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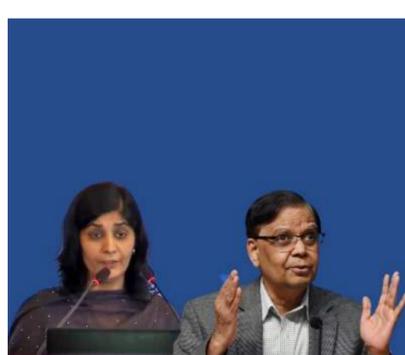
## The Economy This Week!

The government continues to [deny inflation](#) despite the warning signs all over the place. Crediting the people of India for this feat, the Finance Minister went on to praise their ability to stand against adversity. A cursory look at the geopolitical crisis and the falling Indian rupee could reveal otherwise. When the whole world is facing the brunt, will India's story be different?

At the same time, two economists close to the government have prescribed a cure for public sector banks- Privatisation. While the private sector banks are reportedly [taking a step back](#) from some segments of the corporate loan market, as the PSBs continue to lend big to the corporates.

After several postponements, India has finally initiated a plastic ban. Will it work, or would it become just another eyewash as the fossil fuel industry continues its perilous stride?

-Team CFA



INDIA POLICY FORUM 2022

## How to destroy the Indian Economy? Poonam Gupta and Arvind Panagariya prescribe

A report presented by Poonam Gupta and Arvind Panagariya at the India Policy Forum 2022 on 12th July, is clearly a prescription for destroying the Indian Economy which is already on the verge of collapsing. They start with nice statements- 'Finance is the lifeblood of an economy.' But their prescription will lead to the removal of the lifeblood of the economy. [Read more.](#)

## India's Plastic Ban: A triumph for the fossil fuel industry?

Effective July 1, 2022, the Union government has banned identified SUPs as mandated by the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2021. The stated aim of this ban is to arrest plastic pollution by targeting low utility high littering SUPs. Going by industry estimates, this ban would target only 2-3% of total plastic produced. In fact, the bulk of the problem can be traced to plastic packaging of fast-moving consumer goods. [Read more.](#)



## How India's Private Infrastructure Projects Risk Economic Stability, Environment, and Public Welfare

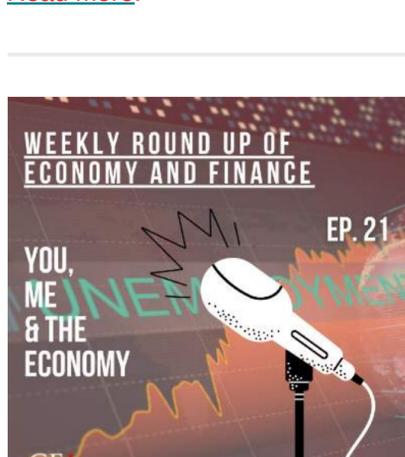
In India, private firms running services are not democratically responsible to the public. This remains to be an issue with large-scale infrastructure projects in which private companies are involved. It has become normal now for private companies and the govt to negotiate contracts for public works without seeking inputs from citizens. [Read more.](#)

## Economy Off-track: Understanding Deregulation, Privatization, and economic reforms

Sambhaavna Institute of Public Policy and Politics, in collaboration with CFA and RLS, is organising a 4-day workshop for activists, students, and groups to understand how deregulation, privatization and economic reforms.

Dates: 8th to 11th Sep 2022 at Sambhaavna Institute, HP

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