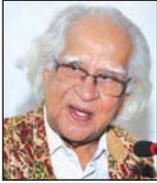


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**Dr Abid Hussain**  
Former India's Ambassador to  
United State of America

Padma Bhushana awardee Dr Abid Hussain holds several prestigious positions. To name a few, he is currently Chancellor of English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad; member of International Panel on Democracy and Development of UNESCO; Prof Emeritus at Indian Institute of Foreign Trade and Prof Emeritus at Foreign Service Institute of Ministry of External Affairs.



**Prof Amaresh Chakraburty**  
Head, Direction and Screenplay Writing  
Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute (SRFTI)  
Kolkata

Prof Amaresh Chakraburty has worked as freelance film-maker, writing/directing television serials for Doordarshan, corporate documentaries, advertising and educational films. He has been heading Direction and Screenplay Writing Department of Satyajit Ray Film & Television Institute, Kolkata (SRFTI).



**Ms Charu Jain**  
Co-Founder and Director  
Advit Foundation  
Gurgaon

Ms Charu Jain is founder-director of Advit Foundation, which works towards environment conservation and livelihood enhancement. Jain designs environment management systems for institutions and industries, capacity building for environment reporting systems and executes village development programmes.



**Dr Gita Bamezai**  
Head, Communication Research  
Indian Institute of Mass  
Communication (IIMC)  
New Delhi

Dr Gita Bamezai heads the Department of Communication Research at IIMC. She specialises in behaviour change communication on range of social issue, media advocacy etc. She is also Chief Coordinator of national level projects and RCH Communication for GoI, WHO and national Civil Societies.



**Dr A K Raha**  
PCCF and Head of Forest Force  
Directorate of Forest, Govt  
of West Bengal  
Kolkata

Dr A K Raha is presently posted as PCCF/WB, Head of Forest Directorate. His job includes managing natural resources and administration of state-owned forest and wild-life of West Bengal, sanctioning and controlling budget, organising sustainable forest management, and implementation of modern management tools.



**Col Atul Pratap Singh**  
Director Ecology (Policy)  
Indian Army, New Delhi

Col Atul Pratap Singh has served four tenures in high altitude and two tenures in counter insurgency operations in Jammu & Kashmir, which prepared him to accept the challenging assignment of Director Policy (Ecology) of the Indian Army. He has helped highlight Indian Army's efforts towards conservation.



**Mr Dinesh Agarwal**  
General Manager, CSR  
National Thermal Power  
Corporation (NTPC)  
New Delhi

Mr Dinesh Agrawal is an environmental, social, resettlement, CSR and sustainability professional. He heads CSR and NTPC Foundation as General Manager, NTPC. He is on BIS committee on framing CSR and member of expert group of IICA on framing national guidelines on CSR.



**Ms Jai Chandiram**  
Managing Trustee  
International Association  
of Women in Radio and  
Television (IAWRT)  
New Delhi

Ms Jai Chandiram has been Deputy Director General, Doordarshan and head of several eminent media centres. She has been on media advisory and task forces for various ministries and organisations. IAWRT, she is now Managing Trustee of IAWRT.

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**Mr Jayanta Basu**  
Senior Journalist  
The Telegraph  
Kolkata

Mr Jayanta Basu is a special environment correspondent working with The Telegraph, Kolkata. Basu also hosts a live television talk show on environment on Doordarshan. He has directed a few green documentaries and has been involved in several national and international projects on urban environment.



**Mr Laxman Singh**  
Founder and Chairman  
Gram Vikas Navyuvak  
Mandal Laporiya (GVNML)  
Jaipur

Mr Laxman Singh's most celebrated contribution to the community has been the chauka system to effectively trap rain water helping in recharging ground water. Singh is a life time Ashoka fellow for outstanding work in water management and National Bhumi Jal Samvardhan Award.



**Ms Malti Sahai**  
Former Director (Author and  
Film Expert)  
Directorate of Film Festival  
(DFF)  
New Delhi

Ms Malti Sahai has vast experience in production, promotion and commercial side of films, television and audio-visual media. She has been media head in Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and Director, I G C I C in Mauritius and Georgetown, Guyana.



**Ms Nandini Sahai**  
Director  
International Centre, Goa  
Goa

Ms Nandini Sahai is Director, International Centre, Goa and founder-director (Hon.) of Media Information and Communication Centre of India. She was actively involved in formulation of Right to Information Bill and was awarded Woman of Substance Award 2006 by Ryan Foundation.



**Dr Kuldeep Sinha**  
Former Director General and  
CEO  
Directorate of Film Festival  
(DFF) and CFSI  
Mumbai

Dr Kuldeep Sinha has nine national and several international awards to his credit. He has authored books on cinema, fiction and non-fiction and has been honoured for his literary contribution by the Government of India. Sinha has been Director General-Films Division, CEO-CFSI and Director, Mumbai International Film Festival.



**Ms Madhu Bhatnagar**  
Consultant, Environment  
Programme  
The Shri Ram School (TSRS)  
Agra

Ms Madhu Bhatnagar has pioneered the cause of environment education in schools with her initiatives and movements. Bhatnagar is recipient of several awards including Green Teacher National Award by Sanctuary Asia, Chief Minister's Award for Water Harvesting and the "Eco-Warrior" award.



**Ms Moushumi Dutt**  
Head, Corporate  
Communication  
Philips India Ltd  
Gurgaon

Ms Moushumi Dutt is a public relations and communications professional with close to two decades of experience. She heads communications for the Philips India group, responsible for building the corporate image of Philips, especially in the domains of health and well-being.



**Dr O P Dewal**  
Reader  
School of Journalism and  
New Media Studies, IGNOU  
New Delhi

Dr O P Dewal is presently Associate Professor, School of Journalism and New Media Studies at Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU). He has been Joint Director (Software) at Consortium for Educational Communication, UGC and Deputy Director at Electronic Media Production Centre, IGNOU.



**Mr Param Jit Singh**  
CCF and Director Anti Poaching,  
Uttarakhand  
Department of  
Forests, Government of  
Uttarakhand  
Dehradun

Around 26 transfers and delayed promotions could not deter Mr Param Jit from pursuing his love of preventing and detecting wild-life crimes. He has worked with police, STF, Civil Societies and forest department. Since 2004, he has been Director, Anti-poaching in Uttarakhand.



**Dr Rajan Mahan**  
Senior Journalist  
New Delhi Television  
(NDTV)  
Jaipur

Multiple award winner, Dr Rajan Mahan has headed NDTV in Rajasthan for over a decade. Dr Mahan has been closely involved with NDTV's path-breaking initiatives like the Greenathon, a 24-hour, non-stop coverage of environmental issues and "Save the Tiger" campaign. He has passion for green issues.



**Dr Ram Boojh**  
Professional officer Ecological  
and Earth Sciences  
United Nations Educational,  
Scientific and Cultural  
Organization (UNESCO)  
New Delhi

Dr Ram Boojh recipient of many honours including Science Academy Medal. He is visiting fellow/scientist at several prestigious institutions. At UNESCO, he is coordinating the Environment World Heritage (Natural), and UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development.



**Ms Roma Balwani**  
Sr Vice President and  
Group Head – Corporate  
Communications  
Mahindra and Mahindra Ltd  
(M and M)  
Mumbai

Ms Roma Balwani has been handled a variety of roles, including that of Vice President and Head of Communications at Aptech. She is winner of Hall of Fame 2010 award. At Mahindra, she has showcased its CSR and sustainability activities, winning much appreciation.



**Mr R K Srinivasan**  
Technical Advisor, Water and  
Sanitation Unit  
Plan India  
New Delhi

Mr R K Srinivasan is in-charge of Water and Environmental Sanitation Programme in 10 states, working with rural backward communities focusing on children and women. The emphasis is especially on school water and sanitation to create awareness among children to adopt hygienic practices.



**Mr Rakesh Ranjan**  
Input Head  
Sahara Samay TV News  
Network  
Noida

Mr Rakesh Ranjan has been working with Sahara Media and Entertainment since 2003. He has handled pre-production of 28 episodes of Aastha ke Rang and Indian Youth Icon Award. He has authored several editorial columns and been part of pre-production of several films and television soaps.



**Dr Ravi Chellam**  
Wildlife Biologist and  
Conservation Scientist  
Bangalore

Dr Ravi Chellam has worked for 17 years with Wildlife Institute of India and for four years was Programme Officer (Biodiversity) UNDP, New Delhi. He was, most recently, Country Director, Wildlife Conservation Society - India Programme from October 2008 to June 2011.



**Mr S Vishwanath**  
Trustee  
Biome Environmental Trust  
Bangalore

Mr S Vishwanath has 25 years of experience in the field of sustainable environment and water and sanitation. Currently, he is adviser to Arghyam, a foundation which gives grants in water and sanitation sector across India and Director, Biome Environmental Solutions, which practices sustainable architecture.

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**Mr Samrendra Kumar**

Head, Regional Science City  
National Council of Science  
Museum  
Lucknow

Mr Samrendra Kumar is Head and Project Coordinator, Regional Science City, Lucknow. Recently, he was instrumental in setting up a unique gallery on River Ganga in Allahabad, which depicts the mythological, social-cultural, scientific, economic and ecological significance.



**Mr Sanjay Pathak**  
General Manager, Corporate  
Affairs  
Alchemist Group  
New Delhi

Mr Sanjay Pathak has more than 18 years of experience in media. In his nine-year stint with AajTak, Mr Pathak was responsible for planning several prime time shows and content for its news programme. He is in the process of launching regional television channels for Alchemist Group.



**Mr Santosh Gupta**  
Head, Environment  
Essar Group  
Mumbai

Since 1986, Mr Santosh Gupta has been actively involved in the field of pollution control, having designed, constructed and commissioned the effluent treatment plants for diverse industries. He has designed and commissioned the first lead and zinc removal plants in India.



**Dr Shahid Ali**  
Reader and Head  
Kushabhau Thakre  
Patrakarita Awam  
Jansanchar University  
Raipur

Dr Shahid Ali is presently Head of Department in Mass Communication at Kushabhau Thakre Patrakarita Awam Jansanchar Vishwavidyalaya, Raipur. A scholar, he has over 100 published articles to his credit on various media issues.



**Ms Sanjam Cheema**  
Consultant (PR)  
Delhi Jal Board (DJB)  
New Delhi

Prior to joining Delhi Jal Board, Ms Sanjam Cheema has been associated with the field of communication as distinguished professional in the corporate sector. She has the challenging task of maintaining communication channels with media, DJB's consumers, Civil Society Organisations and other stake-holders.



**Mr Sanjay Sondhi**  
Founder Trustee  
Titli Trust  
Dehradun

As founder-trustee, Titli Trust, Mr Sanjay Sodhi works on grass root nature conservation programme in western and eastern Himalayas. He has co-authored the books "Birds of Pune" and "Amphibians and Reptiles of Uttarakhand, India". In June 2011, he discovered a new frog species from Arunachal Pradesh.



**Ms Saroj Nagi**  
President  
Indian Women Press Corp  
New Delhi

Ms Saroj Nagi is currently Associate Editor with Hindustan Times. She is founder-member and President, Indian Women's Press Corps, and President, Indian chapter of South Asian Women in Media, a network of women media professionals from the SAARC countries.



**Ms Shyamashree Dasgupta**  
Global Change Programme  
Jadavpur University  
Kolkata

The primary focus of Ms Shyamashree Dasgupta's research is to understand the several sustainability challenges and solutions. She is recipient of SYLFF Doctoral Fellowship (administered by Tokyo Foundation, Japan).



**Ms Sonal Desai**  
General Manager - Corporate  
Social Responsibility  
Hindustan Petroleum  
Corporation Limited  
(HPCL)  
Mumbai

As Head, CSR at HPCL, Ms Sonal Desai has played a critical role in the company's various CSR initiatives focusing on child care, health, education and literacy. Her company has won many Indian, international awards and recognition for their CSR work.



**Mr U M Sahai**  
PCCF (Wildlife) Rajasthan  
Department of Forest, Govt  
of Rajasthan  
Jaipur

Mr U M Sahai is currently Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) and Chief Wildlife Warden, Rajasthan. His technical paper titled "Participatory Forest Management" was accepted and included in the Xth World Forestry Congress, held at Turkey.



**Ms Vanita Suneja**  
Economic Justice Lead  
Specialist  
Oxfam India  
New Delhi

As Lead, Economic Justice with Oxfam India, Ms Vanita Suneja is responsible for policy advocacy and knowledge management on issues related to natural resources management, sustainable agriculture and climate change. She has been involved in developing specific campaigns on issues impacting livelihoods of the poor.



**Dr Vivek Kumar**  
Senior Adviser, Environment,  
Climate and Energy  
Royal Norwegian Embassy  
(RNE)  
New Delhi

Dr Vivek Kumar is senior advisor with Royal Norwegian Embassy. He is working with the embassy's energy, environment and climate change programme. Earlier, Dr Kumar was with TERI and Development Alternatives, following climate change, impacts, adaptation, carbon markets and international climate negotiations.



**Ms Suchitra Singh**  
Enabler - Community Service  
and Environment  
Gurgaon

Ms Suchitra Singh works actively in bringing institutions and people together for the betterment of the community and the environment. While working fulltime as a management professional in the corporate sector, she passionately engages and supports the company's sustainability efforts.

