

VOICES FROM OUR COMMUNITY

On Finance Matters, Turning Ten

TEN YEARS. IN THEIR WORDS



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Newsletter provides information & knowledge which is otherwise is not available in the mainstream media which empowers activists to raise the issues at the appropriate forum. Thus Newsletter becomes a weapon for the activists who are working in the field of financial literacy. Devidas Tuljapurkar Chairman Banking Education Training Research Academy



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10 years of Finance Matters is a remarkable journey. Finance Matter - the online magazine that brings out remarkable analysis of banking system and overall financial system including insurance sector and banking sector. It shows what is happening and how the incoming inequality is increasing.



BEENA PALLICAL

General Secretary for economic and educational rights at the National Campaign on Basic Human Rights (NCBHR)

It has been a fascinating 10 years of Finance matters! The newsletter has been very informative and has come at a time when we needed it the most! CFA has done a brilliant job in ensuring that finance matters are communicated to us regularly! Congratulations and hope this continues on to bring us information and data on finance!



PARANJOY GUHA THAKURTA

Journalist, Author, Publisher

Finance Matters provides an in-depth, alternative view of matters relating to all aspects of the Indian economy. Congratulations on your 10th birthday.



SOUMYA DUTTA

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There are newsletters and newsletters in India, covering a whole range of issues. But there was none covering the crucial and necessary angle of Financial Accountability - of both International and National Financial Institutions, as well as the government - till the CFA newsletter came along. Almost "single handedly" it has created an awareness on a whole range of non-personal finance issues and helped people and CSOs to ask for the financing bodies to be accountable. Role and unique contribution. Ten years already!! Seems so just-yesterday. Cheers to the next 10 years.



MADHURESH KUMAR

Member of facilitation of global tapestry of alternatives

Completing ten years is no small achievement for an independent newsletter like Finance Matters, especially with a small team and in an increasingly challenging environment. We can read the financial pages of newspapers to know what is happening in the world of finance. But if we want to understand what those developments mean for democracy, public accountability, people's rights and the political economy of India, Finance Matters has been an invaluable resource.

For the past decade, it has consistently equipped people's movements, trade unions, researchers, civil society organisations and concerned citizens with the analysis needed to engage critically with financial and economic policy. Despite the difficult environment for independent voices, it has continued to perform this vital public role with courage and commitment.



राज कुमार सिन्हा

बताई और विचारों के एक समर्थक

आइनेस मेटर्स के वित्तीय न्यूज़लेटर में आर्थिक एवं वित्तीय नीतियों का विश्लेषण, बजट एवं वार्षिकीय का, बैंकिंग और वित्तीय संस्थाओं की जानकारी, जनसाधारित एवं वित्तीय व्यवस्था का, बचत, कर्ज एवं आधुनिक संस्था का विश्लेषण और आर्थिक एवं वित्तीय संबंधों में निपटारा प्रस्तुत होता है। इन मुद्दों पर आइनेस मेटर्स का योगदान अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण है। वित्तीय व्यवस्था पर अधिकतर लोग अज्ञेय में होते हैं, ऐसे दुर्लभ स्रोतों को हिंदी में भी प्रकाशित किया जाए। आइनेस मेटर्स का वित्तीय प्रकाशन सराहनीय है।

LALITA RAMDAS

Peace, Human Rights and anti-nuclear activist



Dear Team Finance Matters, a wonderful initiative of CFA. As a complete novice on financial questions, something like this has been much needed and much appreciated by a super senior citizen like myself. I just want to say congratulations for having survived 10 years.

It's remarkable given all the obstacles and struggles that you have to go through and just wishing you all the best for the next decade. God bless, take care and Finance Matters Zindabad.



SAMALI BANERJEE

Teacher, IISER

My heartfelt congratulations to the Centre for Financial Accountability on completing 10 years of publishing the weekly newsletter, Finance Matters. Every newsletter contains a critical analysis of the week's most relevant happening in a weekly digest called Pocket Money, links to a few articles or work done by the organisation over the week, a hiring notice or a fellowship opportunity within CFA. The consistent effort required to run this project is truly admirable, and as a reader, it has been a most helpful endeavour in keeping myself up-to-speed with the happenings both within the organisation and outside. My heartfelt wishes and hope that it continues in the times to come.



We refuse to give up trying to demystify finance. We will continue to hold the government and financial institutions accountable for their economic policies and investments. [Support us.](#)

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Editorial Note

One Small Newsletter, One Giant Conversation: Celebrating 10 Years of Finance Matters

Ten years ago, a newsletter started with a fairly stubborn premise: that ordinary people are entitled to know where public money goes, who profits when it disappears, and why the explanations offered are usually designed to be forgotten by lunchtime. A decade later, the premise hasn't changed. We've just gotten better at proving it.

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