



The World Bank's Legacy of Environmental Destruction: A Case Study

Most of the institutional mechanisms and bureaucratic tools to prevent future environmental, social, and economic development debacles have been in place for decades. But real change will only come through political will and pressure by major country members for the institution to assume responsibility for its negligence and to finally make quality, rather than quantity, a priority in lending. [Read more...](#)

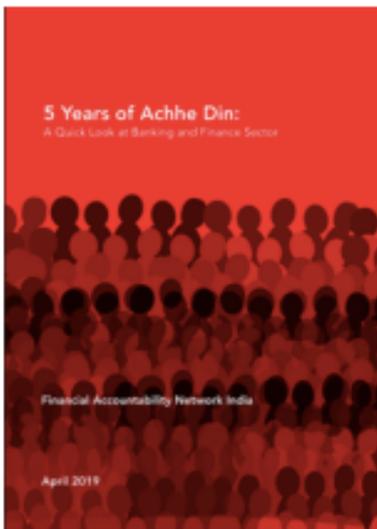


Over Fifty Organisations From The World Ask Japan To Stop Funding Coal

Japan is among the world's largest public financiers of coal-fired power stations. Between 2013-17, Japan provided \$14.5 billion in public money for coal plants overseas. Whereas, just between 2016-2018, Japan's three biggest banks – Mizuho, Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, and Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation – occupied 1st, 2nd, and 4th position in financing coal projects globally by investing \$27 billion. [Read more...](#)

Snippets from the World of International Financial Institutions - April 2019

This is a monthly column to look at the developments in the world of International Financial Institutions. In the first column, we look at David Malpass' appointment as the World Bank's President; World Economic Outlook Report; Eurodad's latest report on the development policy lending of World Bank; and International Trade Union Confederation's call for a new social contract. [Read more...](#)



Five Years of Achhe Din: A Quick Look At Banking And Finance Sector

The NDA alliance's grand victory on the agenda of development and good days to come (achhe din) started off on a high note. But what followed was brazen violence against minorities, Dalits, Adivasi, women and marginal sections of the society, systematic destruction of institutions, forced poverty, the decimation of the informal sector, corruption unemployment and a stressed economy. [Read more...](#)

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