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Poornima Singh is Manager, Research and Membership Services at the International Association of Public Transport (UITP) Asia-Pacific, where she leads strategic research initiatives, regional partnerships, and knowledge-sharing platforms advancing sustainable urban mobility across the Asia-Pacific region.

With expertise spanning transport governance, regulatory frameworks, and urban planning, Poornima brings over 10 years of experience working at the intersection of policy, technology, and infrastructure deployment. She has led flagship research collaborations with transport authorities including Singapore's Land Transport Authority on governance of on-demand mobility services and is currently spearheading regional research on inclusiveness, accessibility, and equity in public transport systems.

Poornima coordinates regional working bodies of public transport authorities, facilitates policy dialogue among government agencies across Asia-Pacific, and delivers executive training programmes. Her work bridges policy research with practical implementation, supporting evidence-based decision-making for sustainable transport development.

Poornima brings multidisciplinary expertise to complex mobility challenges. She holds a Master of Urban Planning from the National University of Singapore. Before joining UITP, Poornima was researcher at NUS's Institute of Real Estate and Urban Studies and India's National Institute of Urban Affairs under the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.