



WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN.

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Dear friends of MIRA,

We are taking a 2- week break on account of Christmas and New Year. Here's wishing everyone a peaceful Christmas and an incredible New Year.

We look forward to seeing you again in 2023!

Coalition Updates.

- Rana Sengupta from Mine Labour Protection Campaign and Sameena Yousuf from Prithvi Trust, participated in the World Bank Group Extractives Global Programmatic Support (EGPS) Multi Donor Trust Fund Conference "Business Unusual: What Future for Artisanal and Small-Scale Mining (ASM) post-Covid-19?", held at Nairobi, Kenya on 6th and 7th December 2022. The conference highlighted on sharing



of knowledge amongst ASM practitioners, based on the successes and failures of the COVID-19 crisis and drawing lessons from responses to support ASM communities.

Interesting Podcasts & Videos.

- [How Much Is the Cost of Corruption?](#)
 - [The Controversial Push to Mine the Deep sea](#)
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India News.

- [Children of India's burning coalfields dream of a fire-free future](#)
- [Odisha's Keonjhar district finalises beneficiaries 7 years after District Mineral Foundation scheme began](#)
- [Students' bodies demand immediate stoppage of illegal coal mining in Tinsukia](#)
- [India to invite bids for extracting gold from dumps at colonial-era mines](#)
- [Intervention by Modi government ensures quick tick for Adani's Suliyari coal mine despite major impacts](#)
- [Investigation: Adani power stations get coal from Hasdeo Arand mine allocated to Rajasthan](#)
- [ONGC plans to invest Rs 2,150 crore on 53 exploratory wells in Andhra Pradesh](#)
- [Supreme Court allows Goa request to carry out mine dumping activities](#)
- [Vedanta inks pacts with 30 Japanese firms to develop Indian semiconductor manufacturing ecosystem](#)

- [Vedanta wins bid for first block of auctioned Goa mining leases](#)
 - [With a new policy, Odisha aims at 10 GW of renewable energy by 2030](#)
 - [Coal India's seven projects to be developed by MDOs](#)
 - [Petronet LNG to set up floating LNG terminal at Gopalpur in Odisha](#)
 - [Society responsible to future generations: Punjab and Haryana High Court](#)
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International News.

- [As Historic Biodiversity Framework Is Agreed At CBD Cop15 In Montreal, Civil Society Calls On World Leaders To Defend The Deep](#)
 - [Peru keeps churning out copper and zinc despite political chaos](#)
 - [EU passes law to make electric car batteries cleaner](#)
 - [Avatar 2: The Way of Water or the way of the coloniser?](#)
 - [Adani's Carmichael coal mine is not alleviating energy poverty in Asia, it's making it worse](#)
 - [Insurers slammed for insuring 'climate chaos' with UK coal mine](#)
 - [HSBC announces it will no longer finance new oil and gas fields - ShareAction response](#)
 - [How the EITI is being used to fight corruption](#)
 - [Secret files reveal how UN climate advisers 'greenwashed' for BP](#)
 - [G7, Vietnam reach \\$15.5 bln climate deal to cut coal use - sources](#)
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