



# Finance Matters

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

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## The Economy This Week!

As the G20 meeting of Foreign Ministers begins in Delhi today, over 100 people's movements, trade unions and other civil society groups jointly released a [statement](#) expressing concerns about the politics and policies of G20 as well as the context in which the Summit is being held in India. On one hand, the government has made sure that the scale of these meetings is grander than ever, on the other, it is continuously failing to meet the demands of the poor and the marginalised, the latest being the assaults on [MGNREGA](#). Workers from several states have launched a protest in Delhi with 100 workers per day protesting for 100 days demanding 100 days of work.

Meanwhile, the Adani crisis is far from over, a new investigation has revealed that Adani's brother Vinod Adani was the key player in getting big deals to the Adani group. So, his connection with the Adani group is certainly deeper than claimed before. Also, Vinod Adani is at least 5 items richer than previously thought!

We also bring to your attention the Digital India mission in our podcast with Usha Ramanathan this week. Do listen.

-Team CFA

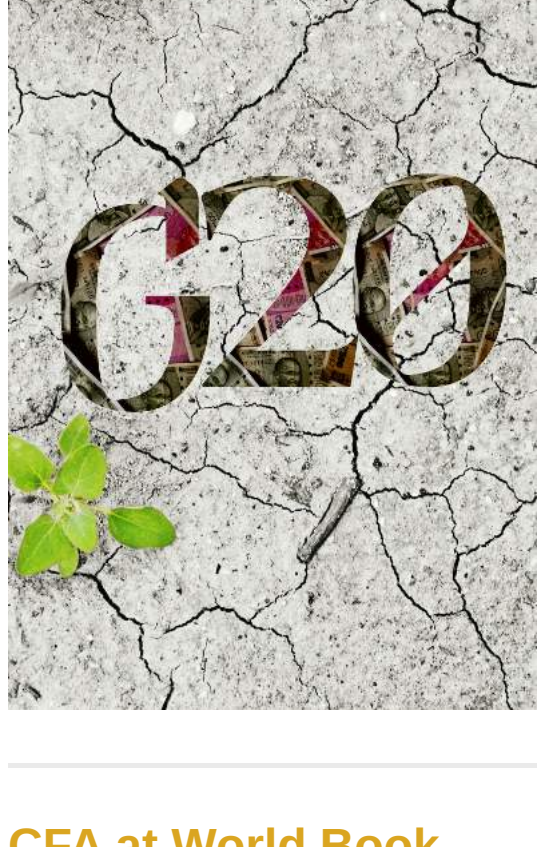


## 100 Days agitation by 100 workers per day demanding 100 days' work without hitches

15 crore workers who have registered under the MGNRES have been under difficulties ever since the BJP Govt came to power in 2014. According to outlook magazine nine months after taking over as the PM, Mr. Modi said in Parliament, "Do you think I will disband the scheme? My political wisdom doesn't allow me to do it. [Read more.](#)

## Should we save the Adani investors?

Share trade resembles a local market auction -the anxious traders, their tricks and hacks and the adrenaline raising rounds of bid. Two decades back it was literally so with share traders jumping around most of the day. Now they do the jumping on-line. Every minute, truck loads of money is at stake with a chance of your investment multiplying many folds a few hours or days ahead. [Read more.](#)



## Public Statement by Indian people's movements, trade unions and other civil society groups on G20

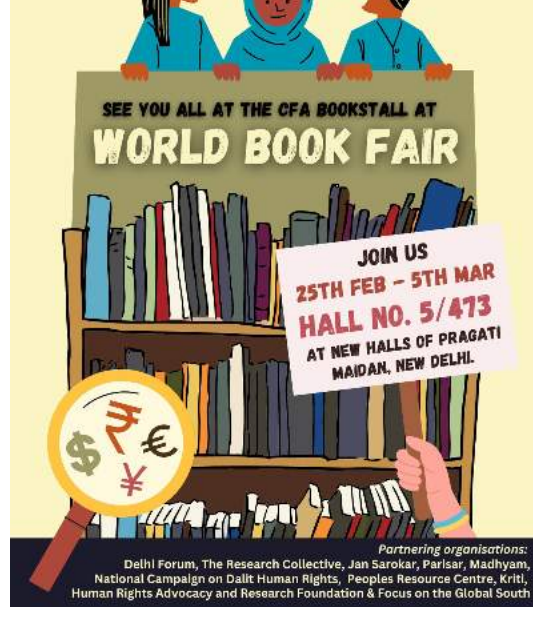
India's presidency of the G20 comes at a critical juncture; even as the pandemic wanes, geopolitical tensions between the US & China could spiral into a possible military confrontation. The Russian invasion of Ukraine is now entering into its second year with little signs of resolution. [Read more.](#)

## CFA at World Book Fair

Find books that delve into the deeper currents of development finance, where we are headed, implications for ecology, livelihoods and labour, impact on the marginalised, and more! Join us at the CFA stall at the WORLD BOOK FAIR from 25th February to 5th March 2023.

HALL No: 5/473 at New Halls of Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

[Read more.](#)



## Event | Are we Building our way into Oblivion?

Cracks in the hills & eroding sealines all demand mandatory safeguards for lending institutions

Join us for this online webinar via Zoom on 3rd March.

Time: 3PM to 5PM

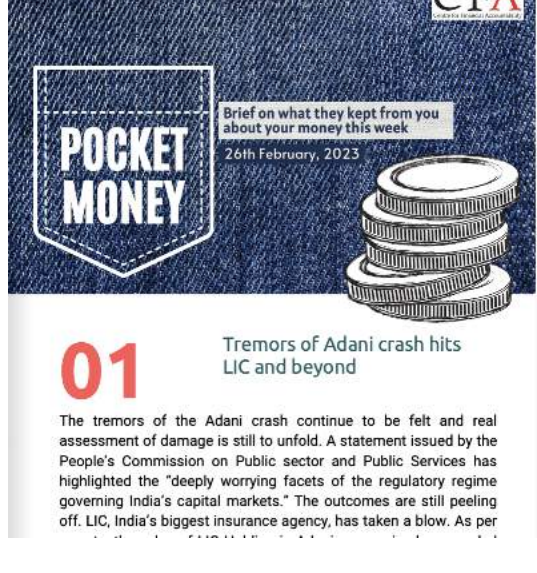
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## Digital India: Data amassing for whom, to what end?|Podcast

What's happening with the Digital India Mission? Is all the data collection serving its purpose? We explore in the latest episode of You Me And The Economy with Usha Ramanathan. [Listen Here.](#)

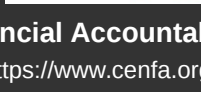
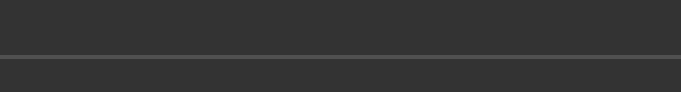


## Pocket Money

Briefs on what they kept from you about your money this week.

A weekly digest from the National Finance team.

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