

# ESG BULLETIN



## Domestic News

### India Launches Centralized Carbon Market Trading Platform

- India launched the Indian Carbon Market (ICM) Portal at Prakriti 2026, establishing a national platform for carbon credit trading and climate finance.
- The initiative operationalizes India’s carbon market framework and enables structured participation from industries, investors, and financial institutions.
- The platform is expected to support industrial decarbonization efforts and mobilize private capital toward emissions reduction projects.

### India Approves New 2035 Climate Targets Under the Paris Agreement

- The Government of India approved updated Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) targets, including a 47% reduction in emissions intensity and 60% non-fossil electricity capacity by 2035.
- The targets align with India’s long-term commitment to achieve net zero emissions by 2070.

## International News

### Climate Investment Raises \$450 Million To Scale Decarbonization Technologies Across Heavy Industry

- \$450 million growth equity fund targets the financing gap between early stage climate tech and large-scale deployment
- Focus on energy, industry, transport, and buildings where emissions reductions intersect with infrastructure economics
- Backed by major industrial and institutional investors, aligning capital with real-world deployment pathways

### COP30 Report Calls for USD 1.3 Trillion Annual Climate Finance

- COP30 outcomes include 56 consensus decisions, reinforcing global commitment to accelerate climate action
- Presidency advances \$1.3 trillion climate finance roadmap to support Paris Agreement implementation, with focus on developing markets
- New global roadmaps target fossil fuel transition, deforestation by 2030, and scaled adaptation finance

## Upcoming Events

### Resilient Futures Summit 2026

- 📅 Date : 29<sup>th</sup> April 2026
- 📍 Location : New Delhi

## Did You Know?

The world generates over 2 billion tons of waste annually, yet less than 10% is recycled. The circular economy addresses this by keeping materials in use through reuse, repair, and recycling.

An emerging solution is “urban mining” recovering valuable metals like gold, copper, and rare earth elements from e-waste. Remarkably, e-waste can contain up to 100 times more precious metals than natural ores, turning cities into valuable resource hubs. However, most materials are still discarded after a single use, highlighting a major opportunity for circular solutions.



## Quiz

### Why is the circular economy important?

- It increases waste generation.
- It promotes single-use products.
- It keeps resources in use and reduces environmental impact.
- It focuses only on recycling plastics.

### What is the primary objective of the newly launched Indian Carbon Market (ICM) Portal at Prakriti 2026?

- To provide subsidies for residential solar panel installation.
- To establish a national platform for carbon credit trading and climate finance.
- To mandate a 100% reduction in industrial carbon emissions by 2030.
- To replace the existing Paris Agreement targets with local regulations.

### Test your ESG knowledge!

Answer the quiz questions above and send your responses by replying to this email. Let’s see how many of you get it right!