Bio-profile Anshuman Khanna, Deputy Secretary General, FICCI

Anshuman Khanna has over 20 years of post-graduate experience in empirical economic and industry research, policy advocacy, project management and corporate communications.

He is currently Deputy Secretary General at FICCI and leads the Economic Affairs, Banking, Fintech, NBFCs, Leasing and Insurance teams. He is also in charge of FICCI's Economic and Public Policy Council and supervises the work of BRICS Business Council team at FICCI. As part of his current role, Anshuman is responsible for managing engagements with central and state governments, resident foreign missions, multilateral institutions and member companies.

Anshuman contributes to design, implementation and follow up of empirical and analytical studies on business and economic policy issues. He is also responsible for proprietary research and surveys amongst members of FICCI and these reports are used by top management for discussions with the government.

In the realm of the financial sector, Anshuman and his team are responsible for organizing some of FICCI's flagship programs such as FICCI-IBA Banking Conference, FICCI's Insurance Conference, FICCI's Fintech Conference. These conferences bring together policy makers, regulators, industry players and international experts and provide an effective platform for discussion on topical policy issues and emerging trends that have a bearing on the respective sector's growth. The knowledge papers that are released at these programs are referred to by industry players and often used at the first point of reference for those interested in studying the evolving developments in the Indian financial services sector.

Anshuman has also co-managed several CEOs delegations accompanying Finance Minister of India to different countries for promoting India as a key investment destination.

Anshuman has to his credit a few publications. He has co-authored chapters in select publications brought out by institutions such as the Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (South Korea), Konrad Adenauer Foundation (Germany) and Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (USA). He has also contributed articles in leading Indian business dailies such as Business Standard and The Financial Express.

As part of his work-related responsibilities, he has travelled to countries such as Brazil, Russia, China, South Africa, Mauritius, France, South Korea, Philippines, Bangladesh and USA.

He completed B.A. (Hons) Economics and was a rank holder in Hansraj College, University of Delhi. He also holds a Masters in Business Economics (MBE) from University of Delhi where he was awarded the University Gold Medal for best overall performance.

He has attended the 'India-Yale Parliamentary Leadership Program' at Yale University, USA and was nominated by FICCI for the program 'Next generation leaders visit to Korea' organised by the Korea Foundation.
