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Sumeet has been working for the EU Delegation in India as an IT Officer since November 2001. Before this he worked in the private sector. He is a law graduate and has served as a local staff representative in the India Delegation for 6 years. During this period, he efficiently dealt with Annual Salary Reviews, Provident Fund, Promotions, Reclassifications and other staff issues.

Sumeet feels that there should be one rule for colleagues working under the same umbrella and aims to make EEAS services more humane and just by insisting on:

- Transparency in the newly established EEAS.
- Establishment of rotation system for Contract Agents.
- Post-retirement medical coverage for the local staff.
- Pension scheme for the local staff.
- Raising the retirement age for the local staff.

He firmly believes in core values and commitments of "NEAR You" team and is confident that he along with other team members will be able to bring around the required change.