



Reimagining Impact – Gururaj Deshpande’s Model for Solving Problems of 5 Billion

Although the abject poverty levels in India have fallen sharply in the last two decades, yet, most of the problems that were prevalent earlier continue to dog the lives of 80% Indians. Ideas, strategies and investments seem to have made only a margin aldent largely because the solutions were inappropriate and inadequate. [More>>](#)



BITS Pilani Alumni Gets A Million Students Ready for the World

A chance visit to the house of an injured rickshaw puller by a group of BITS Pilani students of the 2005 batch jolted them so much that some of them will soon be impacting more than a million students in their search for a meaningful career. [More>>](#)



UK Firm Offers Clean, Affordable, Hassle-free Drinking Water for Communities

Water Reach, a UK-based not-for-profit has come up with a simple and affordable drinking water solution for remote communities. It has tested it in Uganda and is now ready to introduce it in India. Its challenges are – it’s an NGO with limited funds and needs; [More>>](#)



Govt’s announcement of MSP for Minor Forest Produce will bring much needed support to forest communities

Sustaining over 30 crores of forest dwelling population in India is a challenge. The strategy to address this challenge has to take into account the potential of those forest dwelling communities and the immediately available resources for livelihood. [More>>](#)



Ingersoll Rand Wins Gold

The World Environment Center (WEC) announced early February 2019 that its 35th annual Gold Medal for International Corporate Achievement in Sustainable Development will be awarded to Ingersoll Rand, a world leader in creating comfortable, sustainable and efficient [More>>](#)



Pharma Firms Form Responsible Health Initiative to Improve Supply Chain

Three leading health and pharmaceutical companies — GlaxoSmithKline, Teva, Takeda – and EcoVadis, the leading provider of sustainability risk and performance ratings for global supply chains, recently announced the launch of the Responsible Health Initiative. [More>>](#)



ESG Moves from Margins to Mainstream

The US-based GreenBiz’s first-ever GreenFin Summit held recently brought together about 100 sustainability and investment professionals. They were there to discuss what it would take to align corporate reporting with investor needs in order to accelerate investments in sustainable and low-carbon solutions. [More>>](#)

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Reimagining Sustainable Futures: The SDG Framework

It’s nearly four years since the 17 Sustainable Development Goals were adopted by most nations in 2015 for achieving them by 2030. The debate about whether the world has made progress or is it in denial or has it indeed made noticeable progress is on. It depends how and where you look. This is a good debate. [More>>](#)

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