



### Bank Charges: Punishment for the Poor and Marginalised

The increase and introduction of new charges show that banks are in a hurry to recover the losses from bad loans issued to the corporate sector. The saving depositors make an easy target for the banks, as they are individual citizens – the most fragmented body – ensuring almost zero opposition against this clever step taken by banks. These bank charges are nothing but a clearly thought out plan to compensate the loss by charging common people of this country. [Read more...](#)



### Cut Out Taking Those Shortcuts

"The US Supreme Court's judgment on the Jam vs IFC case upholds the rights of peoples against erring or callous organisations. When governments across the world seem to be shrinking the space for individual and collective rights, as well as the space in which to express dissent against such actions, this verdict is a warning to such forces, financed by powerful institutions and lobbies," writes Joe Athalya in the Economic Times. [Read more...](#)

### Political Parties and CSOs Criticise Modi Government on its Economic Performance

The public meeting titled Rebuilding from an Economic Earthquake was called to evaluate the performance of the five years of the Narendra Modi government on the economy and the immediate agenda for the next government. It was addressed by Vijo Krishnan, Central Committee Member of CPI-M, and Joint Secretary of All India Kisan Sabha; Kavita Krishnan, Polit Bureau Member, CPI-ML Liberation; Dr Sunilam, Samajwadi Party; and Dinesh Abrol, Professor, Institute of Studies in Industrial Development. [Read more...](#)



### The Bank Charges is a Loot and Must be Scrapped: Medha Patkar

Even though the banks have earned thousands of crores from these charges, we can't accept this as a solution, as it comes at the cost of the customers who can't maintain a certain balance in the account, says veteran activist Medha Patkar. [Watch here...](#)

### Bank Charges Must Go Now!

Bank charges come in multiple forms: non-maintenance of minimum balance, cash withdrawals and deposits at bank branches and ATMs, cash deposit at Cash Deposit Machines, balance inquiry and mini-statements from ATMs, annual charge on debit cards, regeneration of ATM PIN from bank branches, SMS alerts, change of address or mobile number, changes in KYC related documents etc. All of these directly hurt the poor most. [Act Now...](#)



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