



## CDP Pulls Up 37 Big Indian Companies for Weak Sustainability Reporting

105 global investors have found several big global corporations, including 37 large Indian ones, falling short on their 2019 sustainability reporting standards. These investors had commissioned **CDP**, an environmental disclosure campaign platform, to study latest sustainability reports. [Read More>>](#)



## Adani Energy to Raise \$12 Billion Green Bonds

**Adani Green Energy Ltd** has announced that it plans to raise up to \$12 billion through sales of green bonds over the next five years to fund billionaire Gautam Adani's plan to make it the world's biggest renewable energy player. This will be India's largest sale of green paper and it is expected to catalyze the country's green bond market. Last year, the sale of global green bonds and loans rose 50% to an estimated \$255 billion. [Read More>>](#)



## Bengaluru Gets a New Citizen's Political Party

Bengaluru's citizens have been waging a losing battle for improving the dismal state of the city's civic governance and services. Several citizen groups and associations have been formed and disbanded because of their inability to break the mafia-like nexus between politicians, corporators and bureaucrats. Yet, citizens are not willing to give up. A new group of citizen activists, who were at the forefront of addressing specific issues, have come together to form **Bengaluru NavaNirman Party (BNP)** early 2020. [Read More>>](#)



## New Proposal of Direct Land Sale by Farmers Needs More Clarity

Allowing farmers to sell directly in principle is good. In reality, the country is very diverse. In more than five districts we work in, there is no functioning **Agriculture Produce Marketing Committee (APMC)**. Here, farmers sell to local middlemen who come to the village. In many other places where there is an APMC, there are MSP (minimum support price) procurement centres [Read More>>](#)



## Amazon Announces \$2 Billion Global Climate Pledge Fund

In June 2020, Amazon announced **The Climate Pledge Fund** to support the development of sustainable and decarbonizing technologies and services that will enable Amazon and other companies to meet the goals set by The Climate Pledge. This dedicated investment program—with an initial \$2 billion in funding—will invest in visionary companies whose products and solutions will facilitate the transition to a low-carbon economy. [Read More>>](#)



## Barrier-coated paperboard for smart packaging

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