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How Cell-Cultivated Cotton Could Transform India's Textile Sector

GALY, a biotechnology company based in Boston and São Paulo, has pioneered a process of producing cotton fibers from cotton plant cells grown in bioreactors. No country has yet established clear leadership in cell-cultivated cotton. India has a rare opportunity to participate in building this new industry rather than becoming a future importer of technologies developed elsewhere.

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The Bamboo Revolution is Here

Bamboo products have become popular for gifting today. This is driving innovation. Bamboo fibers are being engineered into incredibly durable materials used for high-end tech casings, premium textiles, and luxury home goods. It is improving farmer incomes and quality of their lives.

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Bhavesh Patidar's Road to Energy Freedom

Bhavesh Patidar quit his high-paying job to help his father access hassle-free power. With Solasure, he turned this into a mission to give farmers not only reliable power, but also the possibility of higher income opportunities.

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BCT Ventures Launches India's First AI-native Consumer Brands Platform

Rs. 42 crore funding is for strengthening Nucleus, Resonance and Meridian, BCT Ventures' three proprietary AI engines powering protocol-first product development, practitioner-led owned distribution and AI-led growth.

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How Niharika Bhargava is Making Pickle Business Trendy

Niharika Bhargava's the Little Farm Co. chose B2B strategy. It does minimalist packaging, digital-first strategy and emphasises clean ingredients to make traditional foods feel contemporary without compromising their essence. In doing so, Niharika is not simply selling pickles. She is repositioning an age-old culinary practice for a new generation.

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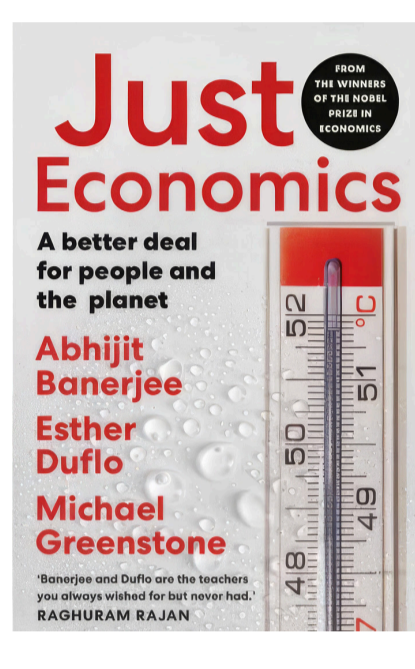
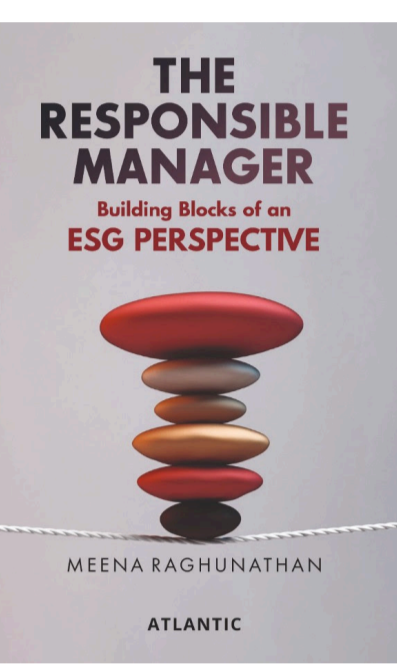
ST Foundation's Earns National CSR Recognition

More than 180,000 people trained, 50 Digital Unify Labs established across India, and 19,000 beneficiaries reached in the past year alone. These are the numbers behind ST Foundation's latest recognition at the 7th Bharat CSR & Sustainability Summit and Awards 2026.

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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>

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International

High-Level Political Forum 2026, 6-15 July 2026, UN Headquarters, New York, NY, United States

<https://hlpf.un.org/2025>

AI for Good Global Summit 2026, 7-10 July 2026, Geneva, Switzerland

<https://aiforgood.itu.int/>

CBD SBSTTA 28, 27 July-1 August 2026, Nairobi, Kenya

<https://www.cbd.int/meetings/SBSTTA-28>

2026 UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) COP17, 17-28 August 2026, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

<https://unccdcop17.org/>

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2026 World Battery & Energy Storage Industry Expo (WBE)

September 16th-18th, 2026

Guangzhou, China

Website: <http://en.battery-expo.com/>



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