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Editor's Note

The Telangana State Energy Finance Conference 2025, was conducted on 25 September 2025 at the Centre for Economic and Social Studies. This conference was organized by a coalition of leading civil society organizations, research institutions, and industry bodies. The conference delved into the critical theme of "Telangana's Energy Landscape: Policy and Practical Challenges."

The keynote address for this conference was delivered by Sri Navin Mittal, Principal Secretary, Energy, Government of Telangana. In his address Mr Mittal, gave an overview of the power sector and energy transition pathways as per plans of the Government of Telangana. He further emphasized his fundamental belief that both finance and energy should back each other. He strongly urged the participants to develop policy suggestions for the government to consider as an outcome of discussions in this conference.

This one-day conference brought together policymakers, experts, industry representatives, and community voices to analyze the state's energy sector, focusing on financing, regulatory challenges, and sustainable pathways for the future. Organized by the People's Monitoring Group on Electricity Regulations, the Centre for Economic and Social Studies, the Federation of Telangana Chambers of Commerce and Industries, Centre for Financial Accountability and the Rural Reconstruction and Development Society, the sessions aimed to foster meaningful discourse on clean energy, conventional regulations, waste-to-energy, and the critical role of finance in shaping sustainable energy futures for Telangana.

— Energy Team at CFA



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The SWaCH cooperative model of Pune: The "Yes In My Back Yard" model of waste management

The Kagad Kach Patra Kashtakari Panchayat trade union founded the Solid Waste Collection and Handling (SWaCH) cooperative in 2005. Today, SWaCH is run predominantly by women from marginalised communities, serving more than 900,000 households. [Read More.](#)



Kodungaiyur's Proposed 'Waste Solution': A Recipe for Toxic Air and Disease?

For the communities living in the shadow of a proposed Waste-to-Energy (WTE) incineration plant in North Chennai's Kodungaiyur, the primary question is deeply personal: "How will this affect my family's health?" [Read More.](#)



Activists demand closure of WTE plants in Hyderabad, Dundigal

The people's organisations warned that re-categorisation of WTE incinerators from the "Red Category" to the "Blue Category" of industries poses a direct threat to public health and environmental safety. [Read More.](#)



குப்பை எங்கள் உரிமை – பூனே தொழிலாளர்களின் வெற்றிகரமான முன்மாதிரி

பூனேயின் 'திடக்கழிவு சேகரிப்பு மற்றும் கையாளுதல் கூட்டுறவு' (SWaCH) அமைப்பானது மூன்றாயிரத்து தொள்ளாயிரத்துக்கும் மேற்பட்ட சுய-தொழில் செய்யும் உறுப்பினர்களைக் கொண்ட உலகிலேயே மிகப்பெரிய குப்பை சேகரிக்கும் தொழிலாளர் கூட்டமைப்பாகும். [Read More.](#)



கொடுங்கையூரில் முன்மொழியப்பட்ட 'குப்பைக்கான தீர்வு': நச்சு காற்று மற்றும் நோய்க்கான வழிமுறையா?

வட சென்னையின் கொடுங்கையூரில் முன்மொழியப்பட்ட குப்பையில் இருந்து மின்சாரம் தயாரிக்கும் (WTE) எரிவுலையின் நிழலில் வாழும் சமூகங்களுக்கு, முதன்மையான கேள்வி மிகவும் தனிப்பட்டது: "இது என் குடும்பத்தின் ஆரோக்கியத்தை எவ்வாறு பாதிக்கும்?" [Read More.](#)



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