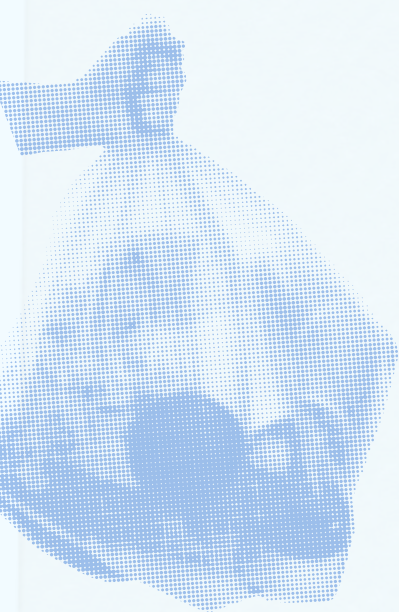


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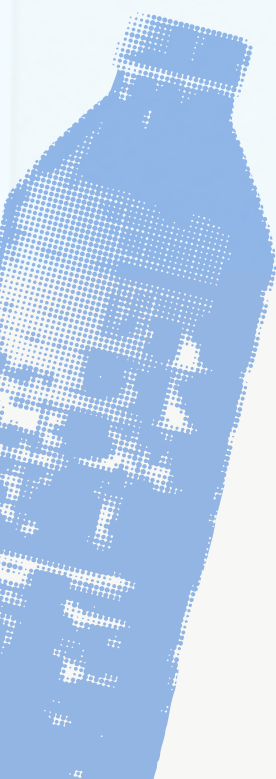
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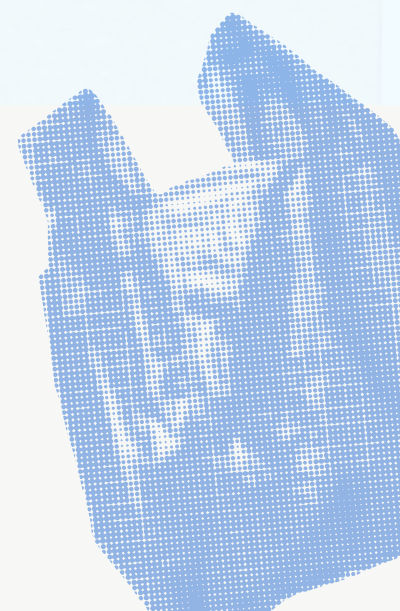


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Dr. Jyoti Arora is Associate Professor at Miranda House, University of Delhi, with teaching interests in Ecology, Environmental Management, Wildlife Conservation, and Cell Biology. She holds an M.Phil and Ph.D. from the Department of Zoology, University of Delhi, graduation and post-graduation from Miranda House. Her research spans aquatic ecology, zooplankton biodiversity, and sustainable textile innovations. She has led multiple research projects and received the University of Delhi's Teaching Excellence Award for Innovation in 2015.



DR. ADVAIT EDGAONKAR

Dr. Advait Edgaonkar is an Associate Professor at the Indian Institute of Forest Management (IIFM). A trained wildlife biologist, he holds a Ph.D. in Wildlife Ecology and Conservation from the University of Florida, an M.Sc. in Wildlife Sciences from the Wildlife Institute of India, and a PGDFM from IIFM. His research focuses on ecosystem services valuation, and he teaches courses in Wildlife Conservation, Impact Evaluation, and Statistics.



PRIYANKA SINGH

Priyanka Singh is a Programme Lead at the Council on Energy, Environment, and Water (CEEW), where she focuses on air pollution, waste management, and the circular economy. Her work is rooted in real-world data and scientific analysis to support evidence-based policymaking.

Prior to CEEW, she served as a Technical Consultant with the Central Pollution Control Board under the National Clean Air Programme and contributed to policy development and implementation across 17 non-attainment cities in Uttar Pradesh. She has also worked with Saahas Zero Waste, drafting waste management policies for Karnataka and conducting environmental impact assessments across industries.

Priyanka holds a postgraduate degree in Environment Management from the Forest Research Institute, a graduate degree in Life Sciences from Ramjas College, University of Delhi, and a postgraduate diploma in Development Management from S. P. Jain Institute of Management & Research.



VAIBHAV RATHI

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NEELIMA MISHRA

Neelima Mishra is the founder of Ceiba Green Solutions, a Bhubaneswar-based waste management startup focused on dry and wet waste, as well as single-use plastics. A Chevening Scholar, she holds an M.Phil in Environmental Policy from the University of Cambridge and a post-graduate degree in Forestry Management from the Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal.

Her latest initiative, Recycle Pay—supported by the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office, UK—monetises the collection of micro-segregated recyclables from households and businesses. Neelima has also worked extensively with the Government of Odisha in various environmental roles.



SHRIGOPAL JAGTAP

Shrigopal Jagtap is a social work professional with extensive experience in solid waste management and sanitation. He holds a Master of Social Work and an M.Phil in Social Work from Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore. He has been instrumental in supporting Indore Municipal Corporation's Swachh Survekshan efforts, helping the city secure the title of Cleanest City in India for six consecutive years. He has also contributed to achieving key national sanitation benchmarks in several cities. In 2022, he founded Shrishti Waste Management Services Pvt. Ltd., where he currently serves as Managing Director and CEO. Under his leadership, the company now operates across 7 states, partnering with over 20 Urban local bodies and 80 Gram Panchayats to deliver sustainable waste management solutions.



ASHUTOSH SENGER

Ashutosh Senger is an Advocate-on-Record at the Supreme Court of India and currently works with Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co., where he focuses on environmental law, litigation, policy advisory, and ESG matters. He has represented corporate and public sector clients before various courts and tribunals across India.

Previously, he served as Junior Standing Counsel for the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence and as a panel advocate for several government bodies. He has also worked on environmental law assignments with the Central Zoo Authority, MoEFCC, and WWF India.

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