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## Coalition Updates.

A Dialogue on ‘Social Accountability for Oceans and Coast as Commons’ was held on 10 & 11 March at IISER Pune. It was jointly co-organised by National Centre for Advocacy Studies (NCAS), Mineral Inheritors Rights Association (MIRA), Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune (IISER), Dakshin Foundation, National Fishworkers Forum (NFF), Foundation for Ecological Security (FES), National Law School Bengaluru, and Social Accountability Forum for Action and Research (SAFAR).



The dialogue was aimed at developing a shared understanding of the challenges and possibilities for deepening accountability, transparency, and participatory governance across coastal and oceans commons.

## Interesting Podcasts & Videos.

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- [India, Australia identify five target projects for lithium, cobalt mining](#)
- [Sand Mining Is Causing An Ecological Crisis In India](#)
- [How big is India's solar waste challenge compared to that of coal-fired power?](#)
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- [TN government announces M-sand policy 2023](#)
- [Adani Ports, Concor, JSW Infra among ten entities file EoI for container transshipment hub in Great Nicobar Island](#)
- [Another gas leakage in Assam's Baghjan oil field, locals file FIR](#)
- [Bihar Tops List of Deaths Caused by Illegal Sand Mining in Eastern States](#)
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  - [India's oil deals with Russia dent decades-old dollar dominance](#)
  - [Jindal Power, JSW Steel, Ambuja Cement bag coal mines in latest auctions](#)
  - [Water crisis due to rampant sand mining in Yamuna](#)
  - [Indian govt may put Hindustan Zinc share sale plan on hold](#)
  - [Goa: SIT for illegal mining left with lone member, four transferred](#)
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- [EU agrees diplomatic push for fossil fuel phase out ahead of Cop28](#)
- [Saudi Aramco's \\$161bn profit is largest recorded by an oil and gas firm](#)
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- [Canada: Investigation into RCMP extractive capital protection force announced](#)
- [Africa makes progress to end anonymous companies](#)
- [As Enforcement Falls Short, Many Worry That Companies Are Flouting New Mexico's Landmark Gas Flaring Rules](#)
- [Pacific Leaders meet in Port Vila to discuss pathways for a global just transition away from Fossil Fuels](#)

- [UK pension funds threaten to vote against BP and Shell directors over climate targets](#)
  - [The right to say no: a legal toolbox for communities affected by mining in the EU](#)
  - [COP28 boss urges Big Oil to join fight against climate change](#)
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