



Finally, Here’s Water from Air @ Affordable Cost
Akhilesh S Unnithan, Head Business Development, ElixirH2O, shares how they got here and how they are able to make it affordable with SustainabilityNext on the sidelines of a conference on water and sanitation organized by Bangalore-based Nispana. [More>>](#)



Indian Bio-Tableware Gets US FDA Approval
CHUK’s tableware decompose in 90 days what would otherwise take about 500 years. CHUK is a backyard compostable tableware providing brand owned by Ayodhya-based Yash Papers. [More>>](#)



Mahindra Group Pledges to Become Carbon Neutral by 2040
The \$20 billion Mahindra Group Chairman **Anand Mahindra** made a bold announcement at Davos recently that on behalf of all employees of his group the entire conglomerate and all its 100 companies will be carbon neutral 10 years before the agreed deadline (2050) for the world in the Paris agreement. [More>>](#)



New Rule Book Dilutes Paris Agreement on Climate Change: CSE
Chandra Bhushan, deputy director general, CSE (Centre for Science & Environment), a Delhi-based activist NGO, has heavily criticized the recent meeting of Paris Agreement signatories in Katowice, Poland. In a press release, he observed: “Katowice fails. Its decision and the Paris Rulebook agreed here are un-ambitious, anti-science and dilute the Paris Agreement.” [More>>](#)



Former Tata Executives Team up to Launch \$ One Billion ESG Fund
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Arshiya is Founder of **Black Baza Coffee**, an organization that works to empower smallholder coffee growers to conserve biodiversity and engage in markets on their own terms. [More>>](#)



Godrej Properties Launches Fully Water Positive Home
Godrej Properties’ has taken its green strategy to another level. It recently launched Bengaluru’s first fully sustainable water management system at its property **Godrej Aqua**. Its Quad-Step Treatment Process (QSTP) will be able to provide pure drinking water at all times and recycle most of the water on site. [More>>](#)

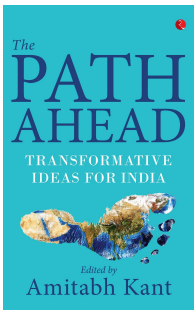


Ecolab Sets Up Digital Innovation Center in Bengaluru
Ecolab Inc., the global leader in water, hygiene and energy technologies and services, in partnership with SMC2, is establishing the Ecolab Digital Center (EDC) in Bengaluru. [More>>](#)



Soccer in Mumbai to Highlight UNSTGs
Global Goals World Cup Mumbai, a women's only activist soccer tournament, was held early February 2019 at Fr. Agnel Multipurpose School and Junior College in Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra. The purpose of the Cup is to leverage the power of sport to raise awareness of the **UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** in general, [More>>](#)

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Edited By Amitabh Kant
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