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Ankita is a Senior Program Manager at NACTO's Global Designing Cities Initiative (GDCI). This program launched the Global Street Design Guide; the first-ever worldwide guideline for designing city streets and prioritizing safety, pedestrians, transit, and sustainable transportation. Ankita leads the Streets for Kids Program and is supporting the Designing Streets for Kids Publication. In her current work, she applies tools and strategies from NACTO's design guides to address street and public space design challenges faced by cities. She is committed to creating safe, healthy and humane cities that prioritize the needs of young children and their caregivers.

Until early 2019, Ankita worked on road safety projects under Bloomberg's Initiative for Global Road Safety primarily in Latin American and Asian cities.