



## The IFC Has Not Always Practised What It Preaches

In the run-up to this week's Supreme Court hearing, the IFC has announced a series of new policy reforms that strengthen its social and environmental commitments, an effort that is undoubtedly motivated in part by a desire to look its best before the court. These reforms look good on paper and are welcome news. But, for our clients in India, this is too little, too late. [Read more...](#)



## Tata Mundra UMPP: A History Of Violations And Peoples' Resistance

Bharat Patel, General Secretary, Machimar Adhikar Sangharsh Sangathan (MAAS), narrating the history of violations by the IFC, Tata Mundra Power Plant and peoples' resistance to it. The MAAS filed a case in the US federal courts against the IFC and other International Financial Institutions. The US Supreme Court heard the landmark case, first against IFIs, on October 31, 2018. [Watch here...](#)

## Special Report: The Dark Side Of National Thermal Power Corporation

This special report documents the violations caused by the NTPC's power plants on various fronts over the past decade — forceful land acquisition, environmental damage caused to communities, toxic pollution due to large-scale coal-fired power plants, while compromising on labour safety. [Read more...](#)



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## Bank Charges Needs To Be Reviewed: Thomas Franco

The Banks have been levying charges for providing various services like ATM card, chequebook, annual statement. These charges directly affect the poorest sections of society. Recently, the Union Minister of State in Finance, Shiv Pratap Shukla, told Lok Sabha that Rs 4,990 crore were collected by banks in FY 2017-18 for non-maintenance of minimum balance in savings accounts. [Read more...](#)



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