

Member, NFRA

Ms. Smita Jhingran is a former civil servant with 36 years of experience in the Government of India. She joined the Indian Revenue Service (IRS) in 1986. **She has extensive experience in areas of finance, taxation, adjudication, and regulatory oversight.**

During her career with the Income tax department, she has held a wide range of senior positions covering implementation of tax laws, tax-related investigations, tax assessments and judicial representation. She has also served in the United Nations Mission in Kosovo.

In the regulatory sphere, she served as the **Secretary, Competition Commission of India** which is the Indian Fair Market Regulator. In her six-year tenure with the Competition Commission she oversaw all administrative matters, international cooperation, staff recruitment and capacity building. Later in her tenure she also headed the Combination Division, which handles the merger review function of the Commission.

Ms Jhingran holds an M. Phil in Defence and Strategic Studies, a Master's in economics and bachelor's degrees in Law and Economics.