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Ashish Kumar Pandey comes with 19 years of progressive experience in Strategic planning, Programme management, and Partner's coordination especially with Government agencies. Presently, Mr Ashish as Deputy Director of Tobacco Control is driven to further reduce the tobacco use prevalence in India, Bangladesh, and Pakistan by extending his support to the countries in planning and implementing the programs.

Prior to this, Ashish worked intensively with The Union's South-East Asia office New Delhi to support Ministry of Health and Family welfare of India (MOH) and sub-national governments to develop tobacco control policies. He engaged closely with many sub-national governments and civil societies to secure governments commitment for implementation and denormalise tobacco use to drive down its prevalence in the country. Earlier in his career, Ashish has also served at MOH of India with a focus on the development and implementation of the National Tobacco Control Program.

A Master in Public Administration and Post-Graduate Diploma holder in Rural Development, Mr Ashish recently completed a Scholar Program from Institute of Global Tobacco Control of Johns Hopkins University. In his professional journey, He has been trained on many issues including project management, disaster management, operational research and various public health topics by internationally renowned institutions.