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One of the most pressing issues today is ensuring the long-term health of the planet's ecosystems. The continuous release of harmful waste and contaminants as a result of industrialization and urbanization poses the greatest threat to humanity directly in the short and long term, and places incredible pressure on natural resources. Waste generation correlates positively with economic development in both developed and developing countries. It is imperative that we take action now to restore our polluted ecosystem to a healthy and habitable state for future generations. The potential role of microorganisms in pollution control is promising, but largely overlooked. Due to their distinct characteristics, microorganisms can be effectively harnessed for environmental rehabilitation. The bioremediation of contaminated sites and biodegradation are two processes that microorganisms can aid tremendously. The prevention of pollution within the environment requires contributions from both the science and engineering communities.





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