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Coalition Updates.

Rahul Basu, Research Director of Goa Foundation, in his recent blog "Dealing with Mineral and other Dumps" writes, "Dumps are a part of our shared inheritance of mineral resources, owned by the state as trustee for the people and especially future generations. However, dumps are a significant source of silt in our fields, nallahs and rivers. They also occupy valuable land, which in some cases are private (is the state trespassing?). Some are wrongly located on forest land. Clearly, if some part of the dumps can be sold, it would be superior to fresh mining, as it would reduce an environmental problem instead of creating one". Read the complete blog here.

Interesting Podcasts & Videos.

• What will it cost to save the planet? | ft. Varad Pande

- Futures Beyond Development: A confluence of alternatives with Ashish Kothari
- SystemShift Podcast: A World in Flux with Indy Johar

India News.

- <u>11 sites identified for survey under Deep Ocean Mission project:</u> <u>Jitendra Singh</u>
- India Says 50 Lakh People Directly Dependent On Coal Mining; Will Press For 'Just Energy Transition' At G20
- India to host its maiden mining start-up summit to boost circular economy, use of tech in mining
- <u>India's industry minister invites Canadian miners to 'join us' in</u> <u>search for critical minerals</u>
- <u>CSR: India's First Women Mine Rescue Team Trains at Hindustan</u>
 <u>Zinc</u>
- GAIL to build Maharashtra ethane cracker at Rs 400 bn
- <u>Assam Illegal Coal Mining Ravages Patkai Hills Displacing</u>
 <u>Indigenous Communities</u>
- <u>'Widow villages' are emerging across India here's why</u>
- Solar projects up for grabs in Meghalaya
- SC questions National Green Tribunal over Baghjan oil blowout
- Private sector's response to commercial coal mining encouraging, says coal secretary
- Bhopal: Sand mines to be auctioned through clusters at Tehsils
- <u>Sapphire mines of Paddar: Scientific exploration of world's</u> <u>finest sapphire likely to begin in June</u>

- India's top bank has cut oil and gas lending—but isn't turning down risky projects
- JSW Steel declared preferred bidder for iron ore block in
 <u>Maharashtra</u>

International News.

- <u>'Sustainable' pension funds accused of greenwashing over</u> <u>billions held in oil and gas firms</u>
- Vessel Refit | Anuanua Moana Ex-Subsea Construction Vessel To
 Take On Ocean Exploration Activities Off Cook Islands
- East African CSOs Call on Leaders to Embrace Renewable Energy and Abandon Fossil Fuel Exploration
- <u>The California Senate has formally endorsed the call for a Fossil</u> <u>Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty</u>
- How Big Oil is manipulating the way you think about climate
 change
- Energy companies got rid of their stakes in a Myanmar gas field accused of funding war crimes. So why did a Canadian-owned firm buy in?
- Afghanistan to call for tenders to extract oil and gas
- <u>World Bank says asset diversification is best option for African</u> <u>oil and gas countries</u>
- <u>Mining giants have underestimated the lithium wave</u>
- <u>Cartier uses images of Amazon tribe devastated by illegal gold</u> <u>mining. Critics call that hypocrisy</u>
- Japan's move to co-fire ammonia in coal power plants to have adverse impacts on air quality

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