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Prof. Gurjar has more than 33 years' progressive professional experience in industry, teaching, training, research, and consultancy. He is among the leading academicians and researchers who have worked extensively in the domain of urban (megacity) emissions, air quality, health risk assessment, climate change and environmental sustainability related issues of scientific as well as policy nature. He has (co)authored more than 200 publications including 12 books and one patent. He has developed two popular NPTEL online courses i.e. MOOCs, namely "Sustainable Transportation Systems" and "Air Pollution and Control". As a member, Prof. Gurjar is serving in several national level committees and boards. In recognition of his outstanding contributions in the environment related fields, he has received national/international awards and honors including **National Design Award in Environmental Engineering** from National Design and Research Forum (NDRF), The Institution of Engineers (India), and **START Young Scientist Award** from the Scientific Steering Committee of the global change SysTem for Analysis, Research and Training (START), Washington, D.C., U.S.A.