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Dear readers,

We will not be able to publish next week's bulletin due to Diwali break. We will be back again on 23rd of November.

Wishing everyone a very Happy Diwali!

Thanks!

Coalition Updates.

• The India Social Forum 2023 (ISF 2023), will be held from 2nd of December to 4th of December in Patna. If you are interested to participate, organise a parallel session, kindly register here. The last date for registrations is 10th of November. The ISF 2023 serves as a crucial stepping stone towards the upcoming World Social Forum (WSF) in February 2024 in Kathmandu, Nepal. By harnessing the power of collective action, solidarity, and shared agendas, ISF 2023 aims to create a vibrant and inclusive platform that nurtures social change and advances the rights of all citizens.

• An international conference on the theme "Tax and Extractives: Make MNCs Pay Their Share, Rewrite Global Tax Rules!" is underway in Manila, Philippines, organized by the Tax and Fiscal Justice Asia, Canadians for Tax Fairness and the Global Alliance for Tax Justice (GATJ) in collaboration with the Asian Peoples' Movement on Debt and Development

on Debt and Development
as part of GATJ's 10th
anniversary
commemorations. It brings
together tax justice
advocates to reflect on the
achievements and
challenges of GATJ and its
regional members in the
last 10 years. It also aims





at strategizing mobilisation and coordination of struggles for tax justice in the extractives sector and for an inclusive and effective international tax cooperation, which can help bring to an end profit shifting and Illicit Financial Flows in the extractives.

- Impacts and Resistance of Thermoelectric Power Plants in Brazil
- Health Leaders call for Fossil Fuel Phase Out
- Mine games: Europe's hunt for critical raw materials

India News.

- <u>India set to auction valuable mineral blocks, including graphite,</u> nickel, and chromium
- India says NMDC subsidiary Legacy Iron Ore to mine gold in Australia
- Create action plan to tackle illegal sand mining in Goa: HC
- Odisha government to recover outstanding mining dues from companies
- Sand miners are the new narcos. Rajasthan gangs offer cash,
 career, swag
- India's Green Hydrogen Initiatives Risk Increased Pollution
 Without Strict Carbon Accounting Rules
- India announces eighth round of auction for commercial coal mines at 10th Asian Mining Congress & IME 2023 at Kolkata
- How Adani won a coal block as the sole bidder in a government
 'auction'
- Australia-India Set Up Research Hub for Sustainable Mining
- Resist the Corporate-State Nexus' Attempt at Looting The
 People's Resources of Majingmali, Odisha
- <u>Cheaper Russian oil helped Indian refiners save \$3.3 billion in</u>
 <u>first half of FY24, data shows</u>

<u>Tamil Nadu rejects proposal to set up 20 hydrocarbon wells in</u>
 <u>Cauvery delta region</u>

International News.

- About 4 Lakh Mining Jobs At Risk By 2035 As Coal Production
 Declines
- Canada poised to create public company registry to curb financial secrecy
- Kenya concedes 'millions of hectares' to UAE firm in latest
 carbon offset deal
- <u>Tanzania achieves moderate score in EITI implementation</u>
- Systemic sexual abuse at celebrated carbon offset project in Kenya
- How CBAM threatens Africa's sustainable development
- <u>'Building resilience takes money': Deep sea mining an</u>
 <u>opportunity, Cook Islands PM says</u>
- Australia urged to take international leadership on global mining governance
- The World Bank should not host the Loss and Damage Fund
- Zambia, Indian firm sign agreements to revitalize Konkola
 Copper Mines
- <u>Portugal PM Quits After Chief of Staff Held in Corruption Probe</u>
- Suriname bauxite project may attract interest from Indian,
 Chinese firms
- To engage in deep-sea mining or not to engage: what do full net cost analyses tell us?
- McKinsey & Company pushes fossil fuel interests as advisor to UN climate talks, whistleblowers say

 Asean Taxonomy Version 2: An overview of the coal phase-out framework

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