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Dr. Prashant Gargava, Member Secretary at Central Pollution Control Board (Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change). A thought leader and strategist in the field of Environmental Engineering and Management, Dr. Prashant is a Ph.D in Environmental Engineering and a Fulbright scholar (Nevada, USA) in Environment leadership.

Dr. Prashant has more than 30 years of diverse and eclectic experience in environmental policies, sector specific statutory requirements and regulations, air quality policy and urban air quality management.

Not only has he spearheaded key air quality initiatives in India (including Air Quality Index AQI and National Air Quality Standards), but he has also delved in academic endeavours like teaching/supervising numerous grad students at SPA (School of Planning and Architecture) and IIT Delhi.

He conceptualized National Clean Air Program (NCAP) for India and also co-authored the guidance framework for Air Quality Management in Asian cities for Clean Air Asia (CAA).

He led India's well known Six City Source Apportionment study that guided future air quality action plans and also developed the country's first environmental databank.

With a multifaceted experience in environmental administration, academics and research, Dr. Prashant firmly believes in the democratization of environment data.



Mr. S K Ray

Hony. Secretary, Indian Center for Plastics in the Environment (ICPE)

Education:

BE (Mechanical) and post Graduate Diploma in Management from Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore.

Experience:

Nearly 45 years of experience in petrochemical industry managing businesses, strategic planning, long-term perspective planning, business developments, corporate affairs, and other related functions. Superannuated from Reliance Industries Limited as Sr. Executive Vice President. At present mentoring a newly formed team on sustainability.

Others:

Visiting Professors and member of Education Council at Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai.

Past Chairman, Indian Institute of Packaging, an autonomous educational institute under Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India.

Hon. Secretary of Indian Center for Plastics in the Environment (ICPE), a non-profit organization established by industry on the recommendation of the task force set-up by Ministry of Environment & Forest in 1999.





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Dr. Rachna Arora, Circular Economy Solutions Preventing Marine Litter, Team Leader, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

- Presently working as Team Leader (GIZ) - EU supported Resource Efficiency Initiative for India (EU-REI).
- A keen planner with expertise in project implementation, evaluation, monitoring of both operations and finances.
- Conversant with Log frame and participatory tools, processes and approaches.
- An effective communicator with exceptional relationship management skills with hands on experience in networking with project partners and allied agencies
- Expertise in steering projects on Circular Economy, E-Waste management, Resource Efficiency, Climate Change Adaptation, Marine Litter.
- Doctorate from Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, Roorkee (IIT-R) in Environmental Chemistry (2007).

Specialties:

Circular Economy, Resource Efficiency, Environmental Policy, Electronic Waste Management, Climate change adaptation, Pulp & Paper Industry, Environmental Management, Business Development, Information and Knowledge management for Environment, monitoring and evaluation



Ms. Swati Singh Sambyal Waste Management Specialist, UN-Habitat India

Accelerating affordable resource management & circular solutions in India. Working on policy and practices for effective and affordable waste management in India, South Asia and Global South. Helping to build regulatory and technical capacities of cities in waste management; and highlighting the importance of decentralized waste management with focus on circular economy and resource efficiency through in-depth research and advocacy.

Currently working under the Sustainable Cities Integrated Approach Pilot (SCIAP) project in partnership with the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) in Bhopal, Guntur, Jaipur, Mysuru and Vijayawada. The main goal of the project is to infuse sustainability strategies into urban planning and management at the city level and create an enabling climate for investments in green infrastructure and circular economy (CE) that would reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve service delivery and enhance the quality of living for all citizens, thereby building resilience and strengthening the governance capacity of the cities



Divya Sinha- Brief

- Graduate Civil Engineer from IIT Roorkee & Post Graduate in Env. Engineering from IIT Mumbai
- Working with Central Pollution Control Board for 15 Years and currently heading UPC II Division which is dealing with Solid & plastic waste management. Major focus areas of work include phasing out of Single Use Plastic, strengthening implementation of Extended Producers Responsibility , promotion of alternatives to petro-based plastic , besides dealing with regulatory and judicial matters. Area of interest is evaluation and promotion of new technologies for plastic waste management
- Previously worked with National Productivity Council for over 10 years providing consultancy services in the field of Industrial pollution prevention & control



Mr. Rahul Vinod Podaar

Managing Director – The Shakti Plastic Industries

Core Committee Member at

NITI AAYOG for Plastic Waste Management

Vice President for Plastic Recycling at MSMECCII

Committee Member at

MRAI IRI

Member at

PLEX CONCIL AIPMA OPPI FPITA



Summary

Managing Director whose result oriented but also driven to manage & strategize mutually beneficial partnerships and relationships with all stakeholders alike. Adept at creating strategic alliances with organization leaders to effectively align with and support key business initiatives. Accomplished at building and retaining high performance teams by on boarding skilled professionals.

An overview of the company

Founded in 1969 by Late great Shri Vishwanath Podaar in Malad-West, Mumbai. Later, Mr. Rahul Vinod Podaar (Managing Director) carries on the torch. Since then the company has been instrumental towards expanding the business and continue as leaders in Waste management.



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Mr. Jeevaraj Pillai

Co-Chair, Packaging Committee, PHDCCI &
Joint President – Packaging & New Product Development, Uflex Ltd.

Mr. Jeevaraj Pillai is a Mechanical Engineer and an MBA. He has been working with UFlex for the past 24 years. He has over 35 years of experience in Packaging covering the entire gamut of packaging technology from Pre-press and cylinder making, different types and grades of film making, to high end conversion of flexible packaging material. His skills include sound understanding of web handling, extrusion and coating technology and bag making for varied applications.

On the sustainability front, he has been working for over a decade to address issues of the damage caused to the environment by plastic-litter, by implementing various measures including Recycling of Multi-Layer Plastics. He has been actively involved in the development of a viable Bio-degradable options for the packaging industry including that under Litter conditions. His contribution in implementing the Energy Curing Technology in flexible packaging has resulted in a substantial reduction in carbon footprint.

He also has an active participation in introducing value added products in packaging industry like Cast and Cure systems, Hot Foil Stamping on Flexibles, 3D-Hologram Embossing, Actively Modified Atmosphere Packaging Technology, Easy tear PET, OPP, PE and new generation Flexi-Tubes. He has presented paper on Plastic Packaging and Environment, Application of E-beam Technology, Anti-counterfeiting options and Anti-Microbial Films to name a few.



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**Mr. Sanjay Gupta,
Vice President - Corporate Procurement and Packaging Development,
DS Group**

Mr. Sanjay Gupta is a printing & packaging technologist having more than 30 years of experience in sales, marketing, production, procurement, packaging, and development.

He holds a PGDM in Advertising and Masters in Sales & Marketing.

He is an executive member and an advisor of many institutions including BIS Committee PHDCCI, ASSOSCHAM, CII and PackPlus.

With his experience in the field, he has been invited as a panellist at IIT Delhi, OP Jindal University, ICAR-NAARM & Pamex, etc.

Sanjay directs and runs a talk show on YouTube known as 'Shifting Focus' .

He has authored a number of scripts published in national and international journals.



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Mr. VARIJ SHARMA
PARTNER, Gravitas Legal

Mr. Varij Sharma is a Partner and founder of the Firm. He completed his 5 year integrated law degree (B.A. LL.B (hons.)) from National Law University, Jodhpur in 2008 with honours in business and corporate laws. He is enrolled with the Bar Council of Delhi and is also a member of the Delhi High Court Bar Association. Prior to co-founding Gravitas Legal in 2015, Mr. Varij practiced in the areas of commercial and corporate laws with Dua Associates, Delhi and Khaitan Sud & Partners with a strong emphasis on contract law and laws governing foreign exchange. His areas of focus include Corporate & Commercial, White Collar Crime and Investment Funds.

He has advised clients on a host of legal issues including allotment of shares to shareholders, domestic inter-corporate borrowings, day-to-day corporate compliance related matters, organization of Board meetings and General meetings, employment issues, and issues specific to sectors such as, automobiles/auto transmissions, hospitality, food products, aviation, aircraft hardware etc.

Mr. Varij has been regularly advising fortune top-50 companies who are global leaders in QSR, aviation, automobile and technology development (such as General Motors, McDonalds, Wesco Aircraft, Allison Transmissions, United Biscuits, Edwards Lifesciences, Emerson and Travelex) in connection with divestment from a joint venture, securing external commercial borrowings and domestic term loan as well working capital facilities, vendor invoice



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Mr. Biswajit Dutta
Chief Quality Assurance Officer, Mother Dairy Fruit & Vegetable Pvt. Ltd

Mr. Biswajit Dutta is having 31+ Yrs. of working experience in Dairy Industry, specifically in dairy Co-operatives (Amul), Producers Company (NDDDB Dairy Services)

Currently associated with Mother Dairy Fruits & Vegetable Pvt. Ltd. as “Chief Quality Assurance Officer” since last two and half year.

He is a dairy Technology Graduate from “Vidhan Chandra Krishi Vishwavidyalaya”, a Post Graduate from Institute of Rural Management, Anand (IRMA).

He is an alumni of Association for Overseas Technical Co-Operation and Sustainable Partnership (AOTS)- Yokohama Kensu Centre, Japan. He is also certified lead assessor for QMS.

His professional experience includes...

- ✚ Improving end product quality by improving raw milk quality through facilitating process improvement based on well-designed policy, systems and procedures.
- ✚ Quality System Development and improvement in the manufacturing.

Ensuring the regulatory & statutory compliance of EPR implementation in Mother Dairy as per PWM Rules, 2018



Mr. Nitin Mishra

Associate Manager Corporate EHS & PLASTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT
DABUR INDIA LIMITED

Nitin Mishra is a well-known personality in the field of EHS & Plastic waste management, He is highly educated in his field, having Degree of B.Tech in Environmental Engineering and Advance Diploma in Industrial Safety from MSBTE. He holds Internal Auditor certifications for OHSAS-18001, ISO-14001, and ISO-45001. Having the experience of more than 8 years in Environmental management, Sustainability, Safety Management, Waste management driving EHS initiatives with prestigious organisations of India.

Currently Nitin is working as an Associate Manager Corporate EHS and EPR Implementation for Pan India in Dabur India Limited. He handles the Pan India EPR implementation, Plastic Recycling Project, Awareness Drives for Dabur India limited and corporate environment, sustainability Reporting, ESG Implementation, safety management, risk assessment, legal compliance like CGWA, PCB related matter & Internal auditor for ISO 14001 & ISO 45001, handling Green field projects.

Nitin had already participated as a Panellist, Speaker in Many Conferences, Webinar organized by MSME, CII, APIC, and MRAI for Plastic waste management. Nitin is also Core Comitee member of Punjab plastic waste management society, WECARE, PACE, AARC-Action alliance for beverage carton recycling.

Nitin has a proven track record of planning, designing, and implementing comprehensive EHS management system and procedures to prevent incidences of environmental pollution, health hazards and accidents. As an EHS Professional, he has been associated with various companies like, Honda, Bunge, and RSPL.