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The Economy This Week!

While India Inc. was boasting about taking advantage of recession happening elsewhere, rating agencies have slashed our growth prospects again. Now it stands at 7%. RBI first described our growth story after the pandemic as 'V' - a sharp decline and a rebound – but soon changed it to 'W'- decline, rebound, again decline and rebound. Now they may suggest another alphabet 'K' where some sectors are going big while others are heading to rock bottom. In the automobile sector, sales of entry-level cars are going down while that of high-end SUVs are spiking. The sale of scooters is also falling. All hinting at the trajectory of our economy and the widening gap between the rich and the rest.

Meanwhile, India is gearing up for the G20 Presidency. The ruling party's symbol, the 'lotus' has found its way to the logo. But the real question is- Is it going to mean anything for the people, or simply be an exercise to get more deals and contracts for the capitalists in the country?

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-Team CFA



While the RBI was sleeping...

Nearly a month after Maruti Suzuki chairman raised a stink by saying that people's ability to buy small cars has eroded and would continue to decline next year and national dailies reported that high-end SUVs are powering car sales this year, the RBI woke up to the stark reality of a K-shaped recovery and rising income inequality. In its latest monthly analysis released last Friday, the RBI acknowledges this inversion in car sales. [Read more.](#)

When India wears the G20 crown

G-20, (abbreviation for Group 20) is a fancy name. It has attracted the imagination of many around the globe and is often dubbed as the most important association of nations that matter in terms of world trade and commerce. But the real power within the G-20 is held by the G-7, another small group of nations led by the US. The rest don't wield any influence and mostly are like clowns in the circus.

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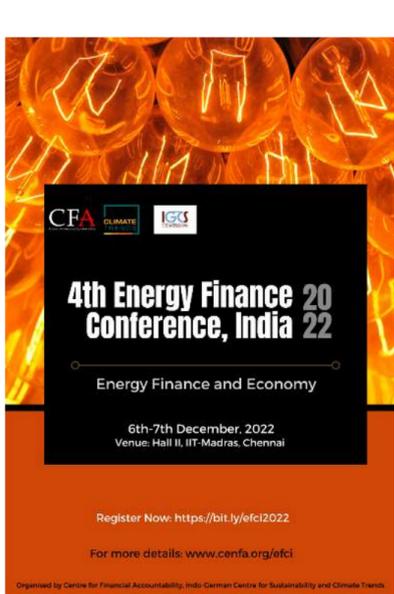
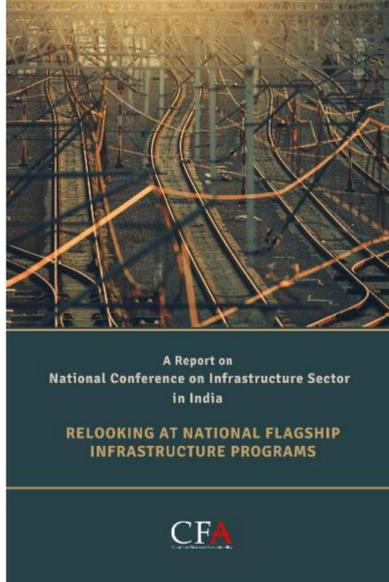
The many shades of Hydrogen

Just like humans are assigned names at birth, hydrogen is assigned a colour at production. They help in efficient classification and communication. These nicknames, however, are not standardised across the industry, country, and even organisations. In this article we will talk about the most commonly used colours for different types of hydrogen, but as discussed there is no certain "nomenclature" by which they have been named. [Read more.](#)

Relooking at National Flagship Infrastructure Programs

A Report on National Conference on Infrastructure Sector in India

In the past few years, the pace of constructing infrastructure projects has increased manifold through national programs including smart cities mission, Bharatmala, Sagarmala, etc and integrating various infrastructure schemes through National Infrastructure Pipeline and PM Gati Shakti Mission. [Read More.](#)



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