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Interview



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Making Every First Day Count: TCSRD's Vision for Inclusive and Meaningful Education

Mr. Chintan Joshi, Head – Corporate Advocacy, Communications & CSR, Tata Chemicals

Every child deserves a first day of school filled with hope, confidence and the promise of a better future. Yet, for many children in rural and underserved communities, ensuring enrolment is only the beginning of their educational journey.

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Exclusive Insights



Beyond Average Learning: What India Must Do Next to Ensure Every Child Learns

Dr Dhir Jhingran, Founder and Executive Director, Language and Learning Foundation (LLF)

India's foundational learning agenda has moved from policy intent to a more sustained focus on what happens inside classrooms. Five years into NIPUN Bharat, the challenge is no longer simply to establish foundational literacy and numeracy as a national priority, but to ensure that progress reaches every child, particularly those who remain furthest behind.

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HSD Srinivas, Head – Health Initiatives, Tata Trusts

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Mr. Pranjal Konwar, Chief Operating Officer, IIM Calcutta Innovation Park (IIMCIP)

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Mr. Chandrakant Kumbhani, CEO, Ambuja Foundation

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How Traditional Crafts Are Preserving India's Heritage and Strengthening Artisan Livelihoods

Every handcrafted product tells two stories. One is of India's rich cultural heritage, preserved through techniques passed down over generations. The other is



What India Forgot About Water

Water is increasingly emerging as one of India's defining development challenges, with growing pressure on agriculture, livelihoods, urban infrastructure and climate resilience.

of the artisan families whose livelihoods depend on whether those products ultimately find a market.

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