

## **Chitra Mukherjee**

### **Brief Profile**

Chitra Mukherjee, heads the Advocacy and Outreach programme at Chintan. She has over 15 years of experience working in the Development sector. She engages and coordinates with various national and international organizations to share experiences in waste management and networks with organizations with similar goals in the environment sector. She has been a part of coordinating visits for the U.S, Secretary of State delegates, U.S. Ambassador-at-large, German Minister for economic cooperation and development, French Embassy officials and senior officials from the Ministry of Defence (Government of Germany) to various program sites of Chintan and helping them understand the work and contribution of the informal sector towards the environment. She has organized events like the Green Fest for various stakeholders and ensured event participation and lively panel discussions on sustainable environment related issues. She is responsible for bringing out key Research Reports of Chintan on CFLs, End life vehicles, Electronic waste, and also the most recent study involving interviews with over 3000 stakeholders and sector specialist which highlights some burning waste management problems in Delhi, and the specific policy recommendations. She constantly holds focus group discussions with informal sector players to understand their perspectives on specific issues and to inform the advocacy work. She has been a keynote speaker at various national and international conferences, like the Conference of the South Asia Women's Network, the National Human Rights Commission, National Conference on Climate Change Adaptation and Resilience, the third international conference of creativity and innovations at grassroots at IIM, Ahmedabad among others.