**Committee:** United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

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**Country:** India

The Republic of India has the biggest population in the world with 1.4 billion people. India also has the fifth strongest economy in terms of GDP. India is a member of international organizations like G-20 and BRICS. India has serious issues with general plastic pollution, especially with total waste in Indian Ocean which damages Indian economy. That is why reducing the plastic pollution is important for India.

India is one of the major countries that recognizes the plastic pollution as a serious problem and works to reduce the dangers of plastic pollution. Some states in India enforces laws to ban or limit the use of single-use plastic products. In 2018, India hosted the “World Environment Day” with the theme of “Beat Plastic Pollution”. Also India made amendment rules in 2018, 2021, and 2024 to regulate the plastic use. However India faces challenges implementing the actions due to serious issues in recycling infrastructure and also not all the states are able to enforce the laws.

Millions of plastic waste flow through the oceans all around the world and it threatens the future of the Earth. In order to reduce the plastic waste at global level, all the nations must work cooperatively to develop innovative and effective solutions. It is important to urge the governments and private businesses to avoid using the single-use plastic products and encourage them to use eco-friendly alternatives. India also emphasizes the fact that organizing environment awareness campaigns can assist informing about the dangers of plastic pollution.

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