

# TRANSITION CHRONICLES

## UNCOVERING PEOPLE-CENTRIC APPROACH

*This newsletter explores India's evolving approach to just transitions, unpacking key developments in coal & power, transport, agriculture, finance and beyond. We delve into insights from government initiatives, grassroots organisations, industry efforts, and other independent analysis by academia and experts.*

*In the annual edition of the newsletter, we highlight some of the major events, announcements and developments over the past year with a focus on the last few months (August 2024 to December 2024).*

## JUST TRANSITIONS DEVELOPMENTS: REFLECTIONS FOR 2024



### AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL

Many of the developing economies have called the [outcomes](#) of the Conference of Parties-29 (CoP29) as highly disappointing, particularly on the climate finance outcome of USD 300 billion annually from developed countries to developing countries by 2035, as opposed to the [demand](#) of USD 1.3 trillion per year by 2035.



### AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL

The Budget for FY 2024-25 also highlighted energy security, MSMEs and employment & skilling as its priority sectors. Various aspects particularly, climate finance and skill development took centre stage this year.

The year started with the launch of **PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana**, a scheme providing up to 40% subsidy to households for installing rooftop solar panels. This scheme is significant as it aims to enhance equitable energy access and resilience, particularly for low- and middle-income households (since the subsidy is capped at 3kW), by providing them with reliable and free electricity supply. Following this, the Supreme Court also weighed in climate and energy matters by issuing a landmark [judgment](#) recognising individuals "**right to be free from adverse effects of climate change.**"

In terms of policy and institutional developments, the Ministry of Coal released the New Draft Mining Plan [Guidelines](#) for Coal and Lignite Blocks 2024, which aims to foster a more sustainable, ethical and responsible approach to coal mining that supports both, the **coal industry** and **the broader ecosystem**. Significantly, the document explicitly recognises the need for a "Just Transformation" during mining closure in a manner that protects the environment and land while supporting workers and communities. Recently, NITI Aayog announced the development of a just transition-related [framework](#) at the national level, which is expected to be released in 2025.

Such institutional level developments, frameworks and policies are necessary to drive forward action on the ground while balancing developmental priorities with the economic and social change that come with the energy transition.



## AT THE STATE LEVEL

The year experienced state level action taking a lead in India with some state announcing investment summits and solar investor conclaves where renewable energy, green manufacturing and green jobs took precedence, signifying the potential of these developing state economies.

The **Jharkhand Task Force** on Sustainable Just Transition held multiple events, convenings and released reports on a range of aspects related to just energy transition such as climate resilience, regional, green budgeting and just transition financing, sustainable urban habitat, enhancing gender equality, exploration of critical minerals in Jharkhand etc.

**Maharashtra** announced to prepare a first-of-its-kind, State Just Transition [Roadmap](#), with a focus on the automobile hubs of the state. Discourse around the need for just transition, and commencement of skilling initiatives for vulnerable populations have also begun in [Odisha](#) and [Goa](#).



## AT THE CIVIL SOCIETY LEVEL

The year 2024 saw an enhanced discourse on inclusive and just transitions within the civil society space<sup>1</sup>. This includes multiple reports, articles and events dedicated to discussing the criticality of people-centred discourse as we navigate energy transition across various sectors – from coal, fossil fuels, heavy industries, automobiles, MSMEs to agriculture, etc. Inspiring stories from grassroot reporting and climate storytelling emerged as powerful tools to capture dominant people-centric narratives and opportunities.

A wide array of research and observations highlights the complexity and vastness of the subject and the areas that need closer examination and support to ensure that energy transition is truly sustainable and equitable in the long run. Ensuring effective **community participation** and representation, finding **viable livelihood alternatives**, enabling financial flows to the most vulnerable stakeholders, and **long-term support** to impacted stakeholders are some general shortcomings that we must continue to study and address.



## AT THE PHILANTHROPY LEVEL

According to the India Philanthropy Report 2024<sup>2</sup>, environment and sustainability initiatives are gaining a larger share of CSR spending in India.

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1 The civil society space consists of multiple actors and players including think tanks, grassroot not-for-profit organisations, journalists, unions, public sector professionals and experts in health, education and other such fields.

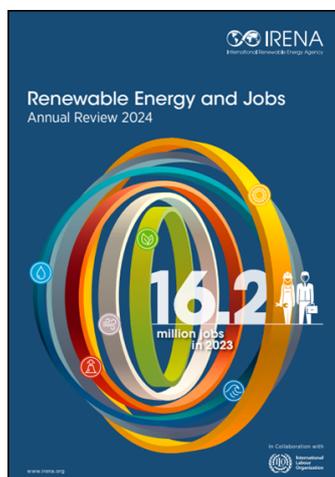
2 <https://www.bain.com/insights/india-philanthropy-report-2024/>

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# NATIONAL LEVEL DEVELOPMENTS

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### **REPORT: INDIA'S RENEWABLE SECTOR JOBS RISE TO 1.02 MILLION IN 2023**

*October 2024*

According to the [2024 Annual Review](#) by the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), India achieved a significant milestone with the total number of jobs in India's renewable energy sector reaching an estimated 1.02 million in 2023. Hydropower and Solar Photovoltaic were the largest contributors, with hydropower providing around 453,000 jobs (20% of the global total), and solar PV employing about 318,600 people in both on-grid and off-grid systems. The wind sector provided employment to approximately 52,200 people. The report highlights India's growing leadership in clean energy and the creation of green jobs that drive economic growth.

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### **NITI AAYOG OFFICIAL ANNOUNCES PREPARATION OF REPORT ON ENERGY TRANSITION**

*October 2024*

Mr. Anshu Bharadwaj, Programme Director of Green Transition and Climate at the NITI Aayog, announced that the think tank is working on a report to map India's energy transition to net-zero, which shall be released by early 2025. Acknowledging that India's approach to net-zero will be different from those of developed countries, a term of reference has been defined to better study India-specific issues. He further stated that nine different inter-ministerial working groups have been created consisting of relevant ministries, including the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, members from academia, think tanks and industry bodies. Together they are working on developing transition pathways till the 2040s.

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### **INDIA TAKES A STAND AT COP 29 IN BAKU, AZERBAIJAN**

*November 2024*

#### **On Climate Finance and the New Collective Quantitative Goals (NCQG)**

India expressed disappointment at the CoP 29 Plenary Session regarding the shift in focus of conversations from climate finance for enabling climate action to mitigation ambitions. It highlighted the need for grant-based concessional climate finance as the most critical enabler to formulate and implement the NDCs. It also stated that the NCQG document needs to be "specific on the structure, quantum, quality, timeframe, access, transparency, and review".

India also rejected the new climate finance package offered of a mere \$300 billion annually by 2035, stating that it was "too little and too distant". Speaking on behalf of India, Mrs. Chandni Raina, Adviser, Department of Economic Affairs stated that \$300 billion does not meet the needs and priorities of developing countries. It is incompatible with the principle of CBDR (Common but Differentiated Responsibilities) and equity, regardless of the battle with the impact of climate change.

Read more [1](#) and [2](#)

## On Just Transitions

During the 'Second Annual High-Level Ministerial Round Table on Just Transition', Ms. Leena Nandan, Secretary (MoEFCC) & Dy. Leader of Indian Delegation, clarified that India's interpretation of 'Just Transitions' is far broader than the current narrow framing. India further stated that just transitions should begin globally with developed countries taking the lead in mitigation and ensuring that they provide the means of implementation to all developing countries.



India's intervention further read "Our understanding and operationalisation of just transitions must foreground the fact of these vastly different starting points and national circumstance." It noted that CBDR-RC, principles of equity, and climate justice should be core for discussions of just transitions pathways.

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## INDIA AND DONOR COUNTRIES DROP JUST ENERGY TRANSITION PARTNERSHIP (JETP) DEAL

November 2024

India and a group of countries including the U.S. and Germany have decided not to pursue the Just Energy Transition Partnership (JETP) deal which was being explored to accelerate the phase-out of fossil fuels in the country. India was reluctant to explore such a partnership as a deal focused on a coal phase-out could push it to take on more debt. Instead, it wants an agreement focused on prioritising finance for renewable energy expansion and investment in skills.

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## EVENTS

### ROLE OF ESG AND INCLUSIVENESS FOR ACHIEVING VIKSIT BHARAT HIGHLIGHTED AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS CONDUCT 2024

September 2024

Shri Harsh Malhotra, Union Minister of State for Corporate Affairs and Road Transport and Highways, speaking at the conference organised by Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, urged Indian businesses to lead by example in adopting ethical and sustainable practices, to position India as a global leader in responsible governance. Former Chief Justice of India, Dipak Misra, underscored the crucial role of crafting ESG policies that will act as the fulcrum in ensuring that businesses operate within the bounds of justice and fairness, aligning their practices with the broader goals of social and environmental responsibility. The conference also had a session on 'Just Transition: Balancing Growth, Equity & Sustainability,' where the complex challenge of achieving sustainable development while ensuring that economic growth is inclusive and equitable was discussed.



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### NITI AAYOG LAUNCHES ASSET PLATFORM – ACCELERATING SUSTAINABLE STATE ENERGY TRANSITION (ASSET)

November 2024

The NITI Aayog, in collaboration with the Ministry of Power and the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, launched the ASSET platform—Accelerating Sustainable Solutions for Energy Transition at the symposium on 'Green Transition in States' held in New Delhi. The platform will support states in accelerating their green transition by assisting them in formulating state energy transition blueprints, aiding in its implementation,

preparing a pipeline of bankable projects, showcasing best practices across states, as well as upcoming technology and innovations in critical sectors like BESS, Green Hydrogen, Energy efficiency, e-mobility, offshore wind, etc.

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## STATE LEVEL DEVELOPMENTS

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS / EVENTS

#### GOA

The State Government shall be providing skill training to youth, women, and men in mining-affected areas within the state. Various departments have approached the State's District Mineral Foundation Trust (DMFT) with skilling proposals for this purpose. A comprehensive mapping and needs analysis of stakeholders may be conducted to understand the best skill training options in the mining belt. Skill building for the tourism sector is showing potential with the tourism department approaching the North Goa DMFT for providing youth skills related to the tourism industry.

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#### MAHARASHTRA

Mr. Abhijit Ghorpade, Director of State Climate Action Cell, Government of Maharashtra, announced the preparation of a just transition policy for the state, with a focus on the automotive sector. For this roadmap, 14 key districts had been identified, including the auto hubs of the state. The policy will look into reviewing and revamping existing policies, such as the industrial policy, MSME policy, renewable policy, and labour policy to support a just transition. Special support will also be given to MSMEs for access to finance, technology and capacity building, trade promotions and skill development.

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#### RAJASTHAN

The Rising Rajasthan Global Investment Summit 2024 held in Jaipur, saw the presence of state officials, top industrialists, policy makers, academia, think tanks gathered to explore business opportunities and inclusive development for the state.

The Summit witnessed over Rs 35 lakh crore MoUs signed. Mahindra stated it will expand the installed renewable energy capacity from 1.1 GW to 2.8 GW with an investment of Rs 11,000 crore which would create 5,000 jobs in the next five years. Vedanta said the group will invest Rs 1 trillion for zinc and oil production in the state, which would generate 100,000 job. While Adani stated plans to invest Rs 7.5 trillion over 5 years across various sectors in Rajasthan including new cement plants and renewable energy, helping transform Rajasthan into a hub of green jobs.

[Read More 1](#) and [2](#)



# OTHER NOTABLE EVENTS

## **VASUDHA FOUNDATION AND AIMTC HOST CONCLAVE ON TRANSITION OF SMALL-TO-MEDIUM FLEET OPERATORS TO ZERO EMISSION TRUCKS (ZET)**

*October 2024*

Vasudha Foundation in collaboration with the All India Motor Transport Congress (AIMTC) hosted a conclave to bring together officials from the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, industry leaders, and experts to discuss the adoption of ZETs by the Indian trucking industry. The importance and possible pathways to support small and medium fleet operators to transition to ZETs were discussed. The convening also provided a platform for ZET OEMs and digitalisation partners to showcase their solutions to small-to-medium fleet operators.

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## **WRI INDIA AND JUST TRANSITION RESEARCH CENTRE HOST INDIA JUST TRANSITION SUMMIT**

*October 2024*

The two-day Summit served as a research symposium and conference bringing together thought leaders, policymakers, researchers and civil society. On day one, research papers and paper presentations were given on various topics including workforce and livelihoods, local communities, land-based transition, gender-inclusive transitions, etc. Day two featured panel discussions on topics pertaining to MSMEs, agrivoltaics, EVs, e-waste, financing just transition initiatives in India etc. The Just Transition Knowledge Network (JETNET) by JTRC, a platform connecting global research organisations working on just transition was also launched.

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## **iFOREST HOSTS FLAGSHIP EVENT- THE GLOBAL JUST TRANSITION DIALOGUE**

*October 2024*

The Dialogue saw the participation of key actors from EU, UK, US and the global south, as well as government officials, policymakers, industry leaders, financial institutions, and civil society organisations. The event served as a platform to co-create solutions for enhancing opportunities for green growth, job creation and discuss how to strengthen climate action through financing, industrial innovation and technology investments. A report titled 'Just Transition, Just Finance: Methodology and Costs for Just Energy Transition in India' was also released during the event, which presents a methodology to estimate India's financing needs to enable just energy transition over a 30-year timespan.

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# STORIES FROM THE GROUND

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## **SOLAR WALI DIDI- DEVKI DEVI'S STORY**

This video captures the story of Devki Devi, fondly called “Solar Wali Didi,” in her village. She pioneered in solar irrigation to earn extra income for her household and provide water to farmers in her village in Muzaffarpur, Bihar. Through sustainable irrigation practices, she is selling water to over 56 farmers in the region. This video captures how investing in a solar pump enabled her to uplift herself, and her family and improve her village’s agricultural productivity.

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## **AGRIVOLTAICS: A PATHWAY TO SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS AND RENEWABLE ENERGY**

The case of the Issapur agrivoltaic plant, a 2.5 MW solar plant erected on 3.4 acres of land near New Delhi, showcases how farming and grazing of cattle has successfully continued under the solar panels while generating employment and providing farmers with additional income. The article advocates agrivoltaics to be made accessible to farmers of all classes and enable them to make informed decisions by sharing findings from existing agrivoltaics installations across different agro-ecological zones. It also advocates having proper standards for agrivoltaics practices and the inclusion of insights from farmers and workers who are directly affected by the process.

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## **SOLAR PUMPS LIFT SALT FARMERS OUT OF DIESEL-FUELLED POVERTY**

This reportage shares the experiences of the Agariya community, traditional salt farmers in Little Rann of Kutch region of Gujarat, who are now benefitting from the introduction of solar pumps in the region. The story goes on to explain how transitioning to solar water pumps from the costly and polluting diesel pumps has enabled them to reduce their production costs, avoid debt and improve their incomes which is changing their lives for the better. This story represents the potential of the energy transition to bring change to historically disadvantaged communities by making them more independent and financially stable through clean energy.

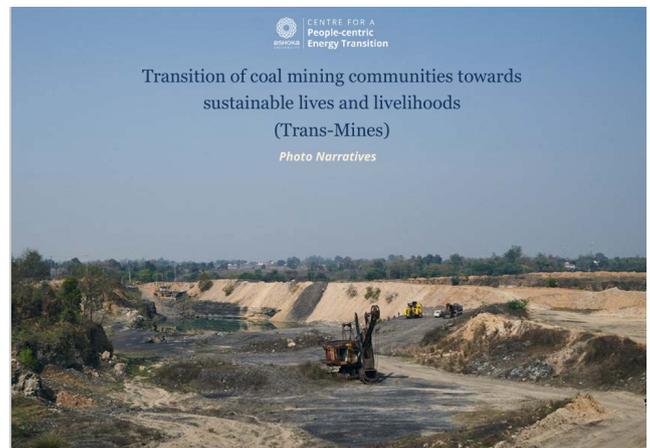
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## TRANSITION OF COAL MINING COMMUNITIES TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE LIVES AND LIVELIHOODS (TRANS-MINES)

This photo narrative, documents the realities of the life and livelihood transition of the impacted population at Rajhara Coalfield in Jharkhand. It is part of the project by Ashoka Centre for a People-centric Energy Transition to analyse the 'extent of impact' of mine closure on the local communities including their access to water, healthcare, quality education, and livelihood opportunities. The report also summarises recommendations for addressing these transition challenges.

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# MEDIA COVERAGE OF JUST TRANSITION

## EDITORIALS

- ▶ **Sustainable Finance Taxonomy for India: Just another taxonomy or a 'just' taxonomy?** by Sarthak Shukla published at Heinrich Böll Stiftung on August 1, 2024. [Click here to read more](#)
- ▶ **A just, equitable and inclusive transition is essential to meet India's climate targets** by Madhav Pai published at The Week on August 18, 2024. [Click here to read more](#)
- ▶ **The opportunity for Just Transition in India** by Altaf Azam, Bhakti G and Khushi Sharma published at The Climate Group on August 28, 2024. [Click here to read more](#)
- ▶ **Green jobs: India's path to a sustainable future** by Janardhana Anjanappa, Shridhar M. Samant and Barun Kumar Thakur published at Policy Circle by September 4, 2024. [Click here to read more](#)
- ▶ **Empower MSMEs for green transition** by Shantanu Srivastava & Sangeeth Raja Selvaraju published by Financial Express on September 17, 2024. [Click here to read more](#)
- ▶ **A Just Transition in the Agrifood System** published by Krishak Jagat on September 19, 2024. [Click here to read more](#)
- ▶ **A fair transition can nullify green energy's hidden costs** by Vincent Fernandes published by Hans News Service September 22, 2024. [Click here to read more](#)
- ▶ **Revitalising coal communities: Research explores new sector opportunities in India's coal regions** published at Carbon Copy on September 25, 2024. [Click here to read more](#)
- ▶ **Upskilling of mining workforce for productivity, innovation, inclusivity** by Pankaj Satija published at Policy Circle on September 28, 2024. [Click here to read more](#)
- ▶ **Centre to start green energy transition prog for MSMEs** published at Times of India on September 29, 2024. [Click here to read more](#)
- ▶ **India's clean energy transition requires a delicate balancing act** by Vaibhav Chowdhary published at Down To Earth on September 30, 2024. [Click here to read more](#)
- ▶ **The rise of Green Jobs in India: A pathway to sustainable employment** by Arunima Jha published at India Today on October 03, 2024. [Click here to read more](#)
- ▶ **Navigating India's Just Transition: A Framework for Reskilling Workers in a Coal-Dependent Economy** by Aditi Ray Chowdhury published at Outlook Planet on October 21, 2024. [Click here to read more](#)
- ▶ **\$1 trillion over 30 years: Why pivoting away from coal will be costly for India** by Nikhil Ghanekar published at The Indian Express on October 21, 2024. [Click here to read more](#)
- ▶ **Addressing the goal of clean energy transition** by Rumi Aijaz published at Observer Research Foundation on November 09, 2024. [Click here to read more](#)
- ▶ **Just transition: the inconvenient truth** by Lydia Powell, Akhilesh Sati and Vinod Kumar Tomar published at Observer Research Foundation on November 22, 2024. [Click here to read more](#)

- ▶ **Global Plastic Profiles: Is there a just transition in plastics?** by Siddharth Ghanshyam Singh published at Down To Earth on November 26, 2024. [Click here to read more](#)
- ▶ **Hybrid tenders: A catalyst for achieving India's clean energy goals** by Pranav Sinha published at The Business Standard on December 16, 2024. [Click here to read more.](#)
- ▶ **How green skills are redefining corporate roles in a sustainable economy** by Shruti Bansal published at India Today on December 20, 2024. [Click here to read more](#)
- ▶ **India's Pathways to a Just Energy Transition** by Shanthie Mariet D'Souza published at The Diplomat on December 20, 2024. [Click here to read more](#)
- ▶ **India needs 8.5 million renewable energy jobs by 2050, ₹30 lakh crore investment by 2030: IREDA CMD** published at Economic Times on December 23, 2024. [Click here to read more](#)
- ▶ **Green transition: Balancing growth, stability, and energy transition** by Chinmaya Behera and Labanya Prakash Jena published at Observer Research Foundation on December 24, 2024. [Click here to read more](#)
- ▶ **Just Transition: Need for Green Transition in the Coal Mining Districts of India** by Dr. Sudipa Majumdar, Director and Dr. Navpreet Saini published at Renewable Watch on December 26, 2024. [Click here to read more](#)
- ▶ **Karma, Dharma, and Climate: Naresh Tyagi's Vision for a Just Transition** by Pallavi Ghosh published at Outlook Planet on December 26, 2024. [Click here to read more](#)

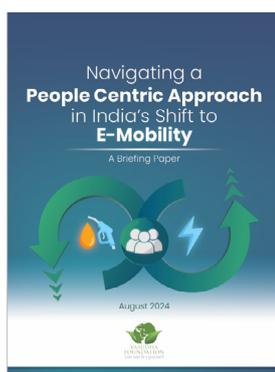
## WEBINARS / TALKS / PODCASTS

### ▶ THE JUST TRANSITION TALK SERIES

The Just Transition Research Center at IIT Kanpur invites speakers to give talks on various JT related topics. The directory and video links for these talks can be viewed [here](#)

- ▶ **Video Documentary: As She Changes: Seeding People-Centric Transitions in India's Coal Belt** published TERI on August 1, 2024. [Click here to watch](#)
- ▶ **Webinar: Decoding people-first approaches for a fair and equitable land-use transition**, by Vasudha Foundation on August 22, 2024. [Click here to watch](#)
- ▶ **Video: People-centered Transition: Building a Just and Low-Carbon Future for All** published by WRI on November 6, 2024. [Click here to watch](#)
- ▶ **Webinar: Navigating Challenges and Opportunities for MSMEs in Energy Transition**, by Vasudha Foundation on December 03, 2024. [Click here to watch](#)
- ▶ **Video: A Just Energy Transition – Opportunities Across the Critical Minerals Value Chain for the Global South** by Amy Rotman with Sandeep Pai published at The Assay in December 2024. [Click here to watch](#)

# REPORTS LAUNCHED

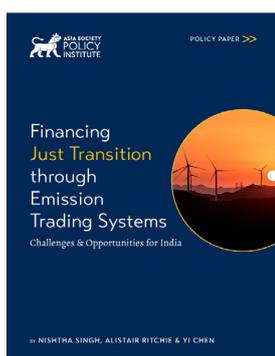


## **NAVIGATING A PEOPLE-CENTRIC APPROACH FOR INDIA'S SHIFT TO E-MOBILITY**

*Published by: Vasudha Foundation in August 2024*

Objective: This paper serves as a foundational step towards understanding and implementing a people-centric approach specifically for the road transport sector in India. It identifies the people-centric nodes that will be significantly impacted and defines the indicators that should guide a transition in the road transport sector. It then explores strategies for facilitating a fair and inclusive transition in the sector.

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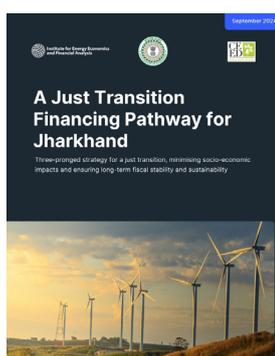


## **FINANCING JUST TRANSITION THROUGH EMISSION TRADING SYSTEMS**

*Published by: Asia Society Policy Institute in September 2024*

Objective: This policy paper examines the potential for revenue generation through India's Emission Trading Systems (ETS), which can be an effective tool for raising and allocating funds to support just transition. It highlights the importance of auctioning allowances, draws on international experiences, and offers recommendations for maximizing the effectiveness of the carbon credit trading scheme (CCTS).

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## **A JUST TRANSITION FINANCING PATHWAY FOR JHARKHAND**

*Published by: Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis (IEEFA), CEED and Task Force for Sustainable Just Transition in September 2024*

Objective: This report analyses the Jharkhand government's dependency on revenue from fossil fuel industries, analyses the long-term challenges as the state transitions to a low-carbon economy and the potential impact this transition will have on social expenditure and overall economic stability within the state. It then provides a list of recommendations for enhancing just transition financing in the state.

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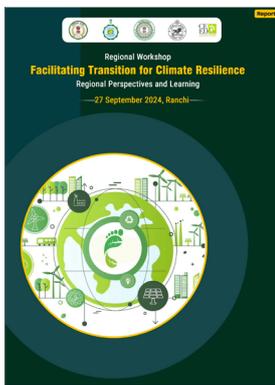


## **THE PEOPLE-CENTRIC ENERGY TRANSITION IN ASIA PACIFIC: THE NOW, THE HOW, AND THE FUTURE**

*Published by: Boston Consulting Group (BCG) and AVPN Limited in September 2024*

Objective: The report examines the current strategies for a just energy transition in the Asia Pacific region to understand the challenges in advancing the people-centric agenda. Drawing from engagements with 30+ stakeholders including industry experts, government officials, businesses, financial institutions, NGOs etc. it provides recommendations and introduces ASCENT, a platform dedicated to people-centric solutions.

To access the report, [click here](#)



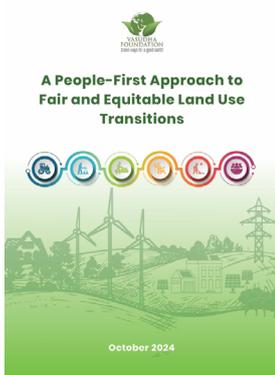
## **FACILITATING TRANSITION FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCE: REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES AND LEARNING**

*Published by: CEED and The Task Force for Sustainable Just Transition, Government of Jharkhand in October 2024*

Objective: The report summarises the proceedings, discussions and takeaways from the Regional Workshop held in Ranchi in September where senior officials from Jharkhand, Odisha, West Bengal, and Chhattisgarh came together to discuss strategies for resilience, decarbonisation, and sustainable energy solutions. The document provides key recommendations and pathways going forward from the workshop.

To access the report, [click here](#)

CEED with support of the Jharkhand Taskforce also released two other reports together on Green Budgeting for Enabling Just Transition in Jharkhand (access [here](#)) and Just Transition for Sustainable Urban Habitat (access [here](#)).

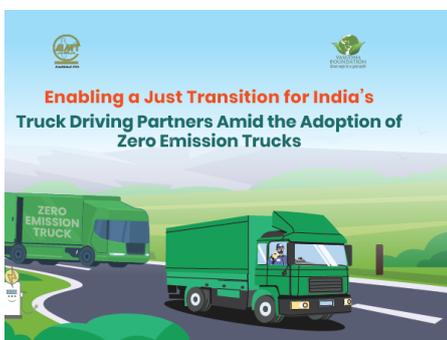


## **A PEOPLE-FIRST APPROACH TO FAIR AND EQUITABLE LAND USE TRANSITIONS**

*Published by: Vasudha Foundation in October 2024*

Objective: This paper dwells on certain key sectors where land use change can be expected or is required, namely renewable energy expansion, agriculture and nature-based solutions. Through international and national case examples of inclusive and fair practices in these key sectors, the paper explores possible approaches for facilitating the transition in these sectors while minimizing the social, economic and environmental impacts on people and ecosystems.

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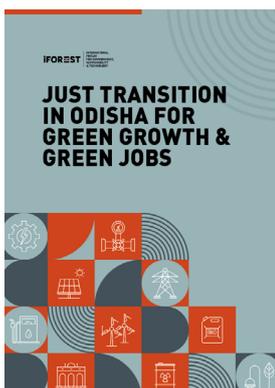
## **ENABLING A JUST TRANSITION FOR INDIA'S TRUCK DRIVING PARTNERS AMID THE ADOPTION OF ZERO EMISSION TRUCKS**

*Published by: Vasudha Foundation in October 2024*

Objective: This report was developed based on primary surveys conducted with ICE and EV truck driving partners across different regions of India and brings forward their voices. The report presents these findings and proposes a Just Transition Framework for truck driving partners to minimize the negative impacts of ZET transition while maximizing opportunities for truck driving partners.

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Vasudha Foundation also released A Model Roadmap for Supporting Small-to-Medium Fleet Operators in India to Adopt Zero Emission Trucks. Click here to [access it](#)

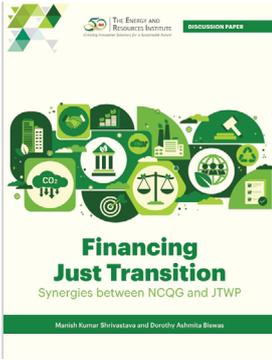


## **JUST TRANSITION IN ODISHA FOR GREEN GROWTH & GREEN JOBS**

*Published by: iForest in November 2024*

Objective: The report highlights the need for a just transition in Odisha, given its high industrial growth and substantial GHG emissions. It provides a methodology for assessing transition costs for specific sectors such as coal mining, coal-based power, and high-emission industries like steel, cement and aluminium. It then provides recommendations and strategies for sectoral transition to enable sustainable economic development and job creation.

To access the report, [click here](#)



## FINANCING JUST TRANSITION: SYNERGIES BETWEEN NCQG AND JTWP

Published by: TERI in November 2024

Objective: This paper explores how the New Quantified Collective Goal (NCQG) on Climate Finance and the Just Transition Work Programme (JTWP) can be better synergized and argues that learnings from the JTWP can crucially inform the NCQG process towards ensuring financial resources are scaled appropriately and its various modalities are calibrated to ensure a just and equitable transition.

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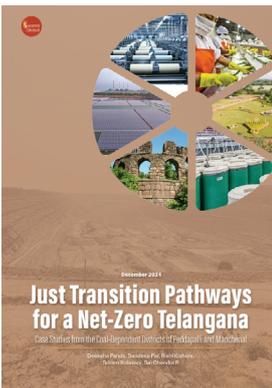


## INDO-GERMAN CO-OPERATION FOR INDIA'S PEOPLE-CENTRED TRANSITION

Published by: Germanwatch in November 2024

Objective: This policy brief provides the conclusions from RE-INVEST 2024 and the 7th Intergovernmental Consultations held in September 2024. This brief goes into the emerging opportunities for a people-centered transition in India, with a clear focus on enhancing Indo-German cooperation on climate action, renewable energy, and sustainable development.

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## JUST TRANSITION PATHWAYS FOR NET ZERO TELANGANA

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Swanti Initiative released another report on Economic Diversification of Coal Communities: Case Studies from the U.S. and India. [Click here to access it](#)

## ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Vigya Sharma and Mayank Aggarwal on "Can meaningful consultation and consent advance fair and equitable large-scale renewable energy development? Reflections from India" published at [ScienceDirect](#), in December 2024.