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Research Findings

Most Indian Companies Have NO Climate Goals

This came as a surprise. Out of the top 500 listed firms only 213 have disclosed net zero emission or carbon neutrality targets in 2024–25. According to IIAS Sustain's review, the majority of Indian firms have not declared their climate goals. With the Iran-US war escalating and the oil prices on the rise, the momentum towards achieving climate goals may slow down.

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SN Dialogue Series with Anuj Agarwal

AI Will Create Lot More Jobs

AI is not going to take jobs away. In fact, talent sourcing companies are seeing brisk growth this year. While AI will force acquisition of new skillsets, it

will not replace core values like leadership, decision-making, empathy and communication. The future will be AI plus humans.

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INDIAN Carbon MARKET

Climate Action

Carbon Markets for Communities

The present market-based mechanisms to foster climate action and sustainability exist in silos. We need to adopt a systems thinking approach and integrate these mechanisms to ensure a consolidated and targeted climate action. This is possible by integrating the voluntary carbon market (VCM) and compliance carbon market (CCM) so that both could be leveraged for the maximum impact.

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Climate Talk

Activating the World's Dormant Climate Solutions

The world is not short of climate solutions. It is sitting on a vast, underused library of them. At a time of climate shocks and supply chain fragility, the real failure is not invention—but deployment.

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BookPreview

Frugal Innovation is Not for Poor Alone

Frugal innovation is a path for everyone—not just those with low incomes. It is a tool for anyone who wants to break away from an "unbridled consumption mindset" and create solutions that are as kind to the planet as they are to the pocket.

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Future Organisation

Why HR and Sustainability Heads Need to Be in Tango

It is high time Indian organisations ensure strategic alignment between HR and sustainability departments if they are to survive and grow. Unfortunately, in many organisations, sustainability is still a functional requirement rather than an organisational requirement. Without their strategic alliance it is difficult to align purpose and practice, culture and capability, aspiration and execution.

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BIOME BUILD

BIOME SUSTAINABILITY VENTURES RAISES

₹4 CRORE SEED FUNDING

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[Biome Raises Rs. 4 cr. Seed Fund to Cut Agri-waste](#)

Climate-tech startup Biome/Build Sustainability Ventures has raised ₹4 crore in seed funding to accelerate the development of sustainable construction materials made from agricultural waste. The round was fully backed by Rajesh K. Soin, an entrepreneur and alumnus of Delhi Technological University.

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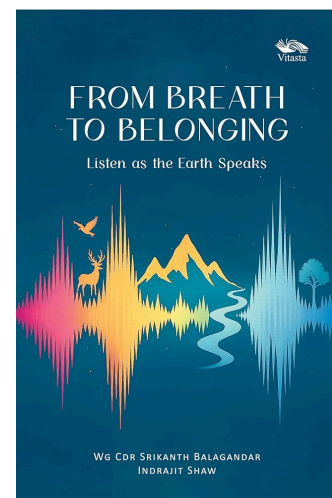
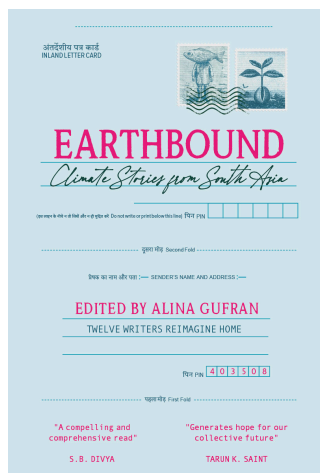
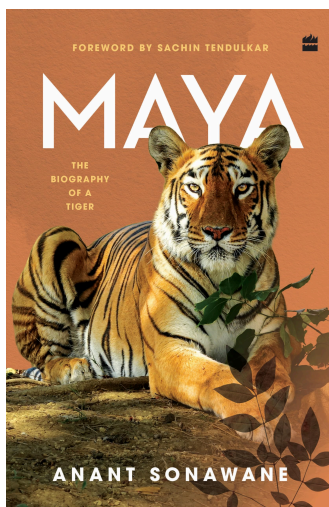
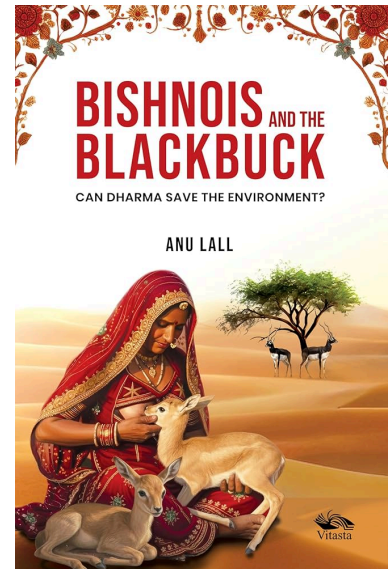
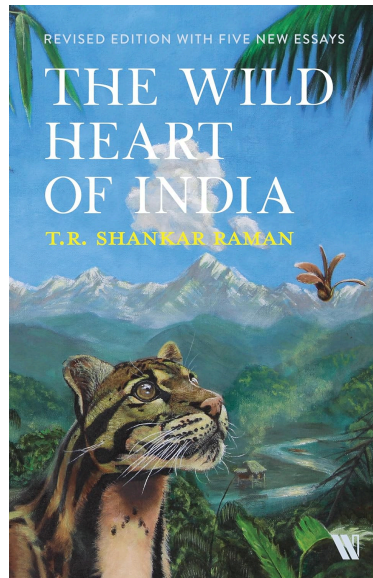
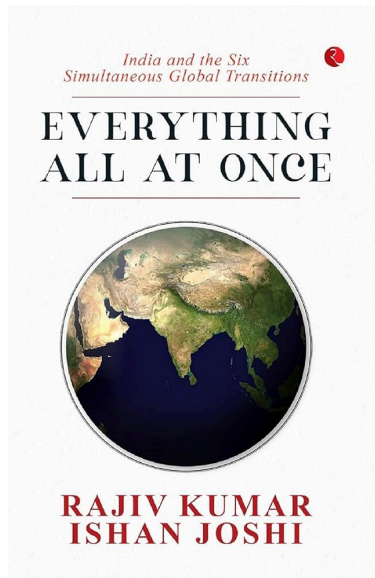
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<https://www.icc-wtc.com/>

Sustainability Carnival 2026, 29 May 2026, New Delhi, India

<https://icsf.in/>

7th World Environment Expo, 04-06 June 2026, India Expo Centre, Greater Noida, UP, India

<https://worldenvironment.in/>

India Net Zero Forum 2026, 4th Edition, 16 June 2026, Hyatt Regency, New Delhi

<https://energy.economictimes.indiatimes.com/india-netzero-forum>

International

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

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

9th Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals: 09 — 10 May 2024, UNHQ, New York

<https://sdgs.un.org/tfm/STIForum2024>

World Urban Forum (WUF13), 17–22 May 2026, Baku, Azerbaijan

<https://wuf.unhabitat.org/wuf13>

2026 Bonn Climate Change Conference, 8–18 June 2026, Bonn, Germany

<https://unfccc.int/conference/first-sessional-period-2026>

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