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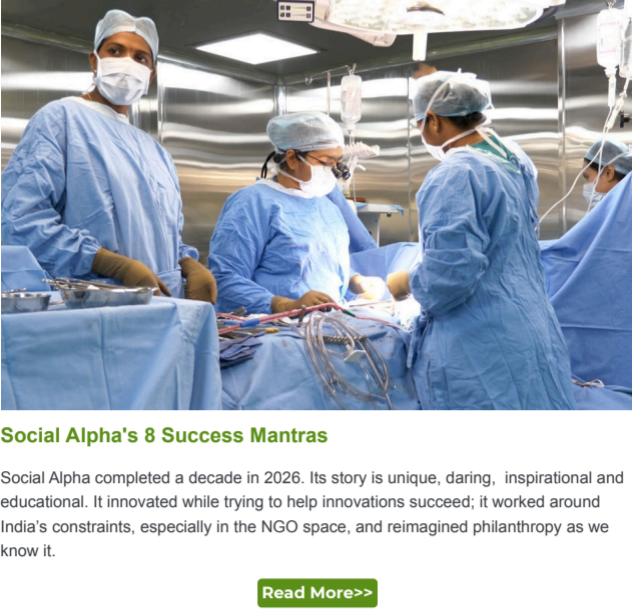
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Nevron AI to Help Green Energy Adoption

Nevron AI, the artificial intelligence division of Nevron Group, has launched "Saarthi", an AI-powered advisory platform designed to simplify renewable energy adoption across India. Available through phone calls, WhatsApp, and web interfaces, Saarthi helps users evaluate, understand, and adopt solar, wind, battery energy storage systems (BESS), and hybrid energy solutions in Hindi, English, and regional languages.

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Social Alpha's 8 Success Mantras

Social Alpha completed a decade in 2026. Its story is unique, daring, inspirational and educational. It innovated while trying to help innovations succeed; it worked around India's constraints, especially in the NGO space, and reimagined philanthropy as we know it.

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The Art of Using Carbon Finance for Big Social Impact

There are very few success stories of how local, nature-based climate mitigation and adaptation projects around the world are funded using carbon finance. Value Network Ventures seems to have learned the art of doing it quietly, at scale, for more than 15 years. Here are a few of its secrets and open questions on the social cost of climate change and how they could be addressed.

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Ecological Ayurveda: Reimagining the Circular Economy

What began for me as a search for health slowly turned into a different way of seeing the world—not through theory or ideology, but through a gradual shift in what I started noticing. This essay is simply an attempt to describe that shift—and where it might lead.

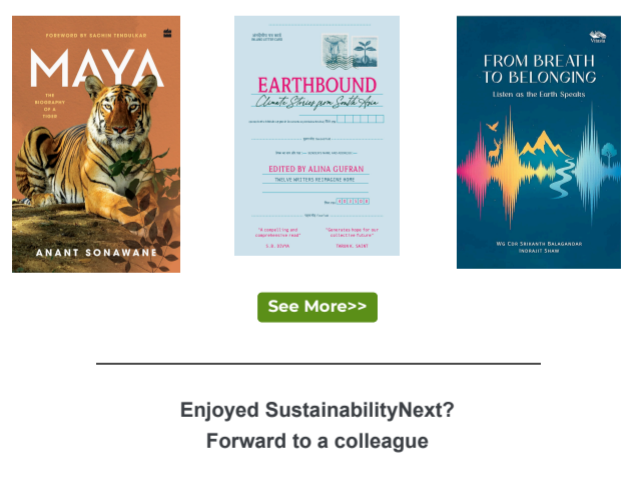
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How a Startup is Trying to Solve Solar Panel Waste Problem

India's solar energy boom is creating a serious waste crisis. Manhar Dixit and Vedant Taneja have set out to address this with their startup Beyond Renewables. India crossed 200 GW of installed renewable energy capacity in 2025. It is a milestone worth celebrating and reflects strong policy support, falling costs, and a transition that is gaining real momentum. But beneath this progress lies a problem that has not yet entered mainstream conversation.

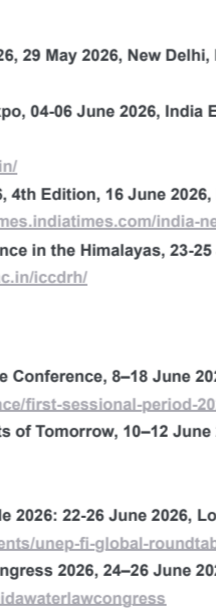
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Recove to Invest Rs. 500 Crore to Build India's Largest HDPE/PP Recycling Network

Recove signs 10-year MoU with Government of Maharashtra to build a 1,100 TPM advanced recycling facility, at Jalgaon MIDC by December 2026. India is projected to lose recyclables worth USD 36 billion between 2025 and 2030 if this gap is not closed.

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BookReview

In the development agenda of the 21st century, the land takes the biggest blow, and the struggles of those who live adapting to its rhythms are buried under the cities and industries that rise. On the Banks of the Pampa, by Volga, a regional name in Telugu literature, translated by Purnima Tammireddy, is a reimagining of Sabari's tale in Ramayana.

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<https://worldenvironment.in/>

India Net Zero Forum 2026, 4th Edition, 16 June 2026, Hyatt Regency, New Delhi
<https://energy.economicstimes.indiatimes.com/india-netzero-forum>

Climate & Disaster Resilience in the Himalayas, 23-25 June 2026, IIT Mandi
<https://research.iitmandi.ac.in/iccdrh/>

International

2026 Bonn Climate Change Conference, 8–18 June 2026, Bonn, Germany
<https://unfccc.int/conference/first-sessional-period-2026>

Future Days 2026: Currents of Tomorrow, 10–12 June 2026, Copenhagen, Denmark
<https://futuredays.io/>

UNEP FI Global Roundtable 2026: 22-26 June 2026, London
<https://www.unepfi.org/events/unep-fi-global-roundtable-2026/>

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<https://www.nmbu.no/en/aidawaterlawcongress>

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