

**RAJNEESH KUMAR****Director – Corporate Affairs Monsanto (India)**

With a career spanning over 15 years, Rajneesh has held various leadership positions across several Industries and in the Senior Management Cadre of Indian Civil Services. In his role with Monsanto, which he joined in 2010, as the Director – Corporate Affairs, his key responsibility will be developing and leading strategy as part of Corporate Affairs team to achieve business goals, by working closely with diverse set of stakeholders.

He has a bachelor degree in Electronics Engineering from Regional Engineering College, Allahabad and is an MBA (Strategy/Finance) from INSEAD, France.

Before Joining Monsanto, Rajneesh worked in senior management positions for VSNL (Now Tata Communications) and as part of Indian Civil Services. Immediately before joining Monsanto in 2010, he was spearheading the Indian Business of a European Healthcare PE fund.

Rajneesh is married to Anu and has two young kids, daughter Rhea and son Aakash. In his spare time, he likes playing Tennis, Chess and loves photography, travel & reading.