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India's Anti-Corruption Efforts for Women's Empowerment

In the upcoming [G20 anti-corruption working group meeting in Rishikesh](#), India will shed light on its experiences where [anti-corruption efforts have positively impacted the empowerment of women](#). The meeting will cover a range of topics, including the impact of **graft on women**, the role of [audit institutions](#), and the establishment of a common definition of economic offenders. India's initiative to explore the **intersection of gender sensitivity and anti-corruption strategies** will be highlighted in a separate event on the sidelines of the meeting.

India aims to deepen the commitment of [G20 nations](#) in **countering corruption globally and preventing economic offenders from seeking refuge in countries** with lenient laws. Indian **Prime Minister's Nine Point Agenda for Action Against Fugitive Economic Offences and Asset Recovery**, presented during [Argentina's G20 Presidency in 2018](#), resonates with the concerns of all G20 countries.

India is also compiling a compendium of good practices regarding the role of auditing in combating corruption, emphasizing **collaboration between Supreme Audit Authorities and anti-corruption bodies to enhance transparency and accountability in public finances**. This comprehensive approach demonstrates India's priority in strengthening the fight against corruption.

Read more: [G-20 and Need for Multilateralism](#).

Indigenous Tribes Demand Total Separation of Manipur's Hill Areas

In **Manipur**, the **Indigenous Tribal Leaders' Forum (ITLF)** is a tribal leaders' forum in Manipur that describes itself as a **conglomerate of the recognized tribes in Manipur's Churachandpu**. It has called for the complete **separation of the hill areas**, inhabited primarily by the indigenous tribes of the [Kuki-Chin-Zomi-Mizo group](#), from the rest of the state. The ITLF, representing the recognized tribes in Manipur's Churachandpur district, submitted a petition to the former CRPF chief, who was appointed as the security advisor to the **Manipur government following recent ethnic clashes**. The forum expressed their **inability to coexist with the dominant Meiteis**, accusing them of perpetrating endless atrocities and displaying hatred towards the tribal people.

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Efforts to Resolve Assam and Meghalaya Border Dispute

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The recent chief minister-level meeting between [Assam and Meghalaya](#) marked a significant **step towards resolving the long-standing border disputes between the two states**. With Assam and Meghalaya sharing an **884 km-long border that has witnessed frequent flare-ups**, this meeting was the **"beginning" of the resolution process for the remaining six disputed areas**.

Since **July 2021**, they have been engaged in discussions to settle the disputes, and last March, 2022 they signed an MoU to address **six out of the twelve disputed areas**. The **six sectors where disputes remain** are Langpih, Borduar, Nongwah-Mawtamur, DeshDoomreah, Block 1 & Block II, and Psiar-Khanduli.

Additionally, the meeting decided to initiate visits to the disputed areas by three panels previously formed by both states. These **developments indicate a renewed commitment to resolve the border issues and foster peace and stability in the region**.

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The Changathi Project

The accomplishment of [migrant workers](#) in the Malayalam examination highlights the success of the **Changathi project under the Kerala Literacy Mission**.

Designed to address the [exclusion faced by migrant labourers in society](#), **this program aims to teach them to read and write Malayalam and Hindi**. Recognizing the importance of socio-cultural integration, the **literacy mission seeks to equip migrant workers with the necessary skills to understand the nuances of the state they reside in**. The programme was first launched on **August 15, 2017**, in **Perumbavoor, Kerala**.

Through initiatives like Changathi, **migrant workers are being empowered**, breaking down barriers and **fostering greater inclusivity in society**.

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