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Dear readers,

We will be on a short break, on the occasion of Dussehra and hence, will not be able to publish next week's bulletin. We will be back again on 2nd of November.

Thanks!

Coalition Updates.

- The [Global Thematic Social Forum on Mining and the Extractive Economy](#) (TSF-Mining), is underway in Semarang, Indonesia. Diverse range of participants across the globe have gathered to share stories of community resistance against mining and extractives. Parallel sessions are being held between 16-20 October with “Right to Say No” and the “Nexus of Climate Justice, Just Transition and Extractives” as major themes. A workshop on “FIGHTING FOR TAX JUSTICE IN THE EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRY” was jointly organized today, by the Asian Peoples’ Movement on Debt and Development (APMDD), Tax Fiscal

Justice-Asia (TAFJA), and The Prakarsa, Indonesia, with sharing of knowledge and insights on some current issues in the extractive industry as they affect communities and economies, with a focus on corporate tax abuse, illicit financial flows, plunder of natural resources, human rights violations and other unjust practices. Sreedhar Ramamurthi from Environics Trust presented on Trade Mispricing and Illicit Financing in the extractive sector.



Interesting Podcasts & Videos.

- [Oil & Gas impacts and movements to stop them: Gas pollution & better alternatives in Brazil](#)
- [Big Oil, Big Lies and Big AI](#)
- [Under the Shadow of Hydrocarbons: Argentina in Socio-environmental Crisis](#)

India News.

- [Coal India push for UG mines; aims for 100 million tons by 2030](#)
- [Public hearing for Vedanta's mining ends abruptly amid opposition by villagers](#)
- [Goa Foundation objects to continuing mineral e-auctions](#)

- [As the Future of India's Coal Is Decided, Life in a Mining District Hangs in the Balance](#)
- [10 more rivers in forest areas may see mining in Uttarakhand](#)
- [Centre to increase imported coal blending to meet power demand](#)
- [Tamil Nadu seeks centre's approval to mine two critical minerals](#)
- [Sand mining in T.N. | Senior official calls for cleaning up "internal mess", disclosing all illegal sand mining sites to ED](#)
- [The mystery of the Adani coal imports that quietly doubled in value](#)
- [Lokayukta notice over illegal mining in Jajpur, Odisha](#)
- [Mining Mafias Stage Murderous Attack On Tehsil Raid Team In Odisha's Nayagarh](#)
- [Three dead, 10 missing during illegal coal mining in Bengal's Raniganj](#)
- [2 Illegal Miners Dead, Dozen Feared Buried As Coal Mine Collapses In Dhanbad](#)
- [Birla Group walks out of Rs 27,000 cr mining contract](#)
- [Before Mission Raniganj, came this film on Jharia coalfield, where century-old fires burn nonstop](#)
- [Rio discuss oil exploration, mining with Centre](#)
- [India's Quest For Mining Critical Minerals: All You Need To Know](#)
- [NLC India incorporates a New Subsidiary to Manage Renewable Business](#)
- [Centre urged to prevent beach sand mining in AP](#)
- [Prahlad Joshi urges Coal Sector to ensure Scientific Closure of Abandoned mines ensuring people's Aspirations](#)
- [Defiant orchardists fight back against Adani transmission line](#)

International News.

- [Chevron Deserts the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative. Remaining Companies Must Step Up](#)
- [US public pension funds caught in the crossfire of the war on “woke” investing](#)
- [Monaco Announces Official Position Against Deep-Sea Mining](#)
- [Once again, BHP plays pass the parcel on emissions](#)
- [EU: Swedish companies incl. Ericsson, IKEA & Volvo call on Swedish Govt. to support CSDDD in line with international frameworks](#)
- [Flooded and forgotten: How Europe's disused coal mines are successfully being used to heat our homes](#)
- [Greta Thunberg charged following Fossil Free London protest](#)
- [Reforms to the EPBC Act must enshrine a fair say for the community in Australia](#)
- [Giant lithium deal collapses after Australian billionaire Rinehart steps in](#)
- [Rio Tinto aims to add more iron ore with stronger China outlook](#)
- [Posco-backed group invests in lithium technology startup EnergyX](#)
- [Lithium heavyweight Chile woos Japan to develop local industry](#)
- [Adani in talks to develop Sabang port in Indonesia](#)

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