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Biography

Smita Patil is a licensed Ontario pharmacist with more than two decades of experience spanning community practice, executive leadership, advocacy, and governance. As Vice President of Retail Member Relations and Professional Affairs at McKesson Canada, she leads the national strategy to strengthen professional practice, sustainability, and reimbursement for pharmacy members and owners across the IDA, Guardian, Remedy'sRx, and Medicine Shoppe banners.

Smita has built strong relationships with governments, regulators, associations, and pharmacists — all in service of advancing patient access and the expanding role of pharmacists in healthcare. She also contributes her time and expertise through advisory and board roles focused on professional education, policy development, and leadership growth.

What sets Smita apart is her collaborative, values-driven approach, and her deep understanding of the regulatory, economic, and practice realities that Canadian pharmacists and independent pharmacy owners navigate every day.