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Speaker : Dr. Shibani Ghosh

Regulating air quality in India : Challenges and the way forward

About the Talk



Air pollution is causing a public health crisis in India. It is neither a seasonal issue nor an urban-centric one. It is an all year round, national problem with significant health, environmental and economic implications. One of the key reasons why India is unable to ensure significant improvements in air quality is the inability of the regulatory and governance framework to respond appropriately given the nature and scale of the problem. This talk will provide an overview of how air quality is governed in India, focusing on regulations and institutions at the Central level. It will identify some of the important challenges and suggest certain reform measures as the way forward.

About the Speaker

Dr. Shibani Ghosh is a Fellow at the Centre for Policy Research (CPR), a New Delhi-based think tank, and an Advocate-on-Record, Supreme Court of India. She specializes in environmental law and appears in cases before the Supreme Court and the National Green Tribunal. Her research focus is on environmental regulation, governance and air quality. She has authored several articles, chapters, and opinion pieces on environmental issues. She has edited a volume titled 'Indian Environmental Law: Key Concepts and Principles' (Orient Black Swan, 2019) which provides in-depth case-law based analysis of Indian environmental jurisprudence.

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