



Weekly Newsletter — July 15 – 21, 2026

Editor's Pick



Swami Prem Parivartan (Peepal Baba), Founder, Give Me Trees Trust

**Beyond Plantation: Peepal Baba on Restoring India's
Ecosystems Through Trees, Water and Community Action**

"Environmental conservation is no longer limited to planting saplings, it demands a deeper commitment to restoring entire ecosystems."

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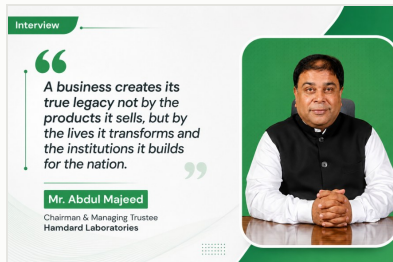


Ms. Nusrat Pathan, Head, CSR, HDFC Bank

HDFC Bank Parivartan's Vision for Resilient Rural India

"Climate resilience has emerged as one of the defining priorities of sustainable development in India, where rising temperatures, erratic rainfall, water scarcity and extreme weather events are increasingly threatening rural livelihoods and economic stability."

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Redefining Purpose: How Hamdard Laboratories Blends Legacy with Nation-Building

**Mr. Abdul Majeed,
Chairman &
Managing Trustee at
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**Ms. Jyothika Raju,
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**Ms. Dhruvi Shah,
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Achieving Foundational Literacy & Numeracy at Scale:

What Will It Take to Meet India's NIPUN Bharat Goals



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FORMAT

Virtual Roundtable



DURATION

45 – 60 Minutes



DATE

July 23, 2026



TIMING

3:30 pm – 04:15 pm

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**Mr. Amitkumar
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Mitigation, Rural
Prosperity and India's
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Biogas Solutions

**Mr. Piyush Sohani,
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Foundational Learning is
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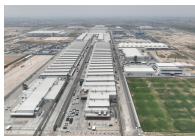
Vidyadhan, CapitalLand Hope Foundation Support 60 Karnataka Students

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Dr. Neha Sharma
Head – CSR & Sustainability
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Success Story



Young footballers from rural Punjab finish runners-up at Street Child World Cup 2026

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Featured Article



Left Behind? Is India Prepared for the Challenges of an Ageing Population?

India's development narrative has long been anchored in the promise of its youth. From education and skilling programmes to employment generation and entrepreneurship, public policy, philanthropy and corporate social responsibility have largely revolved around preparing young Indians to drive the country's economic future.

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