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AIIB's Investment in the National Infrastructure Investment Fund: Why is it a Risky Venture?

With large infrastructure projects at the core of its investment support strategy, it is essential for the AIIB to ensure that their funds are directed to sustainable investments. In a country like India, where land remains the main source of livelihood for the majority of the population, it is incumbent upon AIIB to ensure that its investments, and the project supported by its Financial Intermediary clients, meet its environmental and social framework stringently. [Read more...](#)

RBI Inspection Reports on SBI Reveal Evergreening, Window-dressing, Cover-ups and Worse

After a long battle with the RBI from 2016, Girish Mittal, a dogged RTI activist, was finally granted access to bank inspection reports for four years – 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015. Although the reports are now a little dated, it is worth diving into what the RBI inspects and how seriously banks take these inspections and correct themselves. [Read more...](#)



The Budget Presents Government's Myopic Vision on the Banking Sector

The budget did not have a long-term vision for a stable financial system. The government has only tried to control the damage that has already been done. The measures like recapitalisation of PSBs, RBI possessing more regulatory powers over NBFCs & HFCs, incentives to banks for buying assets of NBFCs would delay the crisis in the financial sector. The lasting solution would only be achieved by additional tightening of lending practices and issuance of loans with due diligence. [Read more...](#)



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