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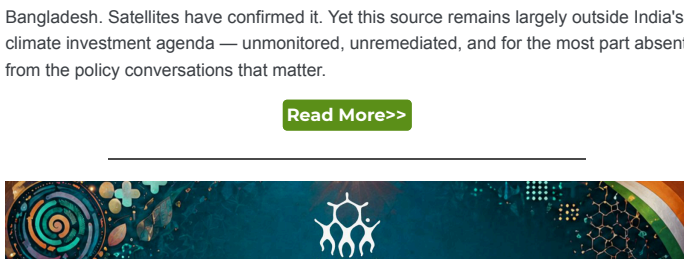
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### Ruchi Agrawal is Global Biofuel Champion

Her work focuses on one of the biggest challenges in the biofuel sector today: improving the economic feasibility and environmental impact of second-generation (2G) biofuel production.

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### India's Landfill Methane Crisis: The Power of Nature-Based Solutions - by Ram Ramprasad

India's 3,184 open dumpsites\* are leaking methane into an already overheating atmosphere at a scale that rivals the total annual greenhouse gas emissions of Bangladesh. Satellites have confirmed it. Yet this source remains largely outside India's climate investment agenda — unmonitored, unremediated, and for the most part absent from the policy conversations that matter.

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### How Better Traceability Can Boost India's Seafood Sector & Improve Coastal Livelihoods - by Vijai Dharmamony and Nidhi Agarwal

After Qatar and China's ban on Indian fish, India realised the importance of traceability and good governance. The 'National Framework on Traceability in Fisheries and Aquaculture' in 2025 marked the beginning of a unified governance architecture connecting fishers, vessels, landing centres, processors and exporters through shared digital infrastructure.

But the sector needs structural transformation. Measuring must go beyond export volumes. It must also be measured in the health of fish stocks, the security of coastal livelihoods, and the integrity of the supply chains that connect both.

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### Bajaj Auto Launches Core Engineering Scholarships for Women

Bajaj Auto has launched an ambitious 10-year Rs. 400 crore scholarship program to support girl engineers for pursuing courses in core engineering.

Called the Rupa Rahul Bajaj Scholarship for Women in Engineering, the initiative seeks to address persistent underrepresentation of women in core engineering and manufacturing sectors in India. Currently, women make up less than one-fourth of the workforce in engineering related jobs. It is less than five percent in core engineering.

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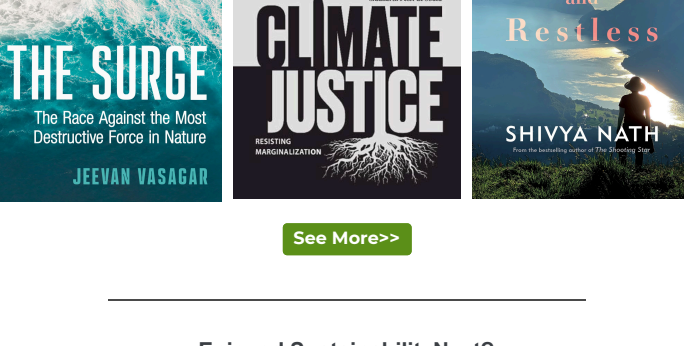
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- Indian Wildlife Ecology Conference (IWEC) 2026: 10-12 July 2026, Ashoka University, Haryana <https://iwecindia.in/>
- Eco Sustain Expo, 30 July 2026, Hitex, Hyderabad <https://ecosustainexpo.in/>
- International Conference on Environmental, Biological, Ecological Sciences and Engineering (ICEBESE): 9 December 2026, Goa, India <https://waset.org/environmental-biological-ecological-sciences-and-engineering-conference-in-december-2026-in-go>

### International

- 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>
- Hamburg Sustainability Conference 2026, 29-30 June 2026, Hamburg, Germany <https://www.sustainability-conference.org/en/>
- POLLEN Conference 2026, 29 June-3 July 2026, Barcelona, Spain <https://pollenpoliticalecology.network/pollen-2026/>

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