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Taruna is a Post Graduate in Analytical Chemistry with a Gold Medallist position in the University and got selected by Board of Research in Natural Sciences (BRNS), Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) for a very prestigious Research Project to do accomplish Ph.D. in Immobilisation and solidification of Nuclear Waste broadly worked in water domain. She has completed her Business Management Studies.

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Presently as a Group Head for Corporate Advocacy & Policy, Sustainability, Environment & Climate Change Division working in the areas of Sustainability, Environment, Climate Change, and Energy Efficiency. She is responsible for Environmental initiatives and implementing Sustainability Awareness modules for the company. Based at New Delhi the role also includes wide interaction and representation with Academia and Government of India for Policy, Advocacy and Regulations in this domain of Power Sector.

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Taruna is a Certified Sustainability Assurance Practitioner with experience in stakeholder engagement and sustainability reporting. She is a member of Drafting Committee for National Voluntary Guidelines for Ministry of Corporate Affairs, GRI- G4 Working Group Member for India consultation, CII – Renewable Energy Core Team Member for promoting RE technologies as an alternate source of energy, CII – Environment Committee member, CII- Climate Change Council Member for deliberating and positioning India on the world map in Global Climate negotiations. She is a steering committee member for water mission at FICCI working on water stewardship and efficiency.