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Coalition Updates.

- The General Body meeting of the Mineral Inheritors Rights Association (MIRA) was held on the 8th and the 9th of January 2024. Members of MIRA shared their heartwarming tributes to Sreedhar Ramamurthi, co-founder of MIRA. It was indeed a powerful moment for everyone to transmute their collective grief into collective healing. Discussions on last year's work and collaborative work plan for this year were held during the 2-day meeting.



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- [Conditional tender for beach sand mining in Vishakhapatnam](#)

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 - [Explain, says HC as Goa CM's institute gets 3 cr meant for mining-affected areas](#)
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 - [Illegal mining taking a toll on Punjab's economy, environment: High Court](#)
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- [Australia's Energy Transition asked to give payment security for Greenland case](#)
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