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Brief CV of Nalin Surie, Director General, ICWA (Sapru House, New Delhi.) Nalin Surie trained as an economist and completed his Masters from the Delhi School of Economics in 1972. He joined the Indian Foreign Service in July 1973.

He has served in Indian missions in Hong Kong, Brussels, Dar-es-Salaam, Thimphu, New York (as Deputy Permanent Representative to the UN), as Ambassador in both Warsaw and Beijing and High Commissioner to the United Kingdom. At headquarters he has served both in the Department of Economic Affairs (Ministry of Finance) and the Ministry of External Affairs. In the latter his assignments included, on separate occasions, Head of the East Europe and East Asia Divisions and as Secretary (West).

Nalin Surie is a seasoned diplomat who has extensive cross- sectoral experience on issues ranging across India's northern neighbourhood, China, Eastern Europe, The European Union, Africa, Latin America, Canada, IBSA and

the UN. During his career he also focused on India's external economic relations and the international economy. He retired from the Indian Foreign service in August 2011 and was President of The Association of Indian Diplomats during 2014-15.

Since his retirement he functioned as an independent analyst on foreign affairs, security issues and international economic relations.

He is a life member of IDSA, New Delhi, member of Chatham House, London and a member of The ICWA's (Sapru House, New Delhi) Core Group on China.

He was appointed as Director General of The Indian Council of World Affairs on 24, July 2015.
