

Dr. Lovneesh Chanana Vice President (Government Relations), SAP

As Vice President for Government Relations, Dr. Lovneesh Chanana is responsible for driving the public policy and thought leadership engagements for SAP with Government and other stakeholders. He is responsible for strategic public sector business support.

Dr. Lovneesh brings more than two decades of wide-ranging IT and consulting experience to the role, with a track record of strategic engagements on IT in Indian Government. He has handled multiple consulting and IT implementation projects. He has also been contributing to capacity building of Government officials in India and has designed and developed training programs on various areas related to ICT in Government.

He works closely with academia in facilitating a strong industry-academia connect. He has been a visiting faculty to IIT Roorkee for their MBA students for the last 12 years. He has also taught at IIM Indore. He has also been associated with MNIT Jaipur, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun, Jindal Global University, Indira Gandhi National Technical University for Women and IIT Roorkee in their curriculum design for IT subjects for MBA courses. He is a member of Board of Studies for two leading universities.

He has also been facilitating the entrepreneurship programs and the related industry-academia engagements.

Before joining SAP, Dr. Lovneesh has held leadership positions with IBM, KPMG, EY and National Productivity Council of India.

He holds a Ph.D. with research focus on mobile governance. He holds a bachelor and post graduate qualification in Industrial Engineering.