



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

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AIIB's Opaque Policies Under the Garb of Green Investments

AIIB currently does not include information about sub-projects funded through any client FIs on its website. No information at all is publicly available on the sub-projects supported by the three FIs in India. This leaves potentially affected communities in the dark about their rights to know both who is behind the project affecting them, and that the AIIB's E&S standards should be applied. AIIB also delegates decision-making around risk classification and E&S management entirely to the FIs in which it invests. [Read more...](#)



The Accountability of Climate Crisis also Lies with the Financial System

The annual fossil fuel report card 2019 reports financing of fossil fuel industry to a tune of USD 1.9 trillion since the Paris Agreement was adopted. These include Canadian, Chinese, European, Japanese and US banks with US bank JP Morgan Chase being the top funder of fossil fuels. [Read more...](#)

The Curious Case of Indian Smart Cities

The Smart Cities Project, despite the mixed response, has successfully rewired the very imagination of the Indian city. This article attempts to throw light on implementation of Smart Cities Mission in India, and how it transforms and mutates the existing governance structures and progressive policies with the help of relevant case studies and narratives from the ground. [Read more...](#)



Kashmir and its Economic Servitude

The clampdown on the lives of Kashmiris has not just killed the fruit trade in the valley but has also throttled the tourism industry with most of the guest houses and hotels in the city rendered empty even at the peak of the tourist season. On an average, while a hotel owner in Kashmir manages anywhere between 70,000-1 lakh a month during the peak tourist season of April-October, this year the story is different with the last tourists leaving the valley on August 5 just after the abrogation of Article 370. [Read more...](#)

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...](#)

DO YOU KNOW

If you don't keep a certain amount of money in your account, banks deduct money from your account?



If you do not maintain minimum balance, you are charged from 20 to 600 per month or more!
This is only one of the many charges that banks are imposing.

LET'S COME TOGETHER & RAISE OUR VOICES AGAINST ALL BANK CHARGES



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