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AK Bhattacharya is a retired IFS officer of 1983. Presently he is engaged as Head, Green Highways Division, National Highways Authority of India, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways.

Dr Bhattacharya is Doctorate and Post Doctorate in Ecology. He holds 31 years of administrative and research experience. He has contributed more than 30 papers and articles on Environment and Forestry in national and international journals.

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He is currently spearheading the vision for contributing to the development of the Green Highways under NHAI, specially contributing towards India's commitment in CoP 21. Dr AK Bhattacharya has got Lifetime Achievements Award in 2017 for his contributions in the fields of Environment, Biodiversity & Ecotourism.