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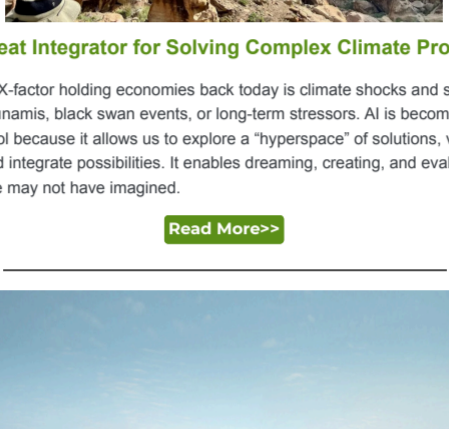
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3 Students Win 2026 Earth Prize for Plast-Stick

Sixteen-year-olds Vivaan Chhawchharia, Ariana Agarwal and Avyana Mehta are the Asia winners of The Earth Prize 2026 for creating 'Plas- Stick', a biodegradable solution which removes microplastics from water using powdered tamarind seeds.

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AI is a Great Integrator for Solving Complex Climate Problems

The biggest X-factor holding economies back today is climate shocks and stress cyclones, tsunamis, black swan events, or long-term stressors. AI is becoming a promising tool because it allows us to explore a "hyperspace" of solutions, visualize, simulate, and integrate possibilities. It enables dreaming, creating, and evaluating scenarios we may not have imagined.

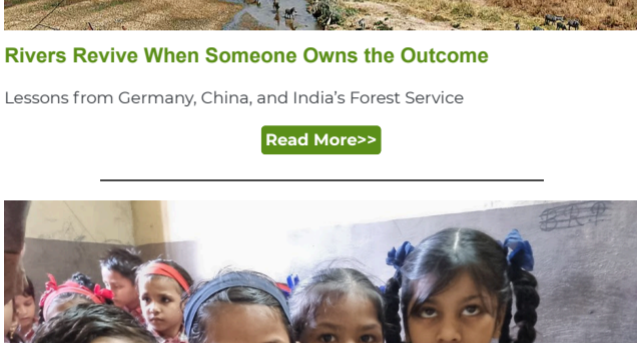
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India Has \$100 Billion Decarbonization Opportunity

India's industrial decarbonization market could be over \$100 billion by 2030. Despite the massive opportunity, current funding is at less than half 40% of the levels of developed economies, observes a new research by [TDK Ventures](#), and Theia Ventures on India's industrial energy transition.

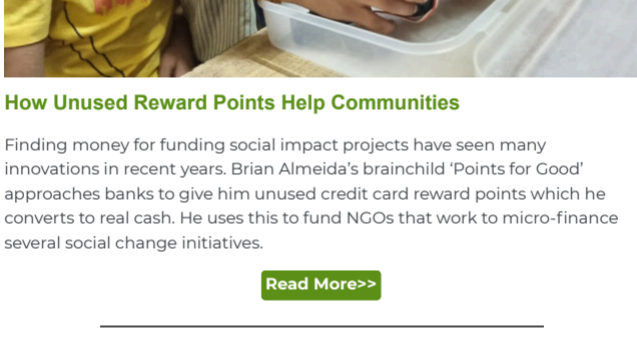
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Rivers Revive When Someone Owns the Outcome

Lessons from Germany, China, and India's Forest Service

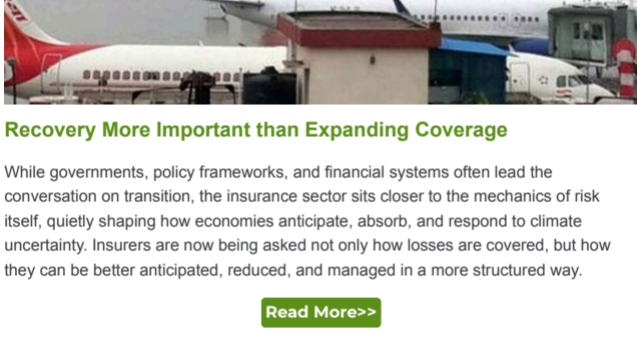
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How Unused Reward Points Help Communities

Finding money for funding social impact projects have seen many innovations in recent years. Brian Almeida's brainchild 'Points for Good' approaches banks to give him unused credit card reward points which he converts to real cash. He uses this to fund NGOs that work to micro-finance several social change initiatives.

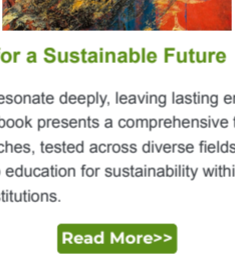
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Recovery More Important than Expanding Coverage

While governments, policy frameworks, and financial systems often lead the conversation on transition, the insurance sector sits closer to the mechanics of risk itself, quietly shaping how economies anticipate, absorb, and respond to climate uncertainty. Insurers are now being asked not only how losses are covered, but how they can be better anticipated, reduced, and managed in a more structured way.

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Art-based Learning for a Sustainable Future

Art has a unique power to resonate deeply, leaving lasting emotional and cognitive impressions. This practical book presents a comprehensive toolkit of innovative, high-impact pedagogical approaches, tested across diverse fields, to enable readers to confidently integrate art into education for sustainability within business schools, universities, and cultural institutions.

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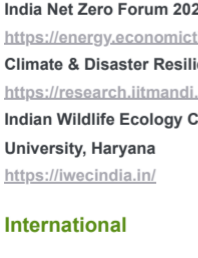
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<https://worldenvironment.in/>
 - India Net Zero Forum 2026, 4th Edition, 16 June 2026, Hyatt Regency, New Delhi
<https://energy.economicstimes.indiatimes.com/india-netzero-forum>
 - Climate & Disaster Resilience in the Himalayas, 23-25 June 2026, IIT Mandi
<https://research.iitmandi.ac.in/ccdrh/>
 - Indian Wildlife Ecology Conference (IWEC) 2026: 10-12 July 2026, Ashoka University, Haryana
<https://iwecindia.in/>
- 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/>
 - AIDA World Water Law Congress 2026, 24–26 June 2026, Oslo, Norway
<https://www.nmbu.no/en/aidawaterlawcongress>
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September 16th-18th, 2026
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