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Dr Rohilla has over 25 years of experience working with national / international NGOs, government and academics. He leads the water programme at Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi. He is involved in policy advocacy, research and capacity building aimed at mainstreaming water and environmental sustainability in South Asia and Africa. He is Head of the Centre of Excellence in Urban Development sustainable Water Management Area of the Ministry of Urban Development and the National Key Resource Centre of the Ministry of Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation, Government of India. Some of his previous assignments include – Director Environment & Development (Living Ganga Programme) at World Wide Fund for Nature - India; Associate Professor (Environment Management and Sustainability) at Administrative Staff College India, Hyderabad and Lecturer in Environment Management and Sustainability at University of Bradford, U.K; Director (Technical) at the National Capital Regional Planning Board, Ministry of Urban Development and Director - Natural Heritage Division, Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH), India. He holds a doctoral degree from Queen's University Belfast and post-graduation degree(s) from Jawahar Lal Nehru University and School of Planning & Architecture, New Delhi. He is recipient of the British Chevening Indian Young Environmental Manager Fellowship (2001), Fulbright Nehru Environmental Leaders Programme Fellow (2012) and Government of Netherlands Fellowship (2014). He has been an affiliated Visiting Professor / Researcher at University of California – Berkeley in U.S.A.



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Dr Matto is doctorate in Environmental Biotechnology from Aligarh Muslim University, India; her area of research was on 'Cost Effective and Affordable means of Treating Industrial Wastewater by Enzymes'. She has credit of publishing 9 international research articles in the area of water/waste water management in reputed journals. She has been extensively working in the area of water, waste water and faecal sludge management with Centre for Science and Environment (CSE), India. In CSE, she has contributed in the publication of reports and manuals on Rainwater Harvesting, Decentralised Wastewater Treatment and Reuse, City Sanitation Plan-Trainers manual and City Sanitation Plan-Practitioner guide. She is also been preparing modules and conducting trainings of various stakeholders across India, Bangladesh and Africa on sustainable water management.



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