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## **Session 5 - Empowering the Gig Economy**

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### **Chief Guest**



**Arti Ahuja**  
**Secretary**  
**Ministry of Labour & Employment**  
**Government of India**

Ms. Arti Ahuja joined Indian Administrative Service in 1990 after completing her Masters in Economics and LLB and is currently posted as Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment. Before assuming this charge she was holding charge of Secretary, Ministry of Chemicals & Petrochemicals. She worked in Ministry of Health & Family Welfare as Additional Secretary and performed the duties of Nodal Officer for Covid-19 during the pandemic.

She has a career spanning more than 30 years in the Central Government and the State mostly in the social sector, including health and nutrition.

She has done Masters in Public Policy with specialization in Health from Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University and Masters in Public Health from Harvard University.

She was a Member of the Independent Expert Group of the Global Nutrition Report, an Independent Global Report brought out every year; and was also a Senior Honorary Research Associate at the Global Institute of Health, University

College, London. She has written a number of articles for different Journals and Books.