

Brief C.V. of Mr. Gopal Baglay
Joint Secretary (PAI), Ministry of External Affairs of India

Born : January 1966

Education: M. Sc. (Special) in Chemistry from Lucknow University, India

DIPLOMATIC CAREER

1992

Joined Indian Foreign Service

1994 to 1996

Third Secretary at Embassy of India, Kyiv

1996 to 1999

Second Secretary at Embassy of India, Moscow

1999 to 2002

Special Assistant to High Commissioner, London; First Secretary (Economic)

2002 to 2005

Deputy Secretary (Central Europe) & Deputy Secretary and Director (United Nations-Economic & Social) at Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), New Delhi

2005 to 2008

Counsellor (Press, Information & Culture), Embassy of India, Kathmandu

2008 to 2010

Director (External Publicity), Director (Pakistan, Afghanistan & Iran), MEA

2010 to 2011

Director (External Affairs Minister's Office), MEA

2011 to 2014

Deputy High Commissioner, High Commission of India, Islamabad

Oct 2014 – December 2015

JS(States). In his capacity as JS(States), he was tasked with creation of a separate Department in Ministry of External Affairs to facilitate international outreach of India's states .

Oct 2015 onwards

Joint Secretary dealing with Pakistan, Afghanistan and Iran in the Ministry of External Affairs.

Learnt Ukrainian and speaks Russian, apart from Hindi, Urdu, English and Nepali.

Married.
