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## EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

Nandini Chami is Deputy Director at IT for Change. Her work focuses on research and advocacy at the intersections of digital policy, development justice and gender equality. She is part of the core team working on policy advocacy for data justice, inclusive digital trade, and gender perspectives in the debate on ICTs as means of implementation in the SDGs. She also provides strategic support to IT for Change's field centre [Prakriye](#) in its training programmes for women's rights groups on adopting digital tools in their field practice, and critical 'education for empowerment' for [rural adolescent girls](#). She has a Masters in Urban and Rural Community Development from the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.

## CURRENT PROJECTS

- Co-lead, [Digital Justice project](#), a collaboration between IT for Change and Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era network ([www.dawnnet.org](http://www.dawnnet.org)) on gender equality in the digital economy
- Co-investigator, [Policy frameworks for the platform economy](#), an IDRC-supported multi-country research study on platform governance models for the global South.

## PAST PROJECTS

- Co-lead, Policy Toolkit on [e-government and gender equality](#) in the Asia-Pacific, supported by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
- Core team member, multi-site research study with the [Women's Rights Online network](#), on forging effective institutional and policy response mechanisms to technology-mediated gender based violence in India and Bangladesh (2017-18)
- Core team member, a multi-country action research project [Women-gov](#), funded by IDRC, in India, Brazil and South Africa that interrogated the possibilities of the network society, for bringing marginalised women to the centrestage of local governance processes (2012-2014)

## KEY PUBLICATIONS

- Gurumurthy, A. and Chami, N. (forthcoming). Making digital trade work for rights and development in Africa. UN ECA-OHCHR-FES compendium.
- Gurumurthy, A. and Chami, N. (forthcoming). Delusions of digital trade and illusions of gender equality. Digital Justice Project Issue Papers.
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- Gurumurthy, A and Chami, N. (2015). 'ICTs and political participation'. In: Peng Hwa Ang and Robin Mansell. ed. The International Encyclopedia of Digital Communication and Society. UK: Wiley Blackwell.
- Gurumurthy, A, and Chami, N. (2014). [New readings of the tea cup: revisiting gender justice in the information society](#). Backgrounder for the Post-2015 Women's Coalition.
- Gurumurthy, A. and Chami, N. (2014). Gender Equality in the Information Society: A review of current literature and recommendations for policy and practice, UK: BRIDGE.
- Chami, N. (2013). 'Activism with a new Face(Book)? Exploring the potential of social media for political activism'. In: Yojana Vol 57, pp.57-60

## KEY FORUMS

- Speaker, Conference on 'Digital Trade in Africa: Implications for inclusion and human rights' organised by UN Economic Commission for Africa, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, and UN OHCHR between 31 May-01 June 2018 at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Speaker, Interactive Expert Panel on '[Innovative data approaches for measuring progress on gender equality and women's empowerment](#)', UN CSW-62, March 2018.
- Faculty, The Gendered Digital – Short Course of IT for Change and Azim Premji University, Bangalore, February 2018 and February 2017.
- Speaker, A4AI-Myanmar Coalition Meeting; Workshop on Gender-Responsive ICT Policy and Regulation & Consultation on Myanmar USO Fund, November 2016.
- Participant, UNESCAP Expert Group Meeting on Enhancing Capacity to Promote E-Government for Women's Empowerment in Asia and the Pacific, October 2016.
- Participant, Imagine a Feminist Internet, Meeting convened by Association for Progressive Communications, July 2015.
- Participant, International Working Forum on Women, ICTs and Development, Organised by UN Women and the U.S. Secretary of State's Office of Global Women's Issues, January 2013.