

## Speaker



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- Razi Latif, currently Co-Manager of the Poverty Environment Initiative for the Asia Pacific Region at UNEP, Bangkok, Thailand. He has 20 years of experience in the area of environment and development in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, the Middle East and Russian Federation.
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