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At present, [Dr. Taneja](#) works as a Senior Policy Specialist and Group Head of Sustainability at the Center for Study of Science, Technology and Policy- a research think tank headquartered in Bangalore. She leads the specialized work on circular economy and rural economy regeneration. In one of her recent works on the circular economy, as the Principal Investigator, she examined the potential for solar photovoltaic waste generation in India and designed a PAN-India recycling framework for the recycling and repurposing of that PV waste. She is also a member of the Government of India's Committee and Sub-Committee on Circular Economy in the Telecom Sector led by the Department of Telecommunication (DoT). She is helping in the preparation of the Vision, Strategy and Action Plan on Circular Economy in the Telecommunication, for DoT- GIZ. At the same time, she is also serving on the Board of International Council for Circular Economy (ICCE) as the Honorary Advisor.

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