



**GOVERNANCE
AWARDS
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**EXCELLENT CONTRIBUTION
AWARD**

Shri Ashish Tiwari, IPS

(Senior Superintendent of Police, Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh)

For his Smart e-Police innovation to solve serious internal and external problems of the police force

A 2012-batch UP cadre IPS officer, Ashish Tiwari has an exceptionally brilliant academic record. Before joining the Civil Services, he completed B.Tech and M.Tech in computer science from IIT Kharagpur. As an IPS officer, he has been ASP, Jhansi, SP (Rural) Varanasi, SP, Mirzapur, SP, Jaunpur, SSP, Etah among other postings. He also worked as an investment analyst at Lehman Brothers, Nomura and as Assistant Commissioner, Income Tax (IRS). A believer in technology, innovation and entrepreneurial governance with people-centric approach, he innovated the concept of SMART (Simple and Sensitive, Moral and Modern, Accountable, Reliable and Responsive, Trained and Technical) policing for which he has received several awards and extensive media coverage.

"Smart e-Police" solves several internal and external problems of police organisations such as tackling terrorism, corruption, traffic jams, missing children, human trafficking, suicides amongst policemen, delay in justice, corruption, crime, verification, slow police reform, quality service delivery, women's and senior citizen safety by combining traditional processes with contemporary technology following an ecosystem approach under the "One nation-One app" concept for various police departments and citizens. The beat system-based technology solution reduces discretion along with corruption and increases transparency and accountability. The project is operational in seven districts of Agra zone, Gorakhpur, Varanasi, Prayagraj, Ambedkar Nagar, Mirzapur, Sonbhadra, Jaunpur, Ayodhya and eight GRP districts. Ashish Tiwari also constituted a 'green group' of rural women to fight the problems of drug and alcohol addiction, gambling and domestic violence.

He has received several awards and accolades, notably FICCI's Smart Police Officer Award in 2018 (given to one SP across India in the overall category), SKOCH Order of Merit Award, 2019, and DGP commendation disc, 2018. As SSP, Ayodhya, he was instrumental in maintaining calm in the wake of the Supreme Court's Ram Mandir verdict.



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