



Not just Sterlite, Norway Bank blacklisted 17 top Indian companies for environmental, human rights violations

The private companies blacklisted include Reliance Infrastructure, Reliance Power and Tata Power Company for "more than 30% operations are relate to thermal coal", POSCO for "severe environmental damage", Vedanta Resources for "systematic human rights violation" as also "severe environmental damage", Imperial Brands and ITC for tobacco production, Zuari Agro Chemicals for "employment of child labour", and Cairn Energy for "serious violation of fundamental ethical norms". [Read more...](#)

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Coastal Infrastructure and Fishers Struggle in India

Jesu Rathnam, Coastal Action Network, says that the Sagarmala project, which envisages the development of infrastructure projects- like highways, ports, jetties- along with the coast of India, will lead to the destruction of the livelihood of the local communities, and coastal environment. [Watch here...](#)



PPPs, Infrastructure, and Economic Development

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IFIs, Infrastructure, and Commons

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