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Dr. Sanjay Bajpai is working as Scientist- 'F'/ Director in Technology Mission Cell (TMC), currently leading the Water and Solar Initiative of Department of Science and Technology (DST). During the career in DST spanning around two decades, he has steered various Science and Technology Promotion Programmes viz. State Science and Technology Programme, Technology Systems Programmes, Biofuels Programmes, Technology Development Board, Joint Technology Projects and of late Mission Programmes on Water and Solar Energy. Besides fulfilling the promotional role expected of the above programmes, he made exceptional pro-active efforts towards **safe drinking water, alternative fuels and solar energy** in recent years.

He is playing a crucial part in another initiative of DST, viz, Dutch India Water Alliance for Leadership Initiative (DIWALI), where a consortium of knowledge institutions and Small and Medium Enterprises from Netherlands and India will be developed for designing solutions to water challenges to meet the utility price envelope of countries similar to India. Another important initiative handled by him is the Water Cooperation Programme of DST involving India and European Union. He also led the Indian delegation on Canada-India- Israel Trilateral on Water Technologies at Ontario, Canada. He is also part of Technology Mission Cell (TMC) of DST which has been awarded the '**FICCI-HSBC Water Award (Innovation Category-1st Rank)**' by Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (2013).