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Climate Change

No Trump Effect on US Companies' Commitment to SBTi

American companies are not backing down on their climate commitments just because their president rolled back on climate policies in recent months. **SBTi CEO, David Kennedy** told **SustainabilityNext** that more companies are joining the Science Based Targets Initiatives' platform.

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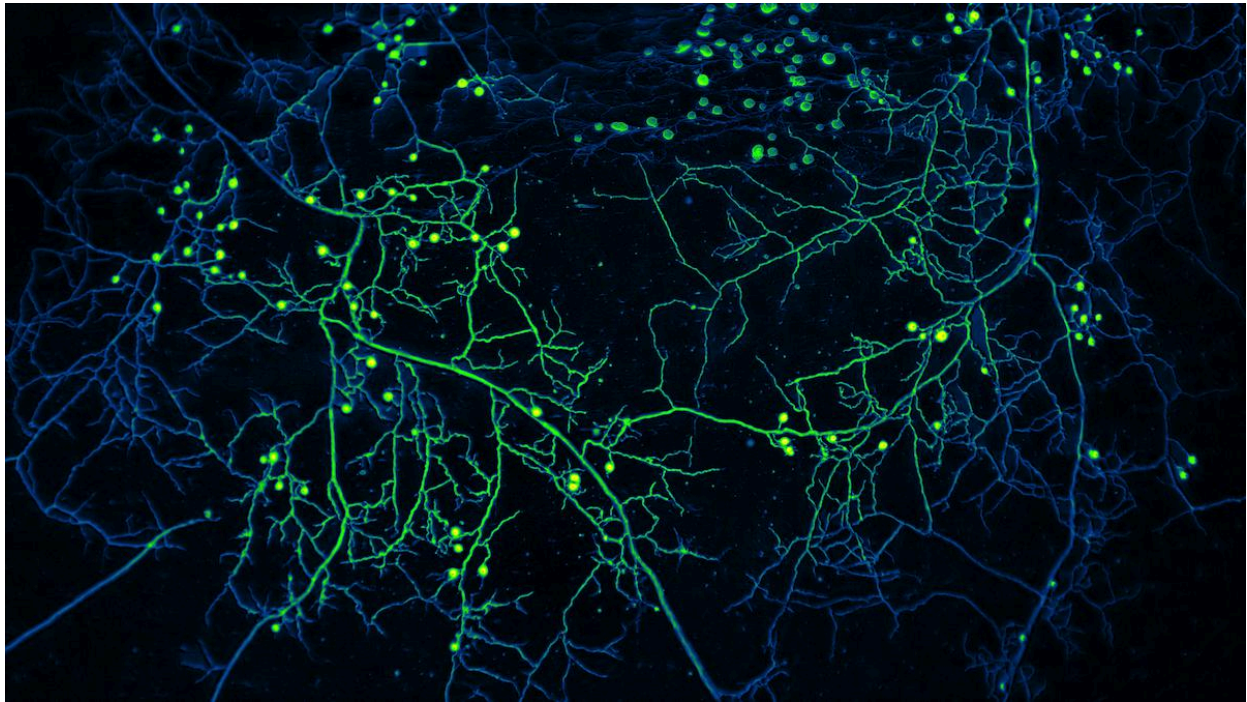


Decarbonisation

India is Ready for a Green Steel Bonanza

Indian steel companies have the potential to take 9 million cars off the road if the government simply mandates that 26% of all steel used by government-funded projects use green steel by 2030. The Confederation of Indian Industry has made a plea to the Government of India and is hopeful it will be accepted.

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Green Industrial Revolution

How Mycelium Can Power a Green Startup Revolution

Mycelium is a practical, scalable tool for turning India's waste problem into an opportunity. With thoughtful policy, patient capital, and data-driven planning, India can grow local industries that reduce pollution, create livelihoods, and produce materials designed to return safely to the earth. With some help, fungi could help India build the next green industrial revolution.

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Green Building

Why Green Buildings are Not Mainstream Yet

Despite their potential to reduce operational costs by 20% and emissions by 35%, they still haven't gone mainstream. This gap between promise and adoption is rooted in a complex mix of perception issues, policy gaps, and lack of awareness among key stakeholders.

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India's First Boilerless Sugar Refinery

Spray Engineering Devices Limited (SED), a leader in sustainable industrial engineering, has secured a turnkey contract to build India's first boilerless greenfield sugar refinery project at Kandla, Gujarat. SED will also enter a long-term Operations and Maintenance (O&M) contract, ensuring sustained performance and efficiency well beyond commissioning.

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Water Awards

Boon wins iF DESIGN AWARD 2026 for WaterAI

The platform transforms real-time water data into an intuitive and engaging digital experience. This recognition places Boon among some of the world's most design-forward technology companies and reinforces the company's belief that the future of water technology is not only about purity and safety, but also about intelligent, intuitive, and beautifully designed user experiences.

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Clean-Tech

India's Launches First Greenfield Coal Gasification and Carbon Capture Complex

This project will reduce India's vulnerability to external supply shocks in fuels such as LPG and LNG. By converting India's abundant domestic coal resources into critical industrial inputs, the Chandrapur complex is expected to contribute to reducing dependence on imported chemicals, fertilisers and fuels, while strengthening long-term energy security.

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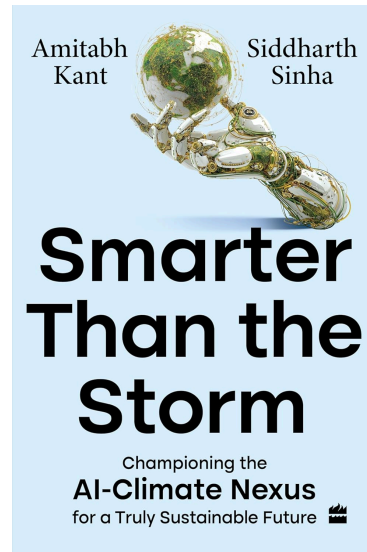
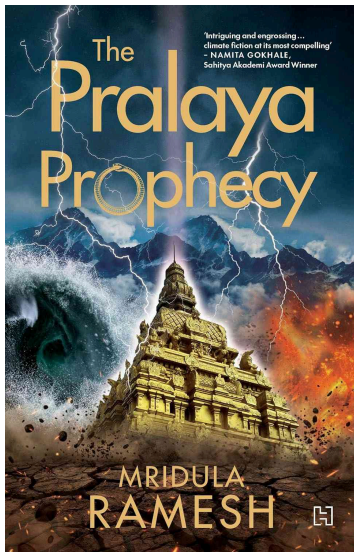


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Upcoming Events

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International Conference on Environmental Optics and Atmospheric Sustainability: 28 March 2026, Mumbai

<https://www.nationalconference.in/event/index.php?id=101013179>

Recommerce Expo 2026: 17–18 March 2026, Bengaluru

<https://event.recommerceeco.com/6thRecommerceExpo>

National Conferences on Researches in Science and Technology: Kolkata (March 7), Chennai (March 8), Guwahati and Pune (March 14).

<https://nationalconferences.org/>

International Conference on Marine Trophic Networks and Sustainability: 29 March 2026, Delhi

<https://nier.in/conf/index.php?id=101016553>

International

EFI Mediterranean Network Forum 2026, 23–27 March 2026, Valencia, Spain

<https://efi.int/efimed-network-forum-2026>

5th annual Sustainability Week Asia: 25-26 March 2026, The Athenee Hotel,
Bangkok

<https://events.economist.com/sustainability-week-asia/whats-happening-in-2026/>

CMS COP15, 23–29 March 2026, Campo Grande, Brazil

<https://www.cms.int/cop15docs>

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

<https://coastmenaforum.com/>

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