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Dr. M. Dwarakanath, had worked in various Techno Administrative Positions with a number of Organisations. He had served as Director, DSTE and Member Secretary, Puducherry Pollution Control Committee. His expertise lies in EIA, Environmental Legislations and Compliances, Different kinds of Waste management, Water & Air Pollution, Coastal Pollution and management, Sustainability, Environmental Awareness, Environmental Health and Climate Change. He was instrumental in conducting 15 major studies funded by organizations like World Bank, DST, MOEF&CC, CPCB, Ministry of Culture on GHG inventorisation, Climate Change Action Plan, and Integrated Coastal Zone Management Plan for Puducherry Union Territory. He was instrumental in setting up of Dr Abdul Kalam Science centre and Innovation Hub in Puducherry.

He started his career as Junior Research Fellow with National Environmental Engineering Institute, Nagpur, (NEERI) followed by National Sugar Institute, (NSI), Kanpur, WAPCOS (I) LTD. He was involved in the planning, sampling, analysis of critical parameters for EIA Studies in these organizations. He had been selected for a Specialised Training on Hazardous Waste Management By CPCB & GIZ in 2001 at GREMANY, Netherlands, Belgium for 20 days. In 2008 he had been selected for a one month course on Solid and Liquid Waste Management at Fukoka, Osaka at Japan.

Dr. M. Dwarakanath had published 15 papers in National & International Journals. He had organized an International Workshop on Climate Change Responses by various Countries wherein more than 40 delegates had attended from 10

different Countries. He had given talks in a number of national & International Seminars/ Workshops and also in many schools, colleges and Universities on a number of subjects.

Presently, he is serving as an Expert Member, in R&D committee of MOEF&CC, Government of India.