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Coalition Updates.

- Sreedhar Ramamurthi from Environics Trust, elucidates some pragmatic opportunities and interventions for a vibrant local transition economy in this article, [‘Our Route to Just Transition: An Emerging Pragmatic Perspective from Coal Dependent Communities’](#). He emphasizes on 5 key lessons- 1. We need managed transition that is embedded in climate justice. 2. We need deep innovations in local technologies and localization of technologies. 3. Investments must go out to seek the unreached and be enabling. 4. Long gestation should be anticipated since

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OUR ROUTE TO JUST TRANSITION: AN EMERGING PRAGMATIC PERSPECTIVE FROM COAL DEPENDENT COMMUNITIES

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Trucks carrying coal from Kudo OCP in Sundargarh, Odisha. Photo Credits: Apata Victor

What Do We Mean by Just Transition?
"Just Transition is a principle, a process and a practice."--
Just Transition Alliance

Just Transition is a vision-led, unifying and place-based set of principles, processes, and practices that build economic and political power to shift from an extractive economy to a regenerative economy. This means approaching production and consumption cycles holistically and waste-free. The transition itself must be just and equitable, redressing past harms and creating new relationships of power for the future through

reparations. If the process of transition is not just, the outcome will never be. Just Transition describes both where we are going and how we get there.

Our route to Just Transition primarily hinges upon climate justice. This can be achieved, if and only if, we are able to secure ecological and environmental justice. These demand restoring past ecological and environmental damages and to ensure access to information, participation and justice in environmental and economic decision making. This can enable people to rightfully claim resources and remaining Carbon Budget and develop resilient communities.



these are processes of building physical infrastructure most relevant to a particular socio-economic reality. 5. Policies must be derived from practice and embrace the process for climate justice.

- The Comptroller & Auditor General (CAG) [report](#) (for the year ended March 2021), was tabled in the Parliament during the last week of March 2023. There are some key compliance audit observations on the [Coal Mines Provident Fund Organization](#) and the [National Mineral Exploration Trust](#).

Interesting Podcasts & Videos.

- [Light, Sweet Crude | Drilled Podcast](#) (Season 8, 4 episodes on what oil colonialism looks like in the 21st century)
- [The Aftermath of the Adani Affair](#)
- [Rio Tinto on Trial](#)

India News.

- [Most mineral block allocations violate the Doctrine of Public Trust](#)
- [Cavrem's commendable fight against mining](#)
- [Experts Explain Why J&K's Recent Lithium Discovery will not be Able to Boost India's EV Growth Currently](#)
- [Inside India's Curious Coal Auctions](#)
- [ECL commissions first highwall mining project](#)
- [Of 1,145cr DMFT fund, 162cr lying unused, says Hazaribagh MP](#)
- [Govt exploring possibilities of investing in lithium mines in Argentina, Australia](#)

- [Assam: Coal miner's body retrieved from underground mining](#)
- [Assam: Why illegal mining in Ledo might have more skeletons in its closet](#)
- [East Jaintia National Council \(EJNC\) seeks action against illegal transportation of coal](#)
- [Naveen Patnaik visits Nippon plant in Japan, discusses green tech for Odisha projects](#)
- [Himachal earned ₹23cr from auction of mining sites in 3 yrs](#)
- [NGT panel to review green nod for Greater Nicobar project](#)
- [Maharashtra cabinet clears sand mining policy; no more auctions, price capped for a year](#)
- [Coal Ministry to hold session with mine allottees on 12 April](#)
- [Blood Diamonds- The Grim Fate of Miners in Panna's Diamond Industry](#)
- [NGT stays Rs 72,000 crore Great Nicobar Island project](#)
- [India's Rare-Earths Miner Eyes 400% Expansion for Clean Energy](#)
- [OPEC+ output cut may lead to higher oil prices, push up India's import bill: IEA](#)

International News.

- [IEA chief slams climate 'contradictions' from oil companies](#)
- [Canada's watchdog for corporate wrongdoing abroad is ineffective, activists say](#)
- [UK's biggest 'renewable' power station could lose its funding over alleged 'greenwashing'](#)
- ["Only in Australia": Glencore greenwash scraps coal mine for even more toxic blue hydrogen](#)

- [Montreal-based Central America Nickel \(CAN\) reportedly plans to acquire the controversial Fenix mine in El Estor, Guatemala](#)
- [FACT Applauds Australia's Introduction of Groundbreaking Tax Transparency Legislation with Global Reach](#)
- [Japan's Toxic Energy Strategy for Asia](#)
- [G7 countries can shift billions into clean energy if they strengthen their commitment to end international fossil finance](#)
- [Yes, China Can Quit Coal. Here's How.](#)
- [Dispelling myths around renewable energy technologies](#)
- [World Bank's private sector arm to stop supporting new coal](#)
- [Scientists to JPMorgan: Stop financing fossil fuel expansion](#)
- [Canadian Bank RBC the #1 Financier of Fossil Fuels, World's Biggest Banks Continued to Pour Billions into Fossil Fuel Expansion](#)
- [Financial and reputational risks of EACOP pile up amidst growing opposition to project](#)
- [Chevron's Gorgon hits record gas exports at the expense of emissions](#)

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