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

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The Economy This Week!

One year into the war, [a new report](#) reveals how oligarchs and financial interests are expanding control over Ukraine's agricultural land with help and financing from Western financial institutions.

Meanwhile, our neighbour [Pakistan](#) is dealing with the worst economic crisis ever and is on the verge of bankruptcy. There is much panic, especially after the IMF team that came to negotiate the details of a bailout package left without reaching a final agreement, even when Finance Minister Ishaq Dar and Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif agreed to all the preconditions. The [Defence Minister](#) of Pakistan, Khawaja Asif admitted to the bankruptcy and said, 'the solution to our problems lies within the country. The IMF does not have the solution to Pakistan's problems.' Certainly, the country is in need of external help, but the big question is will India play any role here?

It is almost a month since the Hindenburg group released its damning report that sent shares of Adani group crashing, but the problem is bigger than the decrease in share value, we analyse this in [The Money Trail](#).

-Team CFA



Empowering women economically leads to overall development

Economic empowerment is essential for women to participate in different actions & struggles. There are many examples in India where women have mobilised themselves economically to improve their life & also participate in collective action. A few important examples come to mind. The first is MALAR, a federation of SHGS in TN.

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Increasing pace of infrastructure development in India – A brief commentary from the sidelines

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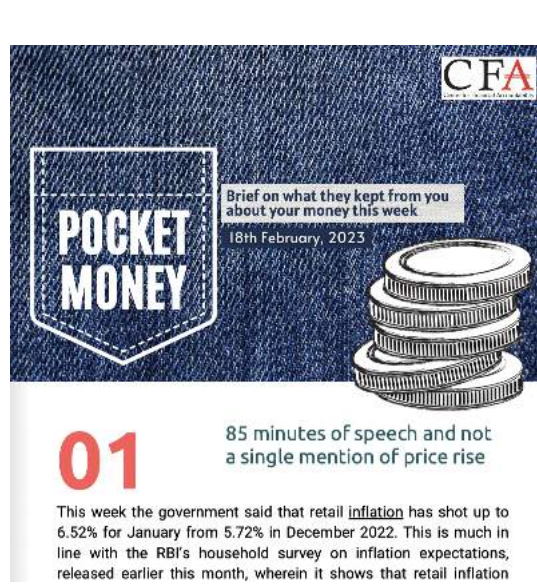
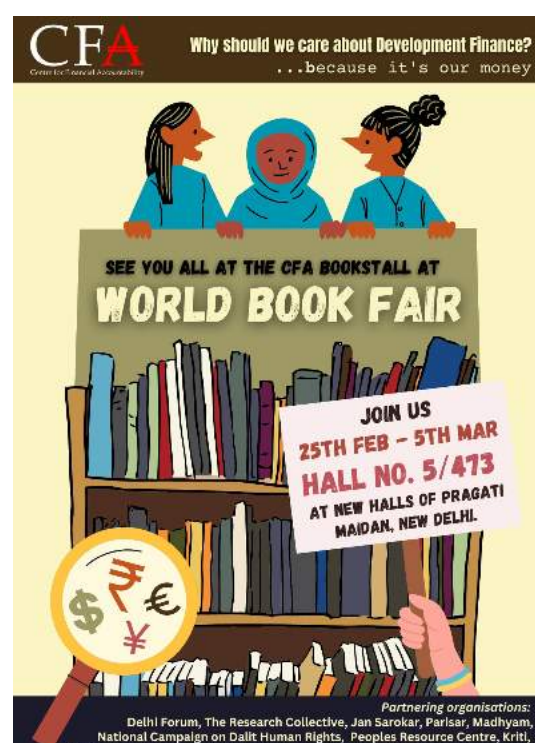


Urban Infrastructure Financing in India – What has changed?

In the post 1990s era in India, the urban areas in the country have been in focus with cities being named as “the engines of economic growth”. This has been highlighted by various national missions and programs that the central government has launched in the preceding two decades to build urban infrastructure & bring in reforms in delivery of public services. [Read more.](#)

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