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<p>Brief Introduction</p>	
<p>Professor Pankaj Chaturvedi is Head Neck Cancer Surgeon and Director, ACTREC, Tata Memorial Centre, Department of Atomic Energy, Mumbai. He has been invited as visiting faculty in 44 institutions in 32 countries. He is the editor of the Textbook of Head and Neck Surgery. He is the Associate Editor of the International Journal of Head and Neck surgery. With 350+ peer reviewed publications, listed among the top 2% scientists of the world by the Stanford University. He is the Principal investigator of several pivotal randomized clinical trials. His main area of interest is prevention and early detection of oral cancer. He is the recipient of the prestigious NIH R01 grant for research on tobacco carcinogenesis.</p>	
<p>Education</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MS General Surgery 	
<p>Professional Experiences</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Founded Maharashtra Cancer Warriors, offering voluntary oncology services in 24 district hospitals of Maharashtra. ● Coordinator of oncology services on the Lifeline Express, the world's first cancer hospital on a train. ● Launched India's first Online Oncology Tutorial, adopted by several state governments. ● Focused on public health issues, especially tobacco, areca nut, and alcohol control. 	

- Invited speaker at the **United Nation's** Summit on Non Communicable Diseases in 2011

Research Interests and Areas of Expertise

I am a trained Surgical Oncologist. I am working at one of the premier cancer treatment and research institutes of the world as a head and neck surgeon and clinical researcher. Most of our patients have head and neck squamous carcinoma and are addicted to smokeless tobacco or smoking, which are strongly associated with oral cancer. Since the beginning of my academic career, I have been doing research on the risk of oral cancer tobacco-related carcinogenesis, early diagnosis of oral cancer and tobacco control. I have worked extensively as an international public health advocate on the issues of tobacco related oral cancer. I have worked as a member and advisor to many national and international committees on tobacco control and public health. Furthermore, I have worked as a PI and Co-PI on numerous research projects on oral cancer which have been extensively published in international peer-reviewed journals. I have collaborated with teams in various universities across the world such as MSKCC, University of Minnesota, University of California, MD Anderson, etc. I am enthusiastic for the opportunity to expand our collaboration through the current proposal. Indians would benefit greatly from this proposal by addressing these gaps. The data gained from this study will be invaluable in shaping future harm reduction efforts, legislation and public education.