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As Head of the GSMA India office, Sandeep Karanwal leads the GSMA Team in India. To facilitate the development of the GSMA office within the region, Sandeep works with both stakeholders and Government Officials, with the aim to support telecom related projects and initiatives that will bring about socio economic benefits to India and globally.

Within his role, Sandeep researches and develops database on world best practises within the industry, enabling him to provide a global perspective on issues directly related to India. Sandeep is a unique resource, as prior to joining the GSMA in February 2012, he worked for the Indian Army for 23 years as an officer in charge of a wide variety of telecoms related projects across the country, most notably, being actively involved in spectrum management and policy. With so many spectrum issues featuring highly on the Indian policy agenda, Sandeep's crucial skills led him to undertake a series of assignments across the region.

Sandeep has an MBA from the Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India (ICFAI), a Degree in Bachelor of Technology in Electronics and Telecommunications from Jawaharlal University and a Degree in Physics, Chemistry from Garhwal University. He is also actively involved with numerous charities and recently masterminded the complete renovation of the Asha School, a Centre for differently abled children.