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A post-graduate in Physics from Allahabad university and in Consultancy Management from BITS, Pilani, **Mr. Ashok** has spent three decades in the education sector. He is an author, researcher and GCED advocate. He received The National Teachers' Award by the President of India in 2012. Ashok sits on the Governing Body of the National Council of Teacher Education (NCTE), among his many other assignments.



Nandini Deshmukh
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Dr. Nandini Deshmukh has served as an academician for more than 30 years and guided many young minds under her aegis. Throughout she has motivated and sensitized the students about environmental conservation. After being trained in Istanbul, in 2013, she has been consistently working in the western parts of Maharashtra and covered many colleges and educational institutes in her agenda of combating climate crises.



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Climate Reality Project India's National Coordinator for Oceans, and Founder of Young Environmentalists Programme Trust, **Ms. Elsie Gabriel** from Mumbai has been mentoring, guiding and collaborating with the small islands facing the wrath of climate change and ocean pollution. Elsie mentored, guided, educated, structured over ten Islands in Lakshadweep India with her own resources to help Tribals during the Covid isolation 2020.



Nita Ganguly
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Ms. Nita Ganguly is the winner of several National and State awards as an educator. She authored two colourful illustrated children's story books: POLY TRAP and Hello Earth...here we come. A Fulbright scholar- 2009, TEDx speaker- 2017 and a National coordinator for Waste to Wealth for TCRP-India. In 2008, she was certified as Climate Reality leader and ever since, she has not looked back and has reached out to both defence personals and civil societies including the rag pickers.



Rituraj Phukan
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Mr. Rituraj Phukan is the Chief Operating Officer of Walk For Water, and Secretary General of Green Guard Nature Organization. He facilitates awareness and action on the 3 W's – Warming, Water and Wildlife- working with all stakeholders including grassroots indigenous communities, students, civil society, business, and media. He is a Member of the IUCN and holds leadership positions in several international and national environmental groups. Rituraj has personal experience of climate change impacts at the frontiers, including the Himalayan and polar regions and has been invited to share his learnings with audiences around the world.



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Ms. Fawzia is the Programme Coordinator in the Coca-Cola Department of Regional Water Studies at the TERI School of Advanced Studies. She is an interdisciplinary water professional with 20+ years of experience in project management, teaching and training. She is an Electrical Engineer with Diploma in Management and her PhD is in Participatory Water Management. She was also awarded the Fulbright Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship by the US State Department. She has also done short assignment on professional affiliation in Water and Ocean Governance Department at UNDP in New York City.



Retd. Col. Shashikant Dalvi
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On retirement, **Col (Retd) Shashikant Dalvi** successfully designed and implemented ROOF TOP RAIN WATER HARVESTING (RWH) project in his own residential society. This project was one of its kind in Pune and gained appreciation from one and all. Since 2003, More than 250 RWH projects have been successfully implemented by him which includes Hospitals, Multi-Storied Complexes, Schools, Colleges, Industry etc.



Neeraj Chawla
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Mr. Neeraj Chawla is an industry leader, who has about 28 years of industry experience in India and overseas. The idea of establishing a solar venture dedicated to the cause of promotion of integrating Clean Energy with sustainable development was triggered by his motivational ambition of self-driven entrepreneurship and Winnerspitch took shape in 2012. His organization has been focused on the singular problem solving in energy domain – rooftop, industrial, institutional, schools and residential.



Nitin Raikar
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Mr. Nitin Raikar is a passionate climate change presenter/ mentor and specialises in the Mitigation Track of Climate Change issues. He has a rich experience in the domain of Renewable Energy and worked in the Indian Wind Energy industry for close to two decades. He is also a Renewable Energy market researcher and was a part of the Market Intelligence Team of a leading Wind Energy major.



Rakesh Kamal
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Mr. Rakesh Kamal has developed education and advocacy programmes for Climate Reality, founded by Nobel laureate Al Gore. He has over 8 years' experience in various organisation working in the Climate Change mitigation and adaptation in India and USA. He writes regularly on clean energy and climate change negotiations in leading mainstream media such as The Mint, Down to Earth, etc. He has co-founded an online multi lingual podcast *Suno India* dedicated to issues that matter.



Smruti Samantray
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Hailing from a background of English Literature-Mass Communication, MBA and PR, **Ms. Smruti** has been imparting training sessions to the college students from varied academic backgrounds, and has had an opportunity to work on stories with an array of media platforms of national and international repute, including CNN-IBN, NDTV, Door Darshan, Al Jazeera English, Finland Times, etc. She has written 900+ feature stories and reviewed 40+ books. She has written a script/ dialogues for a movie, "The Torn Wish."



Shivam Singh
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Mr. Shivam Singh was trained as a climate leader in 2015 New Delhi. He has embarked a journey of eliminating climate change factors by engaging youth in effective activities. He is set out on the journey of transforming each student into a change maker, and creating ownership. He has been constantly engaging youth in practical learning and execution of work. He is creating an engine of change-making agents that can be strong enough to fight against climate change.



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Mr. Prafulla Kumar Dhal is a well-known strategist and specialist on public policies in India spanning over 25 years. He is the General Manager & State Head, CSR of JK Group of companies in Odisha. He served as Sr. Consultant with E&Y for government advisory section. He led World Bank mission in Andhra Pradesh & Telangana for AP Municipal Development Project (APDMP) to suggest reforms in municipal governance. He authored a number of research documents for agencies like UNDP, USAID (FIRE (D)), UNFPA, Development Alternatives, IUCN, VV NLI, NIEPUA, ICCW and others. Mr Dhal is especially keen in developing strategies for youth employments in non-conventional areas.



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Mr. Vivek Trivedi is Masters in Social Work, PG Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication and presently Research Fellow (Pursuing Ph. D.) at Centre for Social Work, Panjab University, Chandigarh. He has been awarded with Hindustan Times Brightest Young Climate Leadership Award 2010 by the British Council, New Delhi and conferred twice State Award in 2014 and 2020 by Chandigarh Administration on 65th Republic Day and 74th Independence Day 2020 for meritorious services in Social Affairs.



Raj Mohan
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Mr. Raj has been in the forefront of technology start-ups since 1999 and has over two decades of experience in building successful businesses. He has founded by Sustainable Green Initiative Organisation. At SGI, the social-enterprise start-up, the roles he plays are similar to what he did when he was 27, except that this path is much more socially and emotionally full-filling and satisfying.



Sunil Mysore
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Mr. Sunil's area of interest and expertise is in Decentralized water management, Rainwater harvesting, alternate energy particularly Solar power. Through his Company Hinren Engineering, he is trying to promote and popularize alternate energy and rainwater harvesting in a cost-effective manner. His vision is to make clean water and clean energy accessible (and affordable) to all sections of the society.