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Dr. Ashok Kumar is presently working as a Director at Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), Ministry of Power, and Government of India. He is primarily involved in the implementation of National Mission on Enhanced Energy Efficiency (NMEEE), a component of National Action Plan for Climate Change (NAPCC) of India in addition to other responsibilities. Under the mission, he is involved in the coordination of the Perform, Achieve and Trade (PAT), the flagship program under the mission which involves development of energy consumption norms and standards for energy intensive industrial sectors. He also heads the R&D related activities of BEE for accelerated market transformation for energy efficient appliances.

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