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Why Should We Care About Development Finance? ...because it's our money!

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"If PMC bank depositors need a solution they have to get engaged in large numbers in a legal process"

"Justice for PMC Bank customers," was the collective voice of hundreds of depositors and customers of scam-hit Punjab & Maharashtra Co-operative (PMC) Bank and experts. Moneylife Foundation, along with All India Bank Employees Association (AIBEA) and Centre for Financial Accountability (CFA) had organised a public meeting to understand issues with PMC Bank and others, demand answers from the regulators and government and discuss the way forward. [Read more...](#)



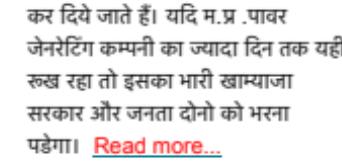
Proposed Mergers of PSU Banks: "Big" Banks Needed to Serve "Big" Corporates.

A lot has been said about what will be the impact of Bank Mergers. The issues are important. But equally important is to acquire insights about the political-economic forces which would have driven such decisions. [Read more...](#)

Random Reflections by Thomas Franco

There are lessons to learn from the Nobel Prize on Economics, awarded to Abhijit Banerjee, Esther Duflo and Michael Kremer.

Does the Finance Minister Nirmala Sitaraman know what she is talking about when she blames Manmohan Singh and Raghuram Rajan for the sorry state of Public Sector Banks? [Read more...](#)



Abhijit Banerjee, Esther Duflo and Michael Kremer awarded Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences

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Dialogue with Communities Affected by Thermal Power Plants

Pollutants from power plant chimneys affect air and water with ash, mercury, emissions. A rise in surrounding temperature and on a larger scale the global temperature gets severely affected by thermal power generation. Soil, groundwater and surrounding water bodies' quality is directly affected which affects farm and fish produce. A Report. [Read More...](#)



Workshop on Development Finance: Understanding State of Indian Economy

The four day workshop will look into the state of India's economy and at banking and non-banking sector particularly as to the policies which have contributed to the slow down and how these policies are affecting the common people. The workshop will inquire about the role of international financial institutions in changing the landscape of economy. [Read More...](#)



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