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Amrita Chatterjee is an adept professional in risk management, development communication and human rights and a gender green activist with a decade of experience in community outreach and rights-based inclusive development in the Indian Eco-region of South Asia. She is currently undertaking a PhD thesis entitled "Model of environmental communication with gender perspectives in climate conflict". Amrita serves as Director for the South Asian Forum for Environment, a regional civil society organization. She is proficient in building social entrepreneurship opportunities for marginalized women and also actively works on women's empowerment and rights. Her pioneering work is entitled 'Resolve Trash2Cash', a ground-breaking programme on solid waste management that creates livelihood opportunities for the poor, in particular, waste scavengers in landfills. Amrita was awarded the UN Habitat Youth Award in 2014 and Match International Women's Award in 2015. Under her leadership, Resolve Trash2Cash, received UNFCCC's Momentum for Change, Lighthouse Activity Award in 2014.