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Dr. Tara Kartha has spent more than 17 years at the National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS), which sits at the apex of India's national security architecture. At the NSCS, she worked on terrorism and other security issues relating to the neighborhood, and held special charge of the National Security Advisory Board (NSAB). During her tenure, she worked with the Kargil Review Committee, the Group of Ministers Reports, and thereby the setting up of the present National Security Architecture. Dr. Kartha was also involved in the putting together of the country's first National Defence Review. Earlier, she was at the Institute of Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), and a consultant for the UN Non-Governmental Expert Group on Small Arms and Light Weapons, a resource person for the National Defence College (Delhi) and College of Combat (Mhow).