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Swati is the Climate Change Specialist focusing on just transition at the Asian Development Bank. At ADB, she is focused on supporting the ETM and broader energy transition team on just transition strategies. Prior to joining ADB, Swati was the Lead Analyst and Coordinator for the International Energy Agency (IEA) in India. Swati's responsibilities included inputs on institutional strategy for India and South Asia, relationship management, research and review, and advocacy. She developed several new partnerships and workstreams for the IEA on just transitions, critical minerals, skill development, transport, green steel, and finance in India. During this time, she was also affiliated with the Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis (IEEFA) and co-founded the India ZEV centre on clean transport at University of California, Davis. Swati used to head climate change research at the National Foundation for India in 2020-2021 where she undertook research on the socio-economic impact of coal transitions. This was one of the first studies in India that assessed the employment dependency and socio-economic characteristics of labor across the coal supply chain and its end consuming industries including steel, power, bricks and transport at the national and state level. Between 2018-2020, Swati managed and co-edited the book 'The Next Stop: Natural Gas and India's Journey to a Clean Energy Future' along with Mr. Vikram Singh Mehta at Brookings India (now CSEP). She was also with The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) for more than four years where she led research on the fossil fuel supply and transition issues.

