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Mumbai: Environmental pollution has become a major global concern. While the issue has been raised at various international forums, and nations and organizations have introduced strategies to

reduce <u>pollutant production</u>, these strategies have yet to achieve the desired impact.

Pollutants released in the form of gases, particulate matter, solid waste, and liquids continue to harm the planet, impacting all living organisms. This damage has resulted in climate change, melting glaciers, pollution of water, land, and air, and the revival of viruses and bacteria long dormant. These pollutants are not only damaging the environment but also causing a rise in various diseases among humans and other life forms.