

Anita Kapur, former Chairperson, Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT), and ex-Adviser on Tax Reforms with the Ministry of Finance, Government of India, had joined Indian Revenue Service in 1978. Before being elevated to the CBDT, she held varied assignments in the Income Tax Department .She also had secondment stints with the Foreign Tax and Tax Research (FT&TR) Division and the Tax Policy & Legislation (TPL) Division of the Ministry of Finance; the capital market regulator of India i.e SEBI; and a division of the Ministry of Finance dealing with Financial Services sector. During these stints, she was nominated as a Director on the Boards of several banks and regional stock exchanges. She was, in her personal capacity as a tax expert, a member and Vice-Chair of UN Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (2009-2013).

Her last assignment with the Government was as a Member of the Competition Appellate Tribunal (COMPAT) during 2016-17.

In 2016, she was listed by Business Today among 25 most Powerful Women in India.

Currently, she serves on some corporate Boards and is a Government nominee on the disciplinary committee of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.