

## **Nandita Baruah**

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*Nandita Baruah*, is The Asia Foundation's Country Representative for India. Nandita, has over 25 years of experience working in the development sector in Asia and has worked in Nepal, Bhutan and Cambodia. She has worked on a diverse portfolio of development issues that address gender equality, urban governance, migration and mobility, human trafficking, accesses to justice and regional trade. She has served in senior technical and management positions in different multi-lateral and bilateral agencies such as the UNODC, USAID, UNWomen and CIDA. In addition to her experience in the development sector, Nandita has also worked with public and private sector companies such as India Farm Forestry Development Co-operative Limited (IFFDC) and Reliance Industries Limited, India.

Among her many honors, in 2010, Nandita was awarded the Prime Minister's Gold Medal by the Royal Government of Cambodia in appreciation of the technical expertise she provided for developing victim protection policies and practices. Nandita, holds an M. Phil and an MA in Modern Indian Historical Studies from the School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University in New Delhi.