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Coalition Updates.



MIRA and its member organizations disseminated information through posters on District Mineral Foundation Trust in the mining affected areas in 4 states. The posters have easy to understand illustrations in Hindi to

raise awareness and enable the communities to assert their participation in this benefit sharing initiative.

Mine Labour Protection Campaign (MLPC), Social Accountability Forum for

Action & Research (SAFAR) and
Mineral Inheritors Rights Association
(MIRA), collaborated for a
Consultation (hybrid) on



Building Proactive Disclosure on DMFT in Rajasthan that was held on 31st January, in Jodhpur. The participants shared ideas on ways to make the DMFT digital interface robust, interactive and user- friendly.

Interesting Podcasts & Videos.

- Toxic Bonds: Fossil Fuels, Funding & Fighting for Our Future
- Intersectionality: The Missing Link For Justice
- Hayuma: Protect Verde Island Passage

India News.

- Odisha Dues 'Not Settled' for Years, Irate Villagers Shut Down Coal
 Mines in Sundergarh District
- Balasore: Operation Sandstorm Launched to Stop Illegal Mining
- Colonial sentiments rule in Indian mines: Amitav Ghosh
- India announces \$4.3 billion investment in clean energy
- India And The Case For A National Energy Transition Plan
- Power Lines to Bangladesh: PIL filed against Adani Group at Calcutta
 HC

- Govt receives bids for 32 mines in 6th round of commercial coal auction
- Vedanta said to scrap plans to sell mega Indian copper smelter
- JSW Steel receives Rs 702-crore demand notices over ore grade at
 Odisha mines
- Orissa HC lifts stay on green nod grant for mining project in Koraput
- Budget 2023-24: Deep Ocean Mission gets Rs 600 crore; funds to be spent on research vessel, identifying minerals
- More trouble for Adani Group as Bangladesh seeks revision of power
 deal 'excessive pricing'
- <u>'Time To Investigate TotalEnergies': Mahua Moitra Amps Up Heat On</u>
 <u>Adani-Hindenburg Row</u>
- India markets regulator seeks beneficial ownership details of foreign investors
- Removing investment barriers to fund India's energy transition
- Riverbed Mining 2022: Judiciary tries but fails to bring effective change

International News.

- Revealed: how world's biggest fossil fuel firms 'profited in Myanmar after coup'
- Wanted a common vision for mining clean-energy transition minerals in Africa
- New UK legal case on Niger Delta oil spills a litmus test for justice
 in the energy transition
- <u>Shell faces groundbreaking complaint for misleading US authorities</u> and investors on its energy transition efforts

- Rich, yet poor: For Zimbabwe to benefit from its resources, deal with all forms of corruption
- Vancouver protesters call for deep-sea mining ban at ocean conservation conference
- Fossil fuel investments 'a risk' as tide shifts to renewable energy
- Surviving Next to One of the World's Largest Gold Mines
- What you need to know about minerals and the clean energy transition
- After tense week, mining firm says exploration activities on Sibuyan
 Island on hold
- Copper's fight for critical mineral status gets political push
- <u>Leaked video footage of ocean pollution shines light on deep-sea</u>
 <u>mining</u>
- Shell threatens Greenpeace protestors with jail and fines: But legal tactics fail as Greenpeace sends second boat and more climbers

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