AXIS Mutual Fund, SBI Mutual Fund. Currently she is working as a Deputy Secretary in Banking, Financial Services and Insurance Committee of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry. She has experience in various sectors of financial industry including Banking Services and Insurance, Corporate Sales and Marketing, Counseling and Trainings , Team management, Financial Operations, Mutual Funds also Organise and Cordinate Events and Workshops related to education and financial vertical.



**Ms Kritika Bhasin, Senior Research Officer**  
**Educational Qualification: MA Economics**

Ms. Kritika Bhasin has more than 6 years of work experience in economic research, policy advocacy and market research. As a Senior Research Officer with PHD Research Bureau, PHD Chamber, she works across various domains, including macroeconomic developments in the national and international arena, State developments and macro development in banking, sector. She has worked on several thematic research reports, research papers/ notes, representations, newsletters, articles, speeches, presentations, etc., related to economy, industry and trade. She has worked on government awarded studies and possess experience of preparing research proposals and presentations for national and international projects. Her works have been published in leading newspapers, magazines and bulletins. She has experience in organizing events, scheduling meetings, preparing highlights and formulating action plans for the meetings organized.



**Ms Bhavana Rai, Research Officer**  
**Educational Qualification: MA Economics, B.Ed**

Ms Bhavana Rai is having more than 7 years of work experience in the field of Policy advocacy, government liaising, Economic and Business Research, Knowledge Dissemination and Academia focusing around diverse domains like Industry issues, socio-economic. She is working as a Research Officer in PHD Research Bureau. Having diversified experience of working in institutions like National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, Institute of Economic Growth (IEG) - Delhi University, Pestle weed college, rural litigation and entitlement Kendra Dehradun. Well versed with market research and reports. Successfully organized mega events, seminars and press conferences including Economic Conclave 2018, 2019, 2021 on different cross temporal issues such as on Rural India: Road to US \$5 Trillion Economy by 2025, Flagship Programme on Analysis of union budget, Shadow. Presently pursuing PhD from Kumaun University.



**Ms Shivani Mehrotra, Research Officer**  
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Ms Shivani Mehrotra has 5 years of work experience in economic & market research and policy advocacy. She is working as a Research Officer with PHD Research Bureau, PHD Chamber on macroeconomic and State affairs of Indian economy. Beside this, she has worked on several thematic reports, representations, newsletters, and research notes relating to Indian economy, Indian states, International trade and FDI. She has also attended brainstorming sessions on Brexit and its impact on India with renowned Economists. Previously she has worked in market and industry research.



**Mr Rishabh, Research Associate**  
**Educational Qualification: MA Economics**

Mr. Rishabh has around three years of work experience in economic research and policy advocacy. He is working as a Research Associate with PHD Research Bureau, PHD Chamber on economy and taxation. Previously he worked as a Subject Matter Expert - Economics in Trivium Education Services Pvt. Ltd. for almost two years. He has qualified U.G.C NET examination in December 2019. He has accomplished various research projects related to international economics during his internship at Centre for Regional Trade (CRT), IIFT. During his post-graduation, he prepared reports on "Technical barriers to trade (TBT) and Sanitary & Phytosanitary measures (SPS) notifications of Thailand", "Determinants of Intra-Industry Trade between China and its APEC Nations", and empirical research study on "Impact of various variables on Infant mortality rate".



**Ms Abhi Tomar, Research Associate**  
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Ms Abhi Tomar has around three years of work experience in economics & financial research. She is working as a Research Associate with PHD Research Bureau, PHD Chamber on economy and taxation. She has worked with Moody's Analytics and Wipro Ltd on the projects related to trading & transaction comparable, industry or market analysis, company reports, ad-hoc requests and financial analysis through in depth secondary research and also evaluates, analyze and upload data in unified work tools as per Bloomberg specified guidelines. She has completed her graduation from Amity University, Noida and Post Graduation in Finance and Marketing from Jaipuria Institute of Management. She has accomplished various research projects related to economics and finance during her post-graduation.



**Ms. Manpreet Kaur, Research Assistant**  
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Ms. Manpreet Kaur is working as a Research Assistant with PHD Research Bureau in PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, a National Apex Chamber. She has completed B. Com and B. Ed from Punjab University, Chandigarh and is pursuing M.A in Economics from IGNOU. She has 2 years of work experience in teaching, worked In Delhi Public School. She prepared report on "Achieving a Higher Exports Trajectory: 75 Potential Products and Markets", during internship with PHD Research Bureau in PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry.