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UNDP Accelerator Lab To Launch Blockchain Platform for Indian Spices Soon
The UNDP Accelerator Lab India announced that it's all set to roll out its blockchain for Indian spices in March 2021. It has tied up with several partners including the government-run Spices Board of India to help Indian farmers benefit from blockchain technology. Blockchain is a decentralized process of recording transactions on an open and shared electronic ledger. Read More>>

## Dozee \& Savemom Win Anjani Mashelkar Award

Amid the Coronavirus pandemic, availability of ICU beds has been a persistent pain point globally. The lack of ICU beds was a major concern even before the pandemic - experts believe that India requires almost 3 times the current number to avoid preventable deaths. Anjani Mashelkar Inclusive Innovation Award (AMIIA) winner for 2020 - Dozee has the potential to partly address this bleak situation. Read More>>

Paras Loomba


## SDG Reading Club's 11 Books for Children

In 2015, the United Nations adopted 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) to end poverty, protect the planet and improve the lives and prospects of everyone, everywhere. As part of the work being done to promote the SDGs, the UN launched an SDG Reading Club for children at the Bologna Children's Book Fair - the world's largest book fair for children's literature - in March 2019. Over the last few months, Read More>>


## Carlsberg's Clean Water to Sunderban's Town

Carlsberg Group announces partnership with Desolenator, the world's first solar thermal sustainable water purification technology, to create clean drinking water for a town of 4,000, in the Sundarbans in West Bengal, India. The Sundarbans, West Bengal, has been hard hit by climate change and water scarcity. Read More>>

## Tata Steel's Green School Goes Digital

The Green School Project, a joint initiative of Tata Steel and TERI, promotes environmental stewardship to enhance critical and interdisciplinary thinking through formal and informal modes of teaching. Tata Steel reached out to more than 7,300 students and teachers in the past eight months spreading awareness about the climate change and importance of sustainable development model. Read More>>

Benedict's BookReview


The Human Cost of Delhi's Toxic Air
It's December and Delhi is facing the full onslaught of smog making it the most polluted city in the world. Talking about Delhi air is almost like talking about India's corruption or its abject poverty - It's capable of effectively addressing them yet its leaders behave as if they have no clue or it's someone else's problem. Read More>>

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