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Rajat Khosla presently works as an independent advisor on sexual and reproductive health and human rights issues. In this capacity he is working with UN agencies and others on ICPD+20 review process and post 2015 MDGs discussions. He previously worked as the health policy advisor with Amnesty International. In this capacity he provided research guidance and policy support on a variety of health and human right issues, in particular around maternal health and sexual and reproductive rights and HIV. He also led on global advocacy on these issues.

Formerly, Rajat Khosla worked as an advocacy specialist with the Asia-Pacific office of the United Nations Millennium Campaign on indigenous peoples and MDGs. He has also worked as a consultant with the United Nations Population Fund, Asia-Pacific Regional Office in Bangkok and with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Geneva). From 2006 to 2008 he was a senior research officer in the Human Rights Centre, where he supported the mandate of the first UN Special Rapporteur on the right to health, Paul Hunt. Rajat co-authored the Human Rights Guidelines for Pharmaceutical Companies in Relation to Access to Medicines with Paul Hunt. His other publications include: Health Systems and the Right to Health: an assessment of 194 countries (Lancet 2007), Climate Change and the Right to the Highest Attainable Standard of Health (CUP, 2009) and The Human Right to Medicine (Sur, 2008). He has led right to health research projects on Uganda, Sierra Leone, South Africa, and India. In addition, Rajat coordinated a postgraduate course on Human Rights and Development, part of the LLM in International Human Rights Law at the University of Essex. He previously worked as a researcher for the International Environmental Research Centre, for the Centre for the Study of Developing Societies in India and as an advocate in the Supreme Court of India on several public interest cases involving socio-economic rights.