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Dr. S.W.A. Naqvi obtained an M.Sc. degree in Chemistry from Lucknow University in 1974 before joining National Institute of Oceanography (NIO), Goa, India's premier oceanographic research institution, where he completed Ph.D. from Pune University. He served NIO for 42 years, heading it from 2012 to 2016. During this period he also worked at Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University; Institute for Hydrospheric-Atmospheric Sciences, Nagoya University; and Center for Tropical Marine Ecology and Max-Planck Institute for Marine Microbiology, Bremen. Currently, he is a Consultant at Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research and an Adjunct Scientist at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution.

Dr. Naqvi has made important contributions in aquatic biogeochemistry covering cycles of carbon and nutrients (nitrogen, phosphorus, and iron) in the ocean. He specializes in anaerobic remineralization in water column and sediments, including denitrification and nitrous oxide production. He has co-authored over 180 papers including four books/monographs.

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