



Speaker



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- Nandita Baruah has 20 years of professional experience working on gender and human rights issues. In addition to her extensive experience in the development sector, Nandita has also worked with Reliance Industries Ltd as Associate Vice President - Rehabilitation and Resettlement, Special Economic Zone (SEZ) division .
 - **Experience:** For 12 years, Nandita has been at senior management positions overseeing national and regional projects in South Asia and South East Asia. She has worked with a number of bilateral and multilateral development agencies like CIDA, UNIFEM, USAID and UNODC heading regional programs on gender, human rights, human trafficking, migration, and rural development. She has worked in Bhutan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Nepal and Sri Lanka. She served as the Chief of Party for a USAID funded Counter-Trafficking in Persons (CTIP) project in Cambodia and is currently serving as the Chief of Party for the CTIP program in The Asia Foundation, Nepal.
 - **Awards:** She was awarded the Prime Minister's Gold Medal by the Royal Government of Cambodia in recognition of her technical support towards strengthening the victim protection policies and practices for trafficking victims.