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“New' Water Laws in India- Emerging Issues and Concerns”



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Mr. Videh Upadhyay is a lawyer and independent legal consultant based in New Delhi, India with a practice focus on Environment and Development Laws. He is a member of a National Task Force on Land Reforms of the Govt. of India and has been a Counsel for the Delhi Pollution Control Committee, Government of Delhi; a member of the Working Group of the Planning Commission on Water Resources and Water Governance for the 12th Five Year Plan (2012-2017); member of different Government of India (GoI) Committees for Drafting of National Water Framework Law, National River Basin Management Act & Model Groundwater law. He also specializes in Arbitration & Dispute Resolution on Development Projects and provides regular legal advice to Governments, Industries and Civil Society Organizations.

Mr. Upadhyay has been a legal consultant to Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India, Ministry of Panchayati Raj, United Nation Development Programme (UNDP), World Bank, Asian Development Bank (ADB) and international organizations like the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) of the United Nations, WSP-SA DFID, UK, and Industrial bodies like IDFC, ITD, GE, amongst others.

He has been a Visiting Fellow, Centre for Law and Governance, Jawaharlal University (JNU), New Delhi. He has also been a Visiting Law Associate with the environment law firm - Earth Justice International in Oakland, USA and was an India Visiting Fellow at Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley and at the Golden Gate University, San Francisco, USA on International Environment and Development Law.

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