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Dr Modak was a Professor at Centre for Environmental Science & Engineering at IIT Bombay (1984-1994) and later as Professor (Adjunct) at the Center for Technology Alternatives in Rural Areas (CTARA) (2009-2017). He is currently the Executive President of Environmental Management Centre LLP and Director of Ekonnnect Knowledge Foundation – a not for profit company dedicated to awareness raising, training and building entrepreneurship in environmental management and sustainability.

Dr Modak's career has spread across a wide spectrum of agencies across the World with diverse portfolios in the arena of environmental management. He has worked with almost all key UN, multi-lateral and bi-lateral developmental institutions in the world. These include the World Bank, IFC, Asian Development Bank, European Investment Bank, UNEP, UNIDO, UNDP etc and intergovernmental organizations such as the Asian Productivity Organization. Apart from Government of India and various State Governments, Dr Modak's advice is sought by Governments of Bangladesh, Egypt, Indonesia, Mauritius, Thailand and Vietnam.

Dr Modak has published books with UN University, Oxford University Press, UNEP and Centre for Environmental Education in India. He also drafted a course book on Air Pollution for UNESCO. His latest book “Environmental Management Towards Sustainability” was released in December 2017 with CRC Press of Taylor and Francis Group.

Dr Modak has authored and executed more than 500 consulting reports and trained more than 8000 professionals across the World. Dr Modak was co-author of the Global Waste Management Outlook and Chief Editor of Asia Waste Management Outlook for the United Nations Environment.

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Dr Modak has received several awards and recognitions and his name has been listed in Marquis Who's since 2008. He has been recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award of AITAA in 2010 for Significant Contribution to International Affairs. In 2011, Dr Modak was elected by American Association of Environmental Engineers as Board Certified Environmental Engineering Member for his work in Research, Teaching and Professional Practice