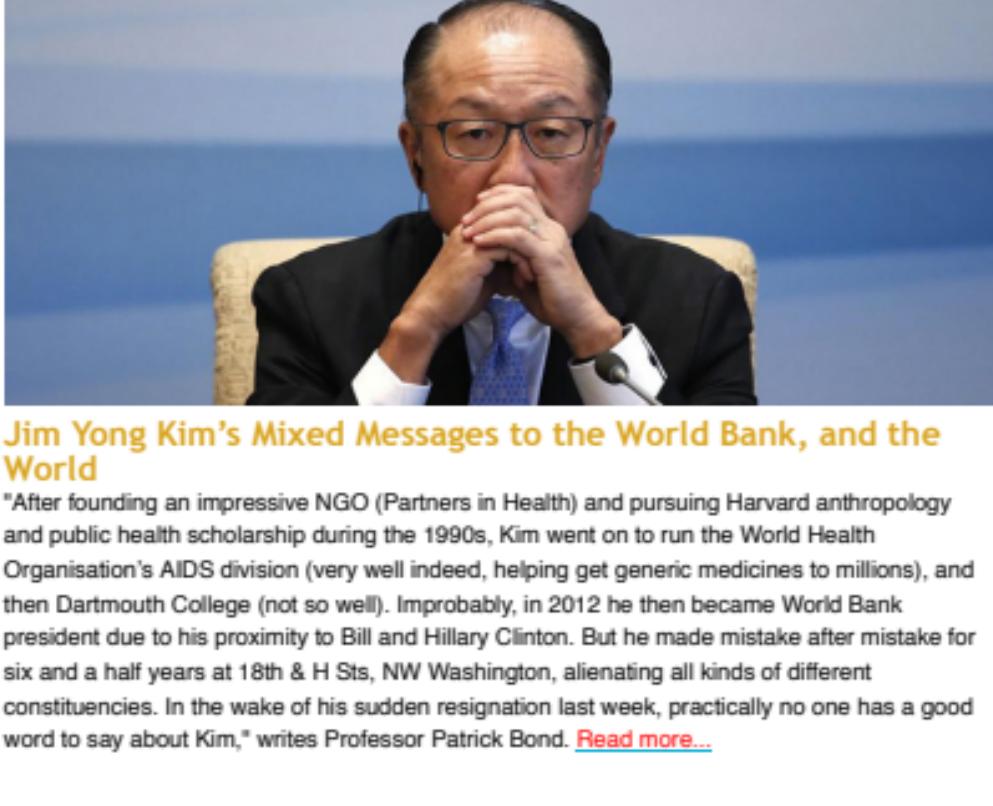




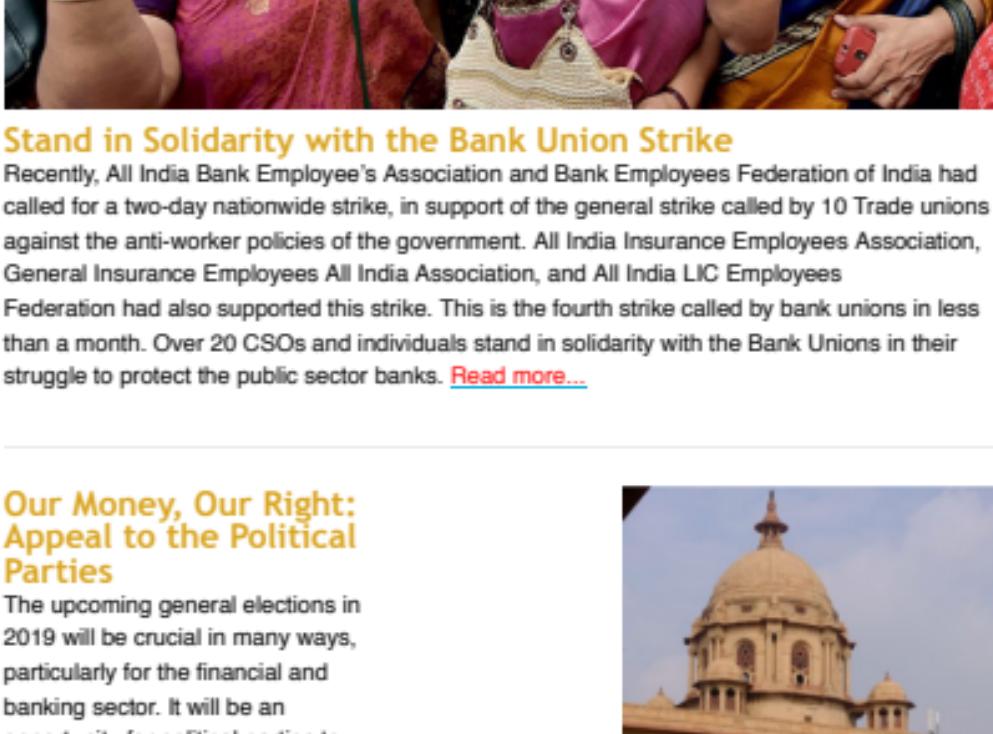
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Jim Yong Kim's Mixed Messages to the World Bank, and the World

"After founding an impressive NGO (Partners in Health) and pursuing Harvard anthropology and public health scholarship during the 1990s, Kim went on to run the World Health Organisation's AIDS division (very well indeed, helping get generic medicines to millions), and then Dartmouth College (not so well). Improbably, in 2012 he then became World Bank president due to his proximity to Bill and Hillary Clinton. But he made mistake after mistake for six and a half years at 18th & H Sts, NW Washington, alienating all kinds of different constituencies. In the wake of his sudden resignation last week, practically no one has a good word to say about Kim," writes Professor Patrick Bond. [Read more...](#)

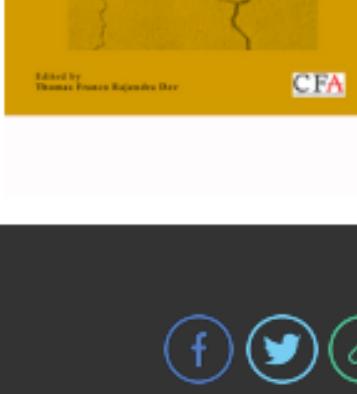
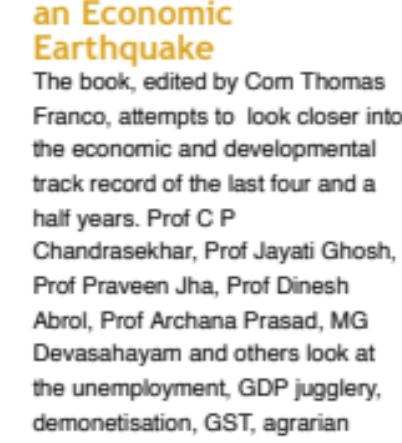


Stand in Solidarity with the Bank Union Strike

Recently, All India Bank Employee's Association and Bank Employees Federation of India had called for a two-day nationwide strike, in support of the general strike called by 10 Trade unions against the anti-worker policies of the government. All India Insurance Employees Association, General Insurance Employees All India Association, and All India LIC Employees Federation had also supported this strike. This is the fourth strike called by bank unions in less than a month. Over 20 CSOs and individuals stand in solidarity with the Bank Unions in their struggle to protect the public sector banks. [Read more...](#)

Our Money, Our Right: Appeal to the Political Parties

The upcoming general elections in 2019 will be crucial in many ways, particularly for the financial and banking sector. It will be an opportunity for political parties to commit to correct the past mistakes and take proactive initiatives to put systems in place for strengthening the sector and making it transparent and accountable. This appeal is endorsed by over 100 people's movements, civil society organisations, trade unions, and concerned citizens. [Read more...](#)



Latest Publication: Rubbles of an Economic Earthquake

The book, edited by Com Thomas Franco, attempts to look closer into the economic and developmental track record of the last four and a half years. Prof C P Chandrasekhar, Prof Jayati Ghosh, Prof Praveen Jha, Prof Dinesh Abrol, Prof Archana Prasad, MG Devasahayam and others look at the unemployment, GDP jugglery, demonetisation, GST, agrarian crisis, assault on RBI's autonomy, Jan Dhan-Aadhaar-Mobile strategy, NPA crisis and the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, and the FRDI bill. [Read more...](#)



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