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Speaker Bio: Ms. Aditi Saxena, India

Ms. Saxena is a litigating lawyer based in Mumbai, India. Her expertise in human rights law focuses on gender and health. She provides pro bono legal representation to women, and persons identifying as LGBTI+ in the High Court of Bombay and the Supreme Court of India.

Ms. Saxena has three landmark judgments on reproductive rights, and violence against women to her credit. In the past, she was part of the Human Rights Law Network, a prominent network of human rights lawyers in India. She is currently conducting a legal review of the CRVS laws in India with the Global Health Advocacy Incubator.

At the Forum, she will be presenting the paper titled “Integrating Gender-Equity in CRVS Legal Review and Reform Processes” which has been co-authored by herself, Ms. Vandana Shah, and Ms. Lidiya Teklemariam. The paper aims to emphasize the barriers faced by women, and individuals identifying as LGBTI+ in registration of vital events, and present identified solutions towards legal and policy reforms.