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#### How Green Stimulus is a Better Option for India?

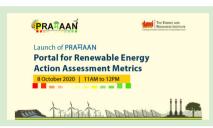
Many countries have announced economic stimulus to beat the damage done by the Corona pandemic. Isn't this a brilliant opportunity to turn this into a green stimulus package so that the adverse impact of economic revival on the environment can not only be minimized but could also be reversed to some extent.

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#### **TERI's Launches Climate Atlas to Boost Planning**

The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) launched a climate atlas in the form of a web portal called 'TERI Climate Tool' or TCT to assist policy planning at the regional level and help decision-makers to be climate ready. The atlas has been developed under the project PREPARE, under phase 2 of the Norwegian Framework Agreement between TERI and the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Read More>>



#### PRAMAAN - Online Rating Tool for Renewable Energy Use Launched

The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) recently launched PRAMAAN - Portal for Renewable Energy Action Assessment Metrics. The portal is an online rating tool for assessment of an organization's actions around renewable power consumption. It provides a set of indicators for an organization to assess its progress in moving towards a low-carbon future Read More>>



#### New Tool Supports Faster Land Purchase for Solar & Wind Plants

At the New York Climate Week 2020, The Nature Conservancy – India launched a tool for helping decision-makers, investors and financiers to make better choices in selecting land for siting solar and wind projects. A free and publicly accessible geospatial decision-support tool —SiteRight — can support siting of new renewable energy projects in places with viable resource potential but away from land areas rich in biodiversity and on which local communities depend. Read More>>



# Is Turnover a Better Parameter than Market Cap for New Sustainability Reporting?

SEBI has made market cap as the guiding parameter for its new business responsibility and sustainability reporting standards and has increased mandatory reporting from top 100 to top 1,000 listed firms. The extended public consultation on it closed on October 18, 2020. Read More>>



#### How Corona Pandemic Is Drawing Children to Nature By Meghaa Gupta, author of Unearthed: An Environmental History of Independent India.

The last few months have been trying for 8-year-old Aditya. There's an invisible virus that's making people sick all over the world and no one seems to know how to make it go away. Many people in his building are sick too, including one of his friends. He's been bundled up at home for months with hardly any outing. Read More>>



#### **Children Will Lead The Charge on Climate Change**

The Generation X's efforts to reduce carbon footprint has had limited impact on stopping run-away climate crisis. Even the efforts of Gen Y – to enlarge the positive ecological handprint - will not halt climate disasters from occurring often. To Navi Radjou, author of 'Doing Better With Less – Frugal Innovation for Sustainable Growth', the hope for the world lies with Gen Z and Gen Alpha (16-year old youth like Greta Thunberg.) Read More>>

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