

# Carpe Diem

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## GREEN SIGNAL TO A CLEAN FUTURE

India sets an ambitious target for a low-carbon future with the help of clean technologies

### BIG EMITTERS

1. China
2. U.S.
3. EU
4. India

### THE MISSION:

To reduce greenhouse emissions by **upto 35 per cent by 2030** from 2005 levels

### AT WHAT COST:

At least **\$2.5 trillion** (at 2014-15 prices) will be needed to meet the climate change goals till 2030



India has pledged to create an additional carbon sink of 2.5 to 3 billion tonnes of CO2 through afforestation by 2030

**FUND CRUNCH:** India aims to mobilise domestic and global funds to implement its mitigation actions

**GLOBAL TIE-UPS:** It will collaborate in R&D for clean technologies to achieve its defined climate goals



### Editorials from- The Hindu, The Indian Express, Live Mint

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➤ **Signs of a geopolitical whirlwind**

As the U.S. recalibrates ties with Pakistan, India should maintain a cautious distance

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The National Medical Commission Bill is unlikely to provide a dynamic new thrust to medical care in India

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➤ **Cut the confusion**

RBI has been accommodative: Just compare the real interest rate with the 'natural' rate

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➤ **Current challenges to growth, and long-term constraints**

Many distortions remain in the regulatory and institutional environment that are inimical for high growth over the long term



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- **Office of profit: EC wants 20 AAP MLAs disqualified**  
Recommendation is binding on President; BJP, Congress welcome ruling

- The Hindu-
- **India admitted to Australia Group**  
Will ensure a more secure world: MEA

- Indian Express-
- **Infra upgrade plan: Connecting India via telecom, air and road**  
In the project's first phase, over 1 lakh gram panchayats were connected with high speed optical fibre network as of December 31 and a target of 250,000 is expected to be achieved by March 2019.

- Indian Express-
- **National Urban Policy: Single policy for multiple states**  
The Centre has appointed a panel to develop framework for a comprehensive national policy for the first time, to focus on areas such as inclusive growth, infra finance system and robust urban information system.

## ECONOMY

- The Hindu-
- **'Ease of data access is driving compliance'**  
Fear of detection spurs trend: Jaitley

- Indian Express-
- **Murthy panel for suitable tax, regulatory regime for AIFs**  
The regulator had constituted a 21-member standing committee — Alternative Investment Policy Advisory Committee — in March 2015 with the mandate to prepare a new regulatory framework for alternative investments.

- Indian Express-
- **Mauritius largest source of FDI in India, says RBI**  
Singapore and Japan were the next two sources of foreign direct investment (FDI), said the Census on Foreign Liabilities and Assets of Indian Direct Investment Companies 2016-17, released by RBI on Friday.

## Science & Tech.; Environment

- The Hindu-
- **Centre urged to check spread of BG-III cotton**  
State officials brief Centre on herbicide-tolerant variety

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