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Sarita Gupta is vice president of U.S. Programs at the Ford Foundation, overseeing the Foundation’s domestic work including Civic Engagement and Government, Creativity and Free Expression, Future of Work(ers), Technology and Society, Disability Rights, and Gender, Racial, and Ethnic Justice.

Gupta joined the foundation in 2019 as director of the Future of Work(ers) program, bringing more than two decades of experience working to expand people’s ability to take collective action to improve their workplaces, communities, and lives by creating meaningful solutions.

Gupta previously served as executive director of Jobs With Justice, co-director of Caring Across Generations, and a leader in the fight for workers’ rights, and played a key role in building numerous campaigns, like the Asia Floor Wage Alliance, a global coalition of trade unions, workers’ rights, and human rights organizations pushing for higher wages in the global garment industry, and the United Workers Congress, focused on raising labor standards and protections for low-wage workers across industries.

Gupta was also co-director of Caring Across Generations, a national movement transforming the way America defines care so all families can live well and age with dignity.

Gupta earned a Bachelor of Arts from Mount Holyoke College, with studies in women, health, and society. She has served on the boards of several organizations, including Restaurant Opportunities Center United, the International Labor Rights Forum, and General Services Foundation. She currently sits on the boards of the Institute for Policy Studies, United States Student Association Foundation, All Above All, School of Labor and Urban Studies Foundation at CUNY, Mount Holyoke College, and Ownership Works.

She is the co-author of *The Future We Need: Organizing for a Better Democracy in the Twenty-First Century*.