

## **Profile**

### **Saurabh Kumar**

Saurabh Kumar has joined the OzonAction team of UNEP recently as a Programme Officer looking at implementation of HCFC phaseout and its synergies with climate change and energy efficiency. His work includes synergies in the accelerated phaseout of Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS) by leveraging energy efficiency and climate change benefits. He is an officer of the Indian Revenue Service (IRS) of the 1992 batch. He has held various sensitive and important assignments in the Income Tax Department as well as Ministry of Power, Government of India. Prior to this assignment with UN, he was working as the Secretary, Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), Government of India and was responsible for initiating and managing energy efficiency policies and programmes in India. He is an Electrical Engineer from IIT Kanpur and has earned Masters Degree in Public Policy from Japan.