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## SPEAKER

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Rajesh Aggarwal is Chief, Business & Trade Policy Section at the International Trade Centre (ITC), Geneva. For last 7 years he is leading a programme aimed at building capacity of the private sector in developing countries to effectively engage in business advocacy with their governments on multilateral and regional/bilateral trade negotiations. The programme encompasses engaging the private sector in dialogue with their governments on trade policy and regulatory issues, organising training programmes and publication of business-friendly guides on these issues. One of the major programmes of ITC, being implemented in collaboration with WTO, is to assist LDCs in their accession negotiations by building stakeholder confidence especially the private sector in their countries' bid for WTO membership.

Before joining ITC, Rajesh Aggarwal served the Government of India for over 22 years in senior positions including India's negotiator in the WTO covering Agriculture, TRIPS and Public Health, Rules and Trade & Investment. He has published many papers on issues related to trade policy and negotiations.