

Hi \$[UD:FIRST\_NAME]]\$,

January was a game-changer for sustainability! The U.S. withdrew from the Paris Agreement, shaking up global climate action. But the momentum doesn't stop—BRSR reporting is evolving, India is pushing for green hydrogen, and a bold new water mission just made headlines. **Let's dive in!**

## Budget 2025-26 key takeaways

- India saw an increase in climate adaptation expenditures from 3.7 per cent to 5.6 per cent of GDP between FY16 and FY22.
- The share of CBAM exports in total Indian exports to the EU has increased substantially from 6.3 per cent in 2014 to 10.5 per cent in 2023.
- Clean Tech manufacturing mission to build ecosystem for solar PV cells, EV batteries, motors and controllers, electrolyzers, wind turbines, very high voltage transmission equipment and grid scale batteries



- In her budget speech, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced the extension of the Jal Jeevan Mission till 2028, with an outlay of Rs 67,000 crore.

## SEBI eases ESG rating review and disclosure timelines



The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) extended the timeline for ESG Rating Providers (ERPs) to review ESG ratings following the publication of Business Responsibility and Sustainability Reporting (BRSR) by listed companies.

Previously, ERPs were required to complete this review within 10 days, the new guideline allows up to 45 days. This adjustment addresses operational challenges faced by ERPs in managing a large volume of reviews. Additionally, SEBI has deferred the mandatory ESG disclosure deadline for value chain partners of listed companies by one year, moving it to the fiscal year 2025-26.

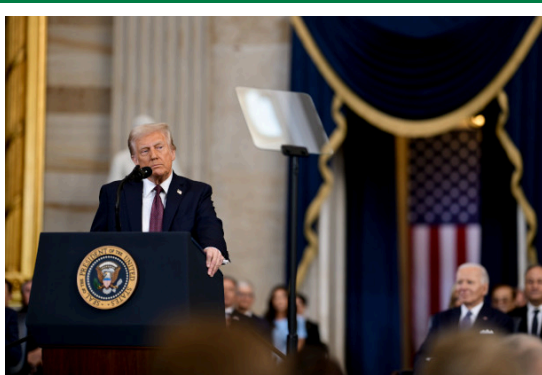
## India aims to produce five million tons of Green Hydrogen by 2030

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has announced India's goal to produce five million metric tonnes of green hydrogen annually by 2030 under the National Green Hydrogen Mission by establishing one of the world's largest green hydrogen production facilities in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.



This initiative aims to develop at least 5 MMT of green hydrogen production capacity per annum, supported by approximately 125 GW of renewable energy capacity. The mission is expected to reduce fossil fuel imports by over ₹1 lakh crore and abate nearly 50 MMT of annual greenhouse gas emissions by 2030.

## More to read...



### Trump announces withdrawal from Paris agreement

U.S. President Donald Trump declared a national energy emergency, expediting approvals for fossil fuel projects and initiating the withdrawal of the United States from the Paris Agreement. [Read more.](#)



### JK Tyre secures \$100 million sustainability-linked loan

JK Tyre has secured a \$100 million sustainability-linked loan (SLL) from the International Finance Corporation (IFC), marking the first such financing in India's tyre industry. [Read more.](#)

## From our blogs

### Preparing for CBAM Audits: Best Practices for EU Importers

One of the primary functions of EU importers in CBAM reporting is to perform audits to assess the data quality and identify all discrepancies. CBAM auditing also depends on maintaining a proactive attitude regarding policy updates. Let's take a look at 9 best practices for accurate CBAM emissions data auditing. [Read more.](#)



## Company news

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