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Coalition Updates.



The World Social Forum was held from 15th- 19th of February at Kathmandu, Nepal. The event saw a massive participation of over 50,000 people representing more than 1400 organizations from six continents and 98 nations. The diversity of participants ranged from workers, farmers, peasants, trade unions, women and LGBTQIA organizations, indigenous groups to civil society organizations and social movements from all over the world. There were solidarity marches with a soaring cry of “Another World Is Possible”.

Various thematic panels, self-organized activities, cultural programmes and activities were organised which aimed at providing networking opportunities and collaborative actions as well as fostering discussions and formulating strategies for a more equitable and sustainable future.

Participants deliberated on a wide range of pressing issues including economic inequality, social justice, climate justice, citizen engagement, right to information, labour, migration, caste-based discrimination, gender equality, peace and sustainable development among others. The event came to a conclusion with 60 declarations from organizations worldwide pledging to collaborate towards the realization of another, fairer and more just world, said the Nepal Organising Committee.



Interesting Podcasts & Videos.

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- [Land and Natural Resources Management Impact on Gender](#)
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India News.

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- [The Environment in Meghalaya: Many custodians; none accountable](#)
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 - [Illegal sand mining in broad daylight concerns Gajapati villages in Odisha](#)
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 - [How much of Aravalis is hit by mining? Govt starts ground-truthing for revival](#)
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 - [Cement factory deposits Rs 14.73 Cr with the state under DMFT, affected panchayat disbursed 3.61 Cr in Himachal Pradesh](#)
 - [Rajasthan: ED searches in 'illegal' mining-linked money laundering case](#)
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International News.

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- [We're Taking London Metal Exchange to Court](#)
- [Deep sea mining: The controversial practice causing a growing rift drifting towards New Zealand](#)
- [Global insurer rules out doing business with deep sea mining companies](#)
- [UK creates deep-sea mining think-tank](#)

- [Convention on migratory species urges countries not to engage in or support deep-sea mining in absence of science](#)
- [NSW Government Introduces Bill To Prohibit Offshore Mining: PEP11 To Be Restricted To Commonwealth Waters If Licence Is Extended, Again](#)
- [NNPC hides under PIA to frustrate disclosure, accountability in Nigeria](#)
- [New study shows the economic and health cost of Indonesia's drive for nickel processing](#)
- [Over 100 International Organizations Denounce Belo Sun's Efforts to Criminalize Brazilian Land Defenders](#)
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- [How Regional Frameworks can be Leveraged to Facilitate the Implementation of Beneficial Ownership Reforms at Regional and Country Levels](#)
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