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Jaipal Basi is a career Civil Servant working within the UK government since graduation and has built experience in policy development, implementation, and delivery across multiple contexts from education to international standards and regulation. Jaipal’s interests and recent experience focus on international development and trade policy. Working in trade policy Jaipal has shaped and informed positions for UK negotiators to address and overcome barriers to trade in active trade negotiations. In this role Jaipal promoted harmonisation of standards with multiple international counterparts. Jaipal is now an International Delivery Lead in the UK Governments Department for Business and Trade.

Currently Jaipal supports delivery of the regulatory reform pillar within the ASEAN Economic Integration Program, launched by the UK Mission to ASEAN and ASEAN Secretariat in April 2024. This four-year initiative aims to foster economic growth across the region by tackling development barriers within ASEAN member states and the broader ASEAN Economic Community. This program will provide targeted support to ASEAN member States through technical assistance, capacity building, and knowledge-sharing partnerships. The programme also explores the untapped potential of digitalisation as a key driver of economic growth across the entire ASEAN region and focus on supporting micro, small and medium sized enterprises. Jaipal’s primary role is designing workplans and implementing support that appropriately meets the needs of ASEAN member States.