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Having graduated with a special degree in Chemistry, Dr. Yalegama started his career in 1996 as an Environment Scientist. He joined Sri Lanka Administrative Service in 1998 and joined the Ministry of Environment as the Assistant Secretary in charge of air quality management, ozone layer depletion and climate change. He has written academic reports and articles, published papers in national and international academic symposia and delivered presentations to several stakeholder groups on these subjects. He is a pioneer of Sri Lanka Vehicle Emission Testing programme. Dr Yalegama earned a Masters degree in Business Administration from the Nanyang University of Singapore and PhD in project management from University of South Australia. He also has worked at the Ministries of Finance, Transport and National Policies and Economic Affairs. At present, Dr. Yalegama serves as the Additional Secretary in charge of Sustainable Development at the Ministry of Sustainable Development, Wildlife and Regional Development.