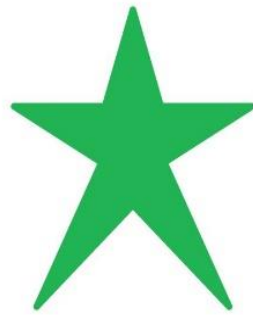


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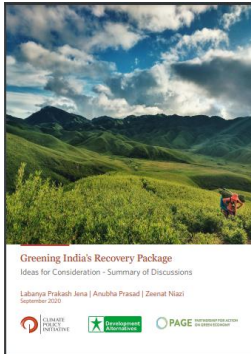
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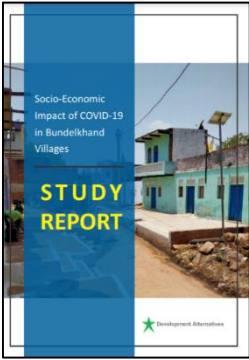

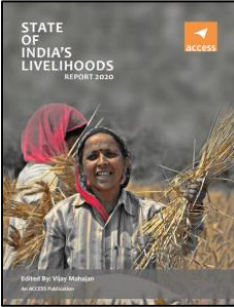
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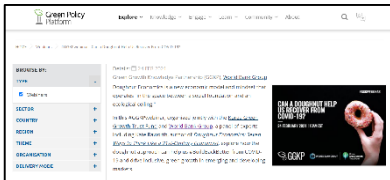
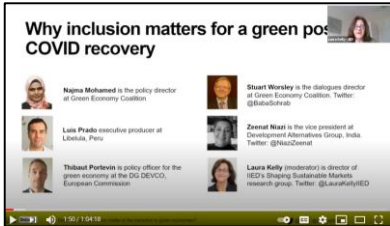
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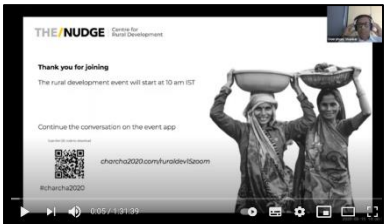

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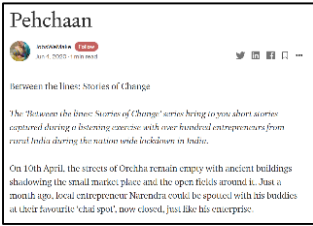

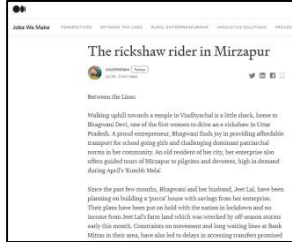
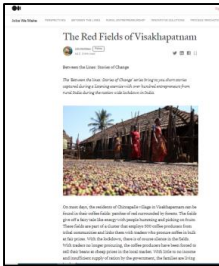

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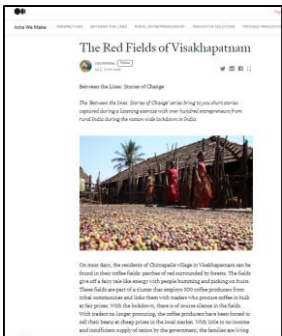
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	<p>Title: State of India's Livelihoods Report 2020</p> <p>Year of Publication: 2020</p> <p>Keywords: Pandemic, COVID-19, Livelihood, Employment</p> <p>Abstract: This 2020 edition of State of India’s Livelihoods attempts to study the status of India’s livelihoods in the light of the pandemic and the unprecedented shock in almost every sector resulting from the harsh and prolonged misery that the pandemic unleashed. It also looks at strategies for responding to the crisis and building resilience for the future.</p> <p>URL: https://bit.ly/3wN0I7P</p>



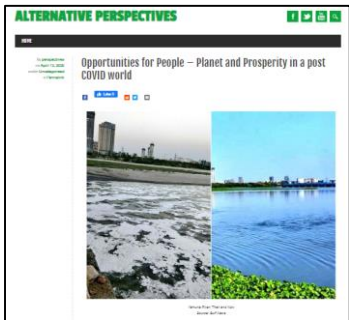
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	<p>Title: Can a Doughnut Help Us Recover from COVID-19?</p> <p>Speaker: Zeenat Niazi, Jurgen Vogel, Kate Rowett, Kumi Kita Muri</p> <p>Event: 2021</p> <p>Keywords: Economy, Green policy, COVID-19, Pandemic, Doughnut</p> <p>Abstract: Doughnut Economics is a new economic model and mindset that operates "in the space between a social foundation and an ecological ceiling." In this webinar, a panel of experts including Kate Raworth, author of Doughnut Economics: Seven Ways to Think Like a 21st-Century Economist, explore how the doughnut approach can help us #BuildBackBetter from COVID-19 and drive inclusive, green growth in emerging and developing markets.</p> <p>URL: https://bit.ly/3g45urK</p>
	<p>Title: Webinar: Why inclusion matters for a green post-COVID recovery</p> <p>Speaker: Zeenat Niazi, Najma Mohamed, Luis Prado, Thibaut Portevin, Stuart Worsley</p> <p>Event: 2020</p> <p>Keywords: Economy, Growth, COVID-19, Green Recovery, Inclusion</p> <p>Abstract: This IIED Debates online event, hosted in partnership with the Green Economy Coalition, on 27 November, brought together partners from Peru and India to discuss how citizen-led dialogues can generate more effective policy and accelerate the green recovery.</p> <p>URL: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5tcJ06CEyA0</p>

	<p>Title: Greening the Economic Recovery Package of the Government of India</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Ashok Khosla, Atul Bagai, Dr. Ajay Mathur, C.K.Mishra, Mahua Acharya, Dr. René Van Berkel, Nadia Rasheed, Kelvin Sergeant, Naina Lal Kidwai, Dr. Rita Pandey, G. Suribabu, Manish Chourasia,. Sunita Sanghi, Malini Chakravarty,</p> <p>Event: July 2020</p> <p>Keywords: Economy, Growth, COVID-19</p> <p>Abstract: The webinar deliberated on directing economic stimulus packages towards greening India's economy. With a particular focus on these key questions: Although the economic stimulus in India has economic revival as the main goal, could it facilitate a shift towards a greener pathway of growth? Or are the measures so specific that such an ambition would not be possible?</p> <p>URL: https://bit.ly/3gk9cg0 https://bit.ly/3zijkOY https://bit.ly/3irWPAW</p>
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	<p>Title: Naturenomics Dialogue on Designing Interdependence: Integrating People, Ecology and Economy</p> <p>Speaker: Ashok Khosla, Sarala Khaling, Shankar Venkateswaran, Sourav Roy</p> <p>Event: June 2020</p> <p>Keywords: Economy, Growth, COVID-19</p> <p>Abstract: The intersection of the environment with people's health, socioeconomic mobility and community resilience has traditionally been ignored in these measures, but COVID-19's intersection with deforestation, wildlife and ecological health is highlighting how intimate these connections actually are - and how much we need to redesign our concept of human well-being and growth. Watch the panel discussion, moderated by Dr Ashok Khosla, Chairman, Development Alternatives.</p> <p>URL: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m_fDFbviUQQ</p>

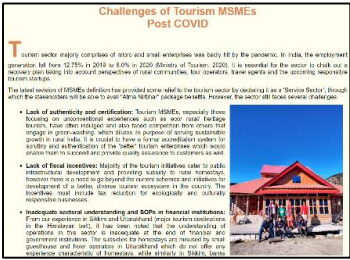

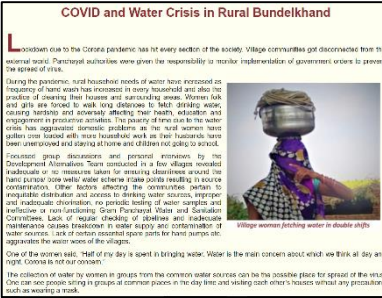
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	<p>Title: Rising Above Religion</p> <p>Year of Publication: 2020</p> <p>Keywords: Religion, COVID-19, Pandemic, MSME</p> <p>Abstract: Tauheed Khan is a member of the Development Alternative's network in India. He works with Swami Vivekanand Shiksha Samiti (SVSS) in Mirzapur and has supported over 70 micro enterprises in nearly 10 villages. He has successfully distributed food kits and personal hygiene products in and around his village ignoring people's religion.</p> <p>URL: https://bit.ly/3gWW9Be</p>
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	<p>Title: Reimagining the Future – On a Path for the Well-Being of Future Generations</p> <p>Author: Zeenat Niazi</p> <p>Year of Publication: 2020</p> <p>Keywords: Pandemic, Economy, COVID-19</p> <p>Abstract: As we struggle to emerge from the grips of the global pandemic, we know that this is not the first nor the last human-ecological disaster that we will face. In this article, author, stresses that 'Build Back Better' is the call for action today. This pandemic is telling us to radically change how much and what we consume, and how and what we produce. And as we shift direction to a new path, to take everyone along. This article throws light on the five beacons for a just transition to a greener more inclusive economy for all.</p> <p>URL: http://www.perspectives.devalt.org/?p=3018</p>
	<p>Title: Water Smartness is Vital to Embrace the "New Normal"</p> <p>Author: Dr K. Vijayalakshmi</p> <p>Year of Publication: 2020</p> <p>Keywords: Pandemic, WASH, Transition, COVID-19, Water</p> <p>Abstract: Consumption of unclean water can lead to illnesses and affect our immune system, which is vital in fighting the ongoing pandemic. Since frequent hand wash is critical to contain the spread of COVID-19, access to clean and sufficient water sources is important. Additional water requirements to contain COVID are impacting rural women more than men due to the role they play as primary users, providers and managers of water in the households. In this article, author, throws light on some smart solutions that the organisation is implementing to reduce such gender disparities.</p> <p>URL: http://www.perspectives.devalt.org/?p=2999</p>
	<p>Title: A Paradigm Shift in Our Approach towards Entrepreneurship</p> <p>Author: Kanika Verma</p> <p>Year of Publication: 2020</p> <p>Keywords: Pandemic, Entrepreneur, Transition, COVID-19</p> <p>Abstract: Harnessing the potential of local entrepreneurship is increasingly being recognised as a beacon of hope for the livelihood crisis. In this Blog, author, shares the belief system of the Development Alternatives Group that innovative entrepreneurship, built on the principles of social innovation, is not only a befitting parallel to capitalist economics and the key to resolving economic and social issues being faced by the most vulnerable; but a much-needed pathway to a new world order where economic progress is based on value and equity.</p> <p>URL: http://www.perspectives.devalt.org/?p=2991</p>




	<p>Title: Changing Dynamics in the Employment and Skilling Ecosystem</p> <p>Author: Tanvi Arora and Abhinav</p> <p>Year of Publication: 2020</p> <p>Keywords: Pandemic, COVID-19, Skills and Livelihoods</p> <p>Abstract: COVID 19 pandemic has severely impacted the global and the Indian economy. It is estimated that four out of five people (81%) in the global workforce of 3.3 billion people are currently affected by full or partial workplace closure. India along with the US, UK, Canada and most of the European countries have begun to register huge job losses leading to a significant rise in unemployment rates. The existing scenario of employment in India says that in urban areas, about 93 million informal workers are involved in five sectors that are most affected by the health crisis.</p> <p>URL: http://www.perspectives.devalt.org/?p=2983</p>
	<p>Title: Journeying towards a New Normal</p> <p>Author: Atul Bagai</p> <p>Year of Publication: 2020</p> <p>Keywords: Pandemic, COVID-19, Development</p> <p>Abstract: The COVID 19 crisis has cast a paralytic shadow on the trajectory of development. As the world is still grappling with the pandemic, we have to admit to the fact that this unforeseen enemy was always poised to strike. We must accept that a re-orientation in existing structures is necessary for us to develop resilience from any anticipated future crises.</p> <p>URL: https://bit.ly/3gABvqz</p>
	<p>Title: Opportunities for People – Planet and Prosperity in a post COVID world</p> <p>Author: Zeenat Niazi</p> <p>Year of Publication: 2020</p> <p>Keywords: Pandemic, COVID-19</p> <p>Abstract: Thousands of small industries are closed and tens of thousands of workers are without work. In this blog, Zeenat Niazi, Vice President, Development Alternatives highlights the need for human well-being and prosperity be done within eco-system limits. She asserts that there is an opportunity for us to clean up our act as a nation post-COVID-19, because we cannot afford to go back to business-as-usual.</p> <p>URL: https://bit.ly/3pSYKjD</p>




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	<p>Title: Building a Greener Tomorrow</p> <p>Author: Dr. Soumen Maity, Neha Agarwal, Avinash Kumar, Mohak Gupta, Siddharth Jain, Sandeep Khanwalkar</p> <p>Year of Publication: 2021</p> <p>Keywords: Economy, Environment, COVID-19</p> <p>Abstract: This volume talks about the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic in the construction sector as well as the growing scarcity of water for the people of rural India. The publications in this collection are Making Post-COVID Economic Recovery Sustainable: Lessons from Bihar's Construction Sector, Why India Needs to Enhance Use of Construction Sector Waste, How a Rating System is Improving Fly Ash Brick Quality in Bihar, Innovative Policies in Material Efficiency for Urban Built Environment and Water for All and Always: A New Beginning.</p> <p>URL: https://www.devalt.org/newsletter/apr21/apr21.htm</p>
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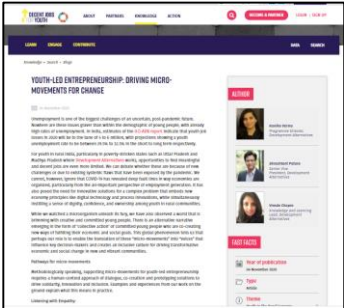

 <p>Challenges of Tourism MSMEs Post COVID</p> <p>The tourism sector majority comprises of micro and small enterprises was badly hit by the pandemic. In India, the employment generation fell from 12.75% in 2019 to 6.0% in 2020. Ministry of Tourism, 2020. It is imperative for the sector to chalk out a recovery plan taking into account perspectives of state governments, big operators, travel operators and the economic perspective of the sector.</p> <p>The latest version of MSMEs definition has provided some relief to the tourism sector by declaring it as a 'Service Sector', though what the consequences will be able to avail "MSME status" package benefits. However, the sector still faces several challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of authenticity and certification: Tourism MSMEs, especially those focusing on environmental experiences, such as eco-tourism, heritage tourism, farm stays, etc., and other eco-tourism components like eco-hotels, eco-resorts, etc., are often perceived as greenwashing, which drives in purpose of selling sustainable products in rural India. It is crucial to have a local accreditation system to certify and substantiate the 'better' tourism enterprises which would ensure that the sector is credible and sustainable in tourism as well. Lack of fiscal incentives: Ministry of the tourism initiatives cater to public infrastructure development and providing subsidy to rural tourism; however, there is a need to go beyond the current schemes and extend to development of a better, diverse tourism ecosystem in the country. The incentives must include tax reduction for ecologically and culturally responsible businesses. Inadequate sectoral understanding and SOPs in financial institutions: From an experience in India and Sustainable Impact business initiatives in the Ministry (left), it has been noted that the understanding of operators in the sector is inadequate at the end of financial and government entities. The solution for financing are provided by rural governments and have remained in Bundelkhand which do not offer any experience characteristics of Bundelkhand, while working in Bundelkhand. 	<p>Title: Challenges of Tourism MSMEs Post COVID</p> <p>Author: Tanya Issar</p> <p>Year of Publication: 2021</p> <p>Keywords: Tourism, COVID-19, Finance, Economy</p> <p>Abstract: It has been observed on ground that people are motivated to join the unconventional tourism bandwagon but structural constraints and vulnerability to failure restricts the enterprise spirit. Currently, financial footprint of government schemes is very low in micro and small tourism enterprises and needs to be more inclusive, thus garnering benefit for the local communities and the tourism sector.</p> <p>URL: https://www.devalt.org/newsletter/jan21/of_2.htm</p>
 <p>Vol. 30 No. 11 November 2020</p> <p>Building Back Better</p> <p>Contents</p> <p>Editorial Reimagining the Future - On a Path for the Well-Being of Future Generations</p> <p>Articles Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises - An Engine to Build Back India Better and Faster Critical Role Played by Women Self Help Groups during COVID</p> <p>Policy Article Valuing Nature and Ecosystem Services post-COVID</p> <p>Bundelkhand Diary Vermiculture - Earthworms Coming to the Rescue of Poor Farmers</p>	<p>Title: Building Back Better</p> <p>Author: Zeenat Niazi, Stella George, Manya Sharan, Satabdi Datta, Rishabh Singh</p> <p>Year of Publication: 2020</p> <p>Keywords: COVID-19, Equity, Resources, Regeneration</p> <p>Abstract: This volume contains articles that emphasise on the strengthening of small businesses as well as women business leaders who come from rural areas. It also includes articles that talk about the improvement of nature post the COVID-19 pandemic and how farmers are fertilizing their soil through various methods for a better yield amidst the hard times. The articles covered here are Reimagining the Future - On a Path for the Well-Being of Future Generations, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises - An Engine to Build Back India Better and Faster, Critical Role Played by Women Self Help Groups during COVID, Valuing Nature and Ecosystem Services post-COVID and Vermiculture - Earthworms Coming to the Rescue of Poor Farmers.</p> <p>URL: https://www.devalt.org/newsletter/nov20/nov20.htm</p>
 <p>COVID and Water Crisis in Rural Bundelkhand</p> <p>Likewise due to the Corona pandemic has hit every sector of the society. Village communities got disconnected from the external world. Participatory outclosures were given the responsibility to monitor implementation of government orders to prevent the spread of virus.</p> <p>During the pandemic, rural household needs of water have increased as frequency of hand wash has increased in every household and also the practice of covering their houses and surrounding areas. Women folk and girls are forced to walk long distances to fetch drinking water, causing hardship and adversely affecting their health, education and engagement in productive activities. The paucity of time due to the water crisis has aggravated domestic problems as the rural women have been over-loaded with more household work as their husbands have been unemployed and staying at home and children not going to school.</p> <p>Recent group discussions and personal interviews by the Development Alternatives have revealed in a few villages revealed inadequate or no measures taken for ensuring cleanliness around the basic public toilet water schemes in rural areas leading to a lack of cooperation. Other factors affecting the communities pertain to irregular distribution and access to drinking water sources, improper and inadequate distribution, no periodic testing of water samples and ineffective or non-functioning Gram Panchayat, Open and Sealed Concessions. Lack of regular checking of pipelines are inadequate maintenance causes breakdown in water supply and contamination of water sources. Lack of certain essential spare parts for hand pumps also aggravates the water crisis of the villages.</p> <p>One of the women said: "Half of my day is spent in bringing water. Water is the main concern about which we think all day and night. COVID is not our concern."</p> <p>The collection of water by women in groups from the common water sources can be the possible place for spread of the virus. One can see people sitting in groups at common places in the day time and visiting each other's houses without any precautions such as wearing a mask.</p>	<p>Title: COVID and Water Crisis in Rural Bundelkhand</p> <p>Author: Diksha Singh</p> <p>Year of Publication: 2020</p> <p>Keywords: Water, COVID-19, Women, Girls, Rural</p> <p>Abstract: Women folk and girls are forced to walk long distances to fetch drinking water, causing hardship and adversely affecting their health, education and engagement in productive activities. The paucity of time due to the water crisis has aggravated domestic problems as the rural women have gotten over loaded with more household work as their husbands have been unemployed and staying at home and children not going to school.</p> <p>URL: https://www.devalt.org/newsletter/sep20/of_1.htm</p>





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 <p>Vol. 30 No. 07 July 2020</p> <p>Readjusting to COVID Times</p> <p>Contents</p> <p>Editorial Strategies to Deal with COVID Pandemic</p> <p>Lead Changing Dynamics in the Employment and Skilling Ecosystem</p> <p>Articles COVID-19 and Beyond: Socio Economic Revival of India Women's Contribution during COVID Moving Towards a New Normal Digitisation - Way Ahead in the Pandemic Environment</p> <p>Policy Article Revamping Policy for Water and Energy Use in Agriculture</p> <p>Bundelkhand Diary Women Federations Emerge as a Boon for Rural Communities...</p>	<p>Title: Readjusting to COVID Times</p> <p>Author: Sandeep Khanwalkar, Tanvi Arora and Abhinav, Siddharth Jain, Tejashwani, Vishakha Mittal, Pooja Jha, Gitika Goswami, Diksha Singh</p> <p>Year of Publication: 2020</p> <p>Keywords: COVID-19, Digitisation, Environment, Economy, Employment</p> <p>Abstract: These newsletters discuss about how energy can be utilized in the agricultural sector as well other sectors, it also talks about how women are breaking the norms and are becoming self sufficient and how digitisation has brought about a revolution in all the sectors in India, all during the COVID-19 pandemic. This volume has the following newsletters: Strategies to Deal with COVID Pandemic, Changing Dynamics in the Employment and Skilling Ecosystem, COVID-19 and Beyond: Socio Economic Revival of India, Women's Contribution during COVID, Moving Towards a New Normal, Digitisation - Way Ahead in the Pandemic Environment, Revamping Policy for Water and Energy Use in Agriculture and Women Federations Emerge as a Boon for Rural Communities.</p> <p>URL: https://www.devalt.org/newsletter/jul20/jul20.htm</p>

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	<p>Title: In the post-pandemic world, we must Prioritise People</p> <p>Author: Ashok Khosla, Arun Sahni</p> <p>Published by: The Indian Express</p> <p>Year of Publication: 2021</p> <p>Keywords: Welfare, Politics, Leadership, Economy, Pandemic, COVID-19</p> <p>Abstract: The political leadership of the world must henceforth place the wellbeing of people and the productivity of nature at the core of their post-COVID-19 economic recovery plans. This is the quickest and surest way to revive the health of our fellow citizens, speed up revitalisation of our economies, and accelerate job creation.</p> <p>URL: https://bit.ly/2Sd4x7B</p>
	<p>Title: Lockdown Cuts Rural Areas Spending On Food : Report</p> <p>Published by: Go News</p> <p>Year of Publication: 2020</p> <p>Keywords: COVID-19, Food, Lockdown, Rural, Welfare</p> <p>Abstract: Development Alternatives has surveyed 29 villages in Bundelkhand region to analyse the impact of COVID-19 on the rural population. One of the important observations of the report is that people have changed their food habits in rural areas despite the government's welfare scheme claims. Watch the Go News coverage about the report</p> <p>URL: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vpdehlojrFE</p>
	<p>Title: #HandmadeDilSe Telethon: How Can We Support India's Weavers and Artisans?</p> <p>Published by: NDTV</p> <p>Year of Publication: 2020</p> <p>Keywords: Artisans, COVID-19, Pandemic, Craft</p> <p>Abstract: #HandmadeDilSe is an initiative by NDTV and Habba, a non-profit organisation to bring back the demand for handmade in India and revive the livelihoods of artisans and weavers. As a part of the campaign, a 2-hour special telethon was also organised to raise funds that will help reach out to these vulnerable people during this tough time of the pandemic.</p> <p>URL: https://bit.ly/3zOcJWc</p>

 <p>Using social innovation to support youth entrepreneurship</p> <p>Development Alternatives and 'la Caixa' Foundation launched the Kaun Banega Business Leader (Who will be a Business Leader) competition in 2020. The competition deploys social innovation principles of creativity and collective decision-making to deepen dialogue and initiate processes of co-creation with the rural community. The competition has provided a platform for women and youth to realise their latent entrepreneurial energies and motivated them to think of innovative business ideas to solve issues of unemployment and migration. Read more</p>	<p>Title: Kaun Banega Business Leader: Social Innovation for Unearthing Aspirations</p> <p>Author: Roopali Gupta, Upma Singh</p> <p>Published by: ILO Decent Jobs for Youth Platforms</p> <p>Year of Publication: 2020</p> <p>Keywords: COVID-19, Entrepreneur</p> <p>Abstract: Kaun Banega Business Leader competition deploys social innovation principles of creativity and collective decision-making to deepen dialogue and initiate processes of co-creation with the rural community. In this article, authors talk about how the tool is providing a platform for women and youth to realise their latent entrepreneurial energies and motivating them to think out-of-the-box innovative business ideas to solve issues of unemployment and migration.</p> <p>URL: http://ilo.msgfocus.com/q/1HsHZUGBEyAUen57REPGg/wv</p>
	<p>Title: Youth-Led Entrepreneurship: Driving Micro-Movements for Change</p> <p>Author: Kanika Verma, Shrashtant Patara, Vrinda Chopra</p> <p>Published by: Decent Jobs for Youth Blog Series: Youth Rights & Voices</p> <p>Year of Publication: 2020</p> <p>Keywords: Youth, COVID-19, Entrepreneur, Inclusion, Solidarity</p> <p>Abstract: Supporting micro-movements for youth-led entrepreneurship requires a human-centred approach of dialogue, co-creation & prototyping solutions to drive solidarity & inclusion. What does this mean in practice?</p> <p>URL: https://www.decentjobsforyouth.org/resource-details/Blogs/869</p>
	<p>Title: Micro Movements at Work</p> <p>Author: Kanika Verma and Shrashtant Patara</p> <p>Published by: The Site Magazine</p> <p>Year of Publication: 2020</p> <p>Keywords: COVID-19, Knowledge, Rural, Entrepreneur</p> <p>Abstract: The authors talk about emergence of ground narrative that reflect the wealth of knowledge, experience and collective wisdom of rural communities. They also emphasize on the importance of creating new ways in which collaborative action can change systems by working on the problems that made them and how rural entrepreneurs, have become innovators and agents of change during the COVID19 crisis.</p> <p>URL: https://www.thesitemagazine.com/kanika-verma-shrashtant-patara</p>

	<p>Title: Philosophical discipline for strengthening justice and solidarity through social innovation</p> <p>Author: Vrinda Chopra</p> <p>Published by: LSE's International Development blog</p> <p>Year of Publication: 2020</p> <p>Keywords: Solidarity, COVID-19, Justice, Social innovation</p> <p>Abstract: In response to the COVID-19 crisis and rising injustices, Vrinda Chopra proposes a lateral concept of social innovation through an approach based on ideas of unlearning, relearning and shared learning to deepen justice and solidarity in our development paradigms.</p> <p>URL: https://bit.ly/367Lft</p>
	<p>Title: Ensuring Sustainability of Micro Enterprises During and After COVID-19</p> <p>Author: Ankit Mudgal and Debasis Ray</p> <p>Published by: PRIA Newsletter</p> <p>Year of Publication: 2020</p> <p>Keywords: COVID-19, Enterprise, Sustainability</p> <p>Abstract: An article that talks about ways in which Development Alternatives initiated a shift in its work with micro-entrepreneurs to respond to the pandemic</p> <p>URL: http://www.perspectives.devalto.org/?p=2966</p>
	<p>Title: Commodity to People: Youth employment through Social Innovation</p> <p>Author: Vrinda Chopra and Stuti Sareen</p> <p>Published by: EMES Junior Expert Blog</p> <p>Year of Publication: 2020</p> <p>Keywords: Youth, Social innovation, COVID-19, Entrepreneur</p> <p>Abstract: In the article, authors argue that through social innovation processes of deep listening, there is potential for channelising the voices of the marginalised into solidarity-based movements for entrepreneurship and social change.</p> <p>URL: https://bit.ly/3m8tI4P</p>
	<p>Title: Working from home</p> <p>Author: Shivankar Mohan</p> <p>Published by: India Development Review</p> <p>Year of Publication: 2020</p> <p>Keywords: COVID-19, Technology, Digital, Rural, Essential service</p> <p>Abstract: Story about an information kiosk providing essential services to rural communities during the nationwide lockdown in India</p> <p>URL: https://idronline.org/ground-up-stories/working-from-home/</p>

	<p>Title: Corona se nahi toh bhook se mar jayenge</p> <p>Author: Saubhagya Raizada</p> <p>Published by: VANI Newsletter</p> <p>Year of Publication: 2020</p> <p>Keywords: COVID-19, Hunger, Food, Lockdown, Migrants, Migration</p> <p>Abstract: In times of a pandemic, when you're locked inside your house preoccupied with household chores, working from home, or binging on the highly recommended web series, it is really easy to lose track of dates. 4 hours? That's about the time you get as a migrant labourer in India to plan your next month's survival because your country just got shut. Oh, and you also have to maintain 'social distancing' to prevent getting infected, reach your home hundreds of kilometres away — with all modes of transportation shut, arrange for food and hygiene with barely any income. Sounds harsh? Well, there are just at least a 100 million like you.¹</p> <p>URL: http://www.perspectives.devalto.org/?p=2957</p>
	<p>Title: India's environmental laws and COVID-19</p> <p>Author: Dr. Satabdi Datta</p> <p>Published by: Alternative Perspective</p> <p>Year of Publication: 2020</p> <p>Keywords: Environment, COVID-19, Laws</p> <p>Abstract: Bhagwani Devi is a member of the Work 4 Progress network. She co-created her e-rickshaw enterprise model in 2018 and has been awarded by the regional government for providing inclusive services to her community.</p> <p>URL: https://bit.ly/2TjXWYQ</p>

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