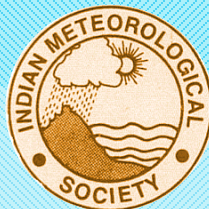




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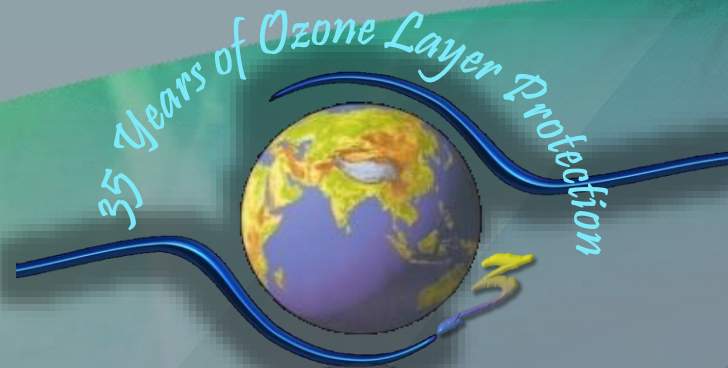
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Ozone layer and ozone pollution: Issues, challenges and future ahead

by

Dr. Manish Naja

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About World Ozone Day

This year, we are celebrating 35 years of global ozone layer protection. Life on Earth would not be possible without sunlight, but very difficult without ozone layer. This stratospheric layer shields us from most of the sun's harmful UV radiation. So, when scientists working in the late 1970s discovered that human activities were creating a hole in this protective shield, they raised the alarm. The hole – caused by ozone-depleting gases was threatening to increase cases of skin cancer and cataracts, and damaging plants, crops, and ecosystems. In 1985, the world's governments adopted the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer. Under the Convention's Montreal Protocol, governments, scientists and industry worked together to cut out 99% of all ozone-depleting substances. Thanks to the Montreal Protocol, the ozone layer is healing and expected to return to pre-1980 values by mid-century. World Ozone Day, held on September 16, celebrates this achievement. Amidst COVID-19 pandemic the slogan of the day, 'Ozone for life', reminds us that collective decisions and action, guided by science, are the only way to solve major global crises.

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