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A soldier's daughter, Anindita grew up in different cantonment towns of India and traveled almost continuously across the country in her childhood. Living in different cities at impressionable ages left her with a finely honed spatial imagination that throws up startling insights in her explorations of space and place. Her view of space is inherently gendered. Anindita remains an avid traveler seeking to explore and understand the relationship that people have to their spaces. To this end she has applied many means such as collecting photographs and engaging in conversations rather than relying on the more conventional tools of her trade.

In the last few years, Anindita has furthered her interest in the critical geographies of gender, space and society by introducing three new courses on Gender in her department. She also recently organized a major collaborative international seminar on “Contextualizing Geographical Approaches to Studying Gender in Asia”

Anindita has published consistently in internationally known peer reviewed journals with an interdisciplinary perspective. Keenly interested in pedagogical issues she has also been involved in textbook writing and teacher’s training for the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT). When not driving off the beaten track to explore new spaces, Anindita can be contacted at anindita.dse@gmail.com