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Ronak has been with Willis in Asia since the beginning of 2006 and is responsible for the development, marketing and placement of all FINEX related products in Asia, namely Directors & Officers Liability, Professional Indemnity, Commercial Crime, Multimedia Liability, Cyber Risk Liability, Medical Malpractice Liability and Clinical Trials. He is also responsible for driving the risk solutions for Fund Managers and various Financial Institutions across Asia.

Concurrently, he is also responsible for the enhancement of Willis's Mergers and Acquisitions Practice in South Asia which includes the due diligence work required pre and post transaction on an insurance perspective. This is done with the support of Willis's established Mergers & Acquisitions Practice in the United Kingdom and the United States. Examples of some of the products handled are Representations and Warranties, Transactional Risk, Contingent Liability and Tax Liability.

Prior to joining Willis, Ronak worked with a leading global insurance broker for 4 years in the United States and was responsible for the servicing and advisory of a number of large global accounts in various industries such as healthcare and financial institutions. Prior to broking, he worked for 2 years for a leading investment bank in the United States in the wealth management team concentrating on portfolio advisory of high net individuals.

He has written papers on financial terrorism amongst others and is an active speaker at seminars and has conducted courses for various organizations.