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Energy Crisis

India's LPG Crisis: A Three-Pillar Path to Resilient Cooking

India turned to LPG to solve one problem—only to create another: dependence, a vulnerability laid bare by the war-driven global fuel supply crisis. What began as a clean cooking solution has gradually evolved into a structural vulnerability. Reliance on a single, largely imported fuel has limited the emergence of a broader mix of alternatives. The issue now is no longer just access—it is resilience.

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News

New Index to Measure Sustainability Performance

Massive, a Singapore-based Sustainability consulting firm, is all set to launch the world's first index that will measure organisational sustainability across multiple dimensions. It will map water, energy, waste, air, plus 15+ sustainability standards.

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News

Bank of Baroda Issues India's First Green Bond

Bank of Baroda has successfully allotted ₹10,000 crore Long Term Green Infrastructure Bonds (Series I) at a 7.10% fixed coupon rate, marking India's first domestic green bond issuance by a bank, with 15 institutional investors subscribing via NSE EBP platform on March 4-5, 2026

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Yes Bank Tops S&P Global CSA Rankings Again

Yes Bank has reinforced its position as India's sustainability leader in banking, achieving a score of 79 out of 100 on the S&P Global Corporate Sustainability Assessment (CSA) 2025, emerging as India's highest-rated bank in the assessment, with a seven-point improvement from the previous year.

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Innovation Cluster Offers €50,000 Grant for ESOs

The Bengaluru-based Circular Economy Innovation Cluster has announced a grant of €50,000 per ecosystem for promoting entrepreneurship support organisations (ESOs). It will help ESOs design and run entrepreneurship programs that are focussed on circular economy and social impact. The initiative invites ESOs not just to participate in a program but also to shape one of their own.

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Mongabay Story

Ward-level Plans Bring Climate Action Closer to Communities

On a February morning earlier this year, residents of Jakkur ward in north Bengaluru, Karnataka, trickled in at the open-air podium outside the Jakkur Post Office. The residents — young, old, students, retired professionals, informal workers, building representatives — paused at maps mounted on easels and walls, and interactive audio-visual displays.

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Women in Climate Change

SN GreenLeader Series with **Neju George Abraham** – Turning Climate Change Victims into Producers

Hundreds of collectives across the world, including in India, are transforming the lives of women and their families from potential climate victims into climate champions. The Industree Foundation is one of the pioneers in this. It works with 40 plus collectives, owned by women, for building sustainable and creative products from 28 natural fibres.

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Workforce Report

Graduate Unemployment is 40%

The Azim Premji University's State of Working India 2026 has highlighted significant trends in employment, unemployment and education trends among India's youth. The most stark data is the worrying rise in unemployment among graduates.

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Benedict's BookReview

Smarter Than the Storm - Championing the AI-Climate Nexus - Can AI Save the Planet?

Yes and maybe. At a time when the world appears despondent or helpless about its inability to mitigate the climate crisis, there's a new star on the horizon to do what it takes to turn the tide. That star is AI.

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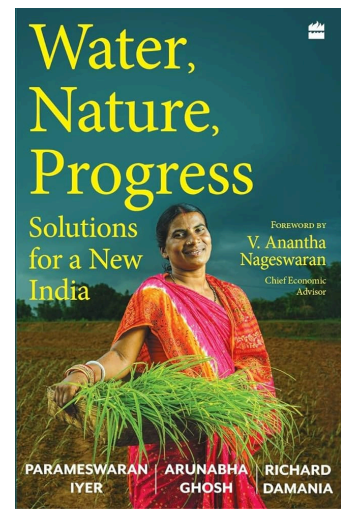
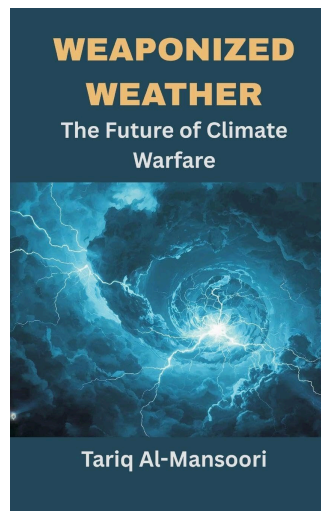
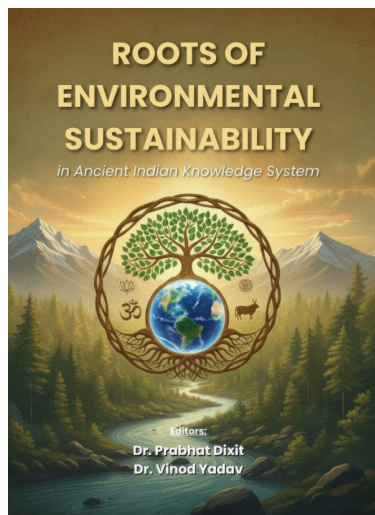
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September 16th-18th, 2026

Guangzhou, China

Website: <http://en.battery-expo.com/>



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International Conference on Ocean Plastics and Marine Biological Impact (ICOPMBI - 26), 11 April 2026, Mumbai, India

<https://www.nationalconference.in/event/index.php?id=101013211>

International Conference on Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Therapies (ICSCBRT - 26), 11 April 2026, Pune, India

<https://www.nationalconference.in/event/index.php?id=101013755>

International Conference on Media, Film, and Cultural Representation in the Middle East (ICMFCRME - 26), 11 April 2026, Trivandrum, India

<https://www.nationalconference.in/event/index.php?id=101014025>

International Conference on Cloud Microphysics and Weather Modification Technologies (ICCMWMT - 26), 11 April 2026, Trivandrum, India

<https://www.nationalconference.in/event/index.php?id=101014024>

International

3rd Sustainable Coastal Development and Ocean Action MENA Forum, 6-7 April 2026,
Habtoor Grand, Dubai, UAE

<https://coastmenaforum.com/>

2026 ECOSOC Youth Forum, 14–16 April 2026, UN Headquarters, New York, NY, United States

<https://ecosoc.un.org/en/what-we-do/ecosoc-youth-forum/about-youth-forum/ecosoc-youth-forum-2025>

First International Conference on the Just Transition Away from Fossil Fuels, 28–29 April 2026, Santa Marta, Colombia

<https://fossilfuel treaty.org/first-international-conference>

GLF Africa 2026: Stewarding Our Rangelands, 6–7 May 2026, Nairobi, Kenya

<https://connect.globallandscapesforum.org/e/u/checkout/africa-2026/tickets/order>

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