



Bio for Swasti Pachauri

A gold medalist in Economics, Swasti Pachauri is policy, and governance expert with a professional experience of over eleven years with the government(s), academia, and the management consulting space in India. She is a holder of two prestigious government fellowships - the Prime Minister's Rural Development Fellowship with the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India (2012-2014); and currently, the Delhi Assembly Research (Centre) Fellowship with the Government of Delhi.

She works at the intersection of policy and politics. Her work focuses on strengthening women's economic security and livelihoods. Her research focuses on women in agriculture, access of land, property and resources to women in farming, livelihoods strengthening through handicrafts and the arts. In her capacity, she has also contributed to the thriving political space in India, primarily as a consultant.

Swasti is a bilingual author and writes for publications like the Centre for Science and Environment's Down to Earth Magazine, and the Indian Express. Her first book is titled 'Reflections: Handicrafts, Sustainability, and Livelihoods.'