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Dr. Ajay Deshpande is an Environmental professional with more than 27 years hand-on experience in Environmental Pollution Control and Governance, Environmental Policy and Planning, Urban and Industrial Environment Management, Environmental Safeguards and Sustainable Development. He has 360 degree experience of working in various capacities in the field of environment including consulting organisation, environment regulator, development organisation and environmental review/justice.

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