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Dr. Nishant Jain is currently working as Programme Director with German Development Cooperation Agency (GIZ). He is considered an international thought leader in the field of health systems, health financing and health insurance. He is advising Governments of various countries in South Asia, South East Asia, Middle East and Africa on design and implementation of Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and Health Insurance programmes.

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