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Advocating for Sustainability 

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This report highlights our achievements
in Research, Policy, Development, and
Governance.



PUBLICATIONS: 91 (Policy Building, Projects, Dialogues & Report Briefs, Commentary, Research, Case study)



PUBLICATION VIEWS: 70,589



WEBSITE VIEWS: 1,20,178



GOOGLE USERS: 38,750

About JKPI

Jammu & Kashmir Policy Institute (Registered as Trust) is a Srinagar-based independent, non-partisan, youth-driven institution committed to conversations on sustainable development in Jammu and Kashmir.

We believe in facilitating multi-stakeholder dialogues to bring in diverse perspectives and encourage constructive disagreements, introducing new cutting-edge creative problem-solving approaches to issues of SUSTAINABILITY and other matters concerning the human geography of the region.

JKPI is committed to utilizing evidence-based approaches to advance policy advocacy, aiming for a long-lasting, sustainable impact on the future. This humble initiative, powered by a diverse team, has worked on the ground and generated knowledge across various subjects related to the UN Sustainable Development Goals. By collaborating with communities and other institutions to promote sustainability initiatives, our objective is to foster a shared commitment to sustainability.

The JKPI operates as a convening space for multi-stakeholder engagement to initiate a shared vision-building process for sustainable development in J&K. The JKPI emphasizes the need for sustainable development

on a number of priority goals and economic growth. The JKPI contributes and invites contributions, and partnerships in the form of educational dialogue-oriented seminars, panel discussions, opinion briefs, research papers, policy briefs, policy analysis papers and other creative projects.

We strive to promote

Effective youth engagement in policy-making and decision-making processes.

Initiate Conversations, Deliberations, Research on Good Governance, Better Education, Healthcare, Social Justice, Human Security, Human rights and Gender Equality.

Awareness Generation about the critical issues and challenges in J&K.

Interactions between youth and policy-makers for creating a shared vision and openness on the execution of development work.

Partnerships and Collaborations with development agencies think tanks, youth groups, and educational institutions to generate interdisciplinary inputs on a wide range of issues.

ON GROUND/ONLINE EVENTS/ PROJECTS

ART IN LIFE FOUNDATION

An initiative towards sustainability and equality



LOOKING FOR SOLUTIONS THROUGH CREATIVITY.

School Art Workshops

- Our creative, fun, and interactive art workshops are designed for school children and engage them using various activities and art mediums.
- ALLF artists work closely with teachers to conduct art classes, workshops, and art camps in schools where students experience new dimensions of their imagination.
- ALLF emphasizes and highlights the need for fine arts education in schools.
- Our organization conducts art workshops and art camps in schools, mostly in schools that have no art teacher.
- We also offer a variety of art camps for tribal children throughout the summer.



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Embracing school kids as future leaders



With a goal to promote civic engagement, **AILF** has decided to team up with the future leaders of our society - **school kids!** Our ultimate objective is to motivate young children to become responsible, knowledgeable citizens who can positively influence their neighborhoods and the wider community.

Through fun and interactive events, we will educate young minds and inform them about the governance institutions that shape their lives. In order to achieve our goal of protecting public values and making a change in a community, we will collaborate with academicians, development practitioners, and government officials.



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PEACEFUL CLASSMATES

Striving to bring out the best in children



It is widely understood that young children are more pliable than their older counterparts, making it easier to introduce new ideas and activities.

When children act out, disobey, behave rudely, or display disturbing emotions, it's easy to dismiss them or their behaviour as "bad" or "wrong". However, the best way to help the children effectively deal with disagreements they may encounter in life, and overcome differences amicably is to teach them conflict resolution and problem-solving skills.

Children must thus be offered opportunities for critical and reflective thinking, analysing and discussing day-to-day problems to find workable solutions, and practising conflict resolution and problem-solving skills.

AILF has introduced the Peaceful Classmates program which aims to promote conflict resolution, problem-solving skills, and positive relations among school-going children, and find ways to reduce bullying in schools that impacts children's long-term mental health.



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virtual event on

RESILIENT PASTORALISM IN THE CHANGING CLIMATE:

Nurturing
Sustainability in
Kashmir Valley



Sunday, July 23
6:00 pm IST



Guest Expert

*Dr. Smruti Smita
Mohapatra*

- VETERINARIAN
- EDUCATOR
- CONSULTANT
- RESEARCHER

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Through our social impact projects and programs, we aim to:

- a) support and create initiatives to bring about positive change in the lives of people in need.
- b) bridge and inspire partnership between government institutions, NGOs and the community at large.

We believe that we can all come together to create solutions to the most pressing challenges of our time. Driven by this belief, our mission is to create inclusive, fair and sustainable communities. We can do this by helping people find work, skills, direction - or whatever it is they need.

JKPI's social impact offerings are designed for those who are in need of help and support from the government or the people around them.



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VIRTUAL LECTURE ON

**Climate Change and
Sustainable Livelihood for
Camel Herders in Ladakh**



Guest Expert

**Dr. Smruti Smita
Mohapatra Samal**

Veterinarian | Educator
Consultant | Researcher

Moderator

Yashi Singh

Founder, Emerging Yuvva Pune
(NGO), Master's in International
Relations (University of Leeds)



Saturday, 17th Feb 2024



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06:00 - 07:00 pm



Platform: Zoom



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understanding the social and economic
impacts of climate change

Guest Expert

**Prof. Prakash
Kashwan**

Associate Professor of
Environmental Studies,
Brandeis University



Moderator

YASHI SINGH

Founder, Emerging Yuvva Pune
(NGO), Master's in International
Relations (University of Leeds)

Sunday



11th February 2024



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06:00 pm IST



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"Women are change-makers"

Importance of investing in women's empowerment across various sectors

Join us in commemorating

INTERNATIONAL

Women's Day

8 MARCH 2024

GUEST SPEAKERS



Dr. Gazala Gayas

Principal GDC Rajpora,
Pulwama



Dr. Kainat Aziz

Research Fellow
IIT Guwahati



Sugra Malik

Lead Platform Developer
(Publicis Sapient, Australia)

MODERATOR



Huzalfa Jeelani



#IWD2024

#InvestInWomen



Friday, 08th March 2024



3:30 pm - 5:00 pm



Live Stream



Platform: Zoom

ACHIEVEMENTS

World map of pastoralists



LEAGUE FOR
PASTORAL
PEOPLES AND
ENDOGENOUS
LIVESTOCK
DEVELOPMENT

Paul Mundy, League for Pastoral Peoples and Endogenous Livestock Development, paul@mamud.com

www.pastoralpeoples.org/pastoralist-map/

Jammu Kashmir Policy Institute's (JKPI's)
work on the nomadic, indigenous communities
-- Bakarwal and Chopan has been recognized &
included on the Pastoralist World Map.

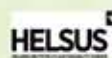
All credit goes to **Dr. Smruti Smita Mohapatra** and
Mr. Mukhtar Dar for their valuable contributions,
which earned JKPI this recognition.

The world map of pastoralists, prepared for
the 2026 International Year of Rangelands and
Pastoralists, currently has information on over 800
groups of pastoralists worldwide.

**Dr. Smruti Smita
Mohapatra**



Mr. Mukhtar Dar



JKPI's work on the nomadic, indigenous communities—
Bakarwal and Chopan—has been officially recognized and
included on the prestigious Pastoralist World Map!



YASHI SINGH
Former Research Intern
at JKPI



I'm extremely happy to share that I have completed my Master's in International Relations at the University of Leeds with Merit.

I'm also excited to share that I have been awarded a Merit for my Master's Dissertation. The thesis titled "Assessing Deradicalization and Disengagement Programs in preventing terrorism and violent extremism: Critical analysis through case studies of the UK and Indonesia"

Heartfelt gratitude to my dedicated professors and mentors who guided me throughout this transformative experience.

I would also like to extend my special thanks to **Jammu Kashmir Policy Institute** wherein my previous experience as a Research Intern in the organization has immensely helped me to augment my skillset including academic writing and critical analysis which I was able to put into use during my Master's journey at University of Leeds.

Our former Research Intern, Yashi Singh, successfully completes her Master's in International Relations at the University of Leeds with Merit (2022-2023).

Jammu Kashmir Policy Institute remains committed to supporting youth to explore their potential in sports by providing them with kits and right equipment




PUBLICATIONS

JANUARY 2023



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Natural Resources development and Sustainability
Commentaries | 13 January 2023

Untapped hydropower potential is key to socioeconomic development in J&K



ZAHoor AHMAD DAR

Does Jammu and Kashmir generate enough hydroelectricity to meet its own domestic consumption or does its true hydropower potential remain untapped? This commentary is an attempt to understand the situation and offer plausible recommendations.

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JK POLICY INSTITUTE
Commentaries | 18 January 2023

The changing nature of drug trafficking



ANIT KUMAR

This commentary explains the changing nature of drug trafficking and its interplay with technology, and the role of pharmaceutical giants like China & India and offers a way forward.

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Climate Change
Environment & Ecology
31 Jan 2023

Air pollution reaches dangerous levels during winters in Kashmir



ADEELA HAMEED

“The air quality of Kashmir with green meadows, high mountains, and forests is perceived to be pure and untainted. Yet studies have found that on certain days, pollution in the valley can be worse than that in a metropolitan city.”

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Natural Resources development and Sustainability

J&K could become a clean energy giant but remains a pauper when it comes to harnessing



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Jammu and Kashmir has enormous potential to generate power using solar energy, but nothing substantial is being done to harness this potential. The UT too could have progressed and prospered if only it was able to tap and market its clean energy base.

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Gender Equality | 08 January 2023


Patriarchy and intellectual feminism: A theoretical analysis



MALVIKA

The woman in the house needs to side with the woman in the house. There is no fighting patriarchy without unity among women and that is something absolutely impossible to achieve without reaching out to the grassroots level of society and its psyche.



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Conflict Analysis

Gender Equality

22 Jan
2023

Nepali women in Maoist insurgency: Life after war



SHIVANGI SINGH



This article looks into the experiences of women ex-combatants and their life after the war in Nepal under the state and society that momentarily make rules that deepen the gender divide.



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FEBRUARY 2023



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Commentary

How prepared is Kashmir Valley for high-intensity earthquakes?



ADEELA HAMEED

“As the probability of earthquake occurrences in Kashmir valley is very high, the authorities need to revise guidelines and strategies to include the prevention of colossal damage at the onset of disaster (mitigation) rather than over-emphasizing rehabilitation of the affected after it strikes.”



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Climate Change
Environment & Ecology

02 Feb
2023

Will Hygam wetland be lost to encroachment or is rescue around the corner?



ADEELA HAMEED

“Failure to take sustained measures for the conservation of Hygam is taking a toll on its fragile ecosystem. It has led to a decrease in the migratory bird population to the wetland. In the absence of proper regulations, dead logs, and fallen trees have stopped the movement of water from catchment areas surrounding the wetland.”



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Healthcare

06 Feb 2023

Despite medical advances, repeated outbreaks of Hepatitis continue to make people sick in Kashmir



KAINAT AZIZ

“It was in 1978 when an epidemic of severe hepatitis in the Kashmir Valley led to the discovery of hepatitis E by a native gastroenterologist Dr Mohammed Khuroo. The outbreak emanated 52000 clinical cases with 1560 deaths engulfing around 200 villages with 6,00,000 population.”



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Environment & Ecology
Natural Resources development and Sustainability

16 February 2023

Risks of unchecked mining to trout fish in Jammu and Kashmir



MUKHTAR DAR

“This study highlights the risks of unchecked mining to trout fish in Jammu and Kashmir and how policies can be improved. It argues that the government needs to adopt a more ecological approach to mining to make it less damaging to the important aquatic habitat.”



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Fast Fashion: Through the lens of sustainability



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and Sustainability

13 February 2023



NEHA AGGARWAL



Fast fashion became popular due to affordability, faster manufacturing and shipping methods, an increase in consumers' appetite for current fashion, and an increase in consumer purchasing power—particularly among young people—to satisfy the desire for instant gratification.



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Mapping the unemployment in Jammu and Kashmir



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Investment & Entrepreneurship

Trade

26 February 2023



ZAHOO AHMAD DAR



J&K remains in the midst of an unemployment crisis, especially in the wake of retrenchment of employees, mergers of government departments, and slacked recruitment process. Above all, the lack of formal policies -- to encourage youth to look for independent work and support entrepreneurship to increase unemployment -- has put the Union Territory (UT) on the list of states facing the highest unemployment rates.



MARCH 2023



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China's Belt and Road Initiative: Vietnam's National Interest in Realist World



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09 March 2023



IRFAN UL HAQ



China wants to be a 'geopolitical sun' of Asia as evidenced by its economic growth, military modernization programme, and ever-increasing diplomatic maneuvers in Asia and around the world.



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Land Subsidence – Could we see a repeat of Joshimath in Chenab Valley?



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Environment & Ecology

05 March 2023



KAINAT AZIZ

&



ADEELA HAMEED



Experts are of the opinion that undue human encroachment in geographically sensitive areas is the main cause of land subsidence. Haphazard construction that has been going on without keeping a region's geo-morphology in mind is another reason for increased land subsidence in the Himalayan valleys.



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Glee and woe of lithium deposits in Reasi district of J&K



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Natural Resources development and Sustainability

Environment & Ecology

30 March 2023



KAINAT AZIZ



The recent Finding of 5.9 million tonnes of lithium deposits in J&K provides India with a much-needed boost toward achieving its net-zero energy ambitions by 2070. However, the processes required to extract lithium can pose a threat to the fragile ecosystem of the Himalayas.



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Role of Women in the Shawl Industry of Kashmir



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22 March 2023



MURCHANA GOSWAMI



The shawl industry has had a significant impact on the socio-economic development of Kashmir and its people. The industry provides livelihoods and income to thousands of people, improves access to education, and helps to preserve the cultural heritage of the region.





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Rare and elusive duck species visit Kashmir after 116 years. But why?



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16 March 2023



PARVAIZ YOUSUF

“ On 22 January 2023, rare duck species were spotted at the iconic Wular lake, which were later identified as Long-tailed ducks (globally vulnerable) and were five in number. These duck species were spotted in Kashmir after 84 years, and the last time they were sighted in Hokersar was in 1939 by F Ludlow. ”



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Trout farming offers huge opportunities for economic growth and employment in J&K



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SEMRAN PARVAIZ

“ Currently, there are 5 trout hatcheries, 42 trout-raising centers, and 268 private rearing units in Jammu & Kashmir. Despite these efforts, more needs to be done as there are many unemployed young people in the UT who could be taught the necessary skills to make a living through trout farming. ”



APRIL 2023



JK POLICY INSTITUTE

School Infrastructure in Jammu and Kashmir — An Analysis



Education and Skill Development

12 April 2023



AIJAZ AHMAD DAR

“ This article provides details about the various infrastructural facilities, and computer and digital initiatives in schools, and makes a comparison between the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir and the country as a whole with regard to the availability of both facilities. ”

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Kashmir and India's G20 Presidency



International Relations

Diplomacy

04 April 2023



ANAMITRA BANERJEE

“ With India officially adopting the G20 chairmanship, it is Jammu and Kashmir's chance to rise to the occasion of exhibiting its market prospects, ecotourism ventures, and cultural assets to the leading global nations. ”

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Understanding Recent Trends in Violent Crime in Kashmir



Commentaries

08 April 2023



ADEELA HAMEED

“ Controlling crime is a challenge that requires a comprehensive and multifarious approach. While researchers have begun to identify some of the factors that may have contributed to this upward trend, it is far too soon to say with certainty why crime rose over the last few years. ”

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Use of technology and astronomical calculations for moon sightings: Accepted in Saudi, Malaysia and Indonesia, why not here?



Insights

21 April 2023



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“ With today's technology, calculations are far more accurate than the claims of sightings. Experience suggests that people often mistake other objects for the crescent moon. Calculations for sighting are surety (Haqqul-Yaqeen), while claims of sighting may be suspicion (Zann) or mistake! ”

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Women in Leadership Roles: An Epic Underrepresentation

Gender Equality

25 April 2023



NEHA AGGARWAL

“ Women remain underrepresented at all levels of decision-making globally, and political gender balance is still a long way off. Moreover, the representation of women in leadership roles in international organizations has remained disappointingly low. This article is an attempt to understand the barriers to women's leadership and the ways to overcome these barriers. ”



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Now that the world's first cloned Pashmina goat is no more, scientists in Kashmir should explore animal cloning more seriously than ever

Natural Resources development and Sustainability

28 April 2023



PARVAIZ YOUSUF

“ When compared to the rest of the world, the idea of cloning is relatively novel in the Kashmir valley. The SKUAST researchers had pursued cloning to protect this threatened breed. Is that it, though? The question is, what should the researchers in Kashmir do next? Did duplicating the Pashmina goat help the survival of this “Near Threatened” goat? ”



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Scientists in Kashmir ought to take animal cloning more seriously than ever in light of the passing of Noori, the first cloned Pashmina goat in the world.

Natural Resources development and Sustainability

28 April 2023



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The Threat Of Exotic Wild Boars To The Ecological Balance Of Dachigam National Park

Environment & Ecology

17 April 2023



SEMRAH PARVAIZ

“ Dachigam National Park, an ecologically sensitive area and home to the only critically endangered red deer species-Hangul is facing serious threats to its long-term sustainability due to habitat fragmentation and human interference, such as Bakerwal migration. What adds to the problem is the growing population of wild boars. ”



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MAY 2023



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Climate change is about more than simply more intense heat waves



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Climate Change

Environment & Ecology

26 May 2023



KAINAT AZIZ

“ The weather patterns in Kashmir have shifted with the weather becoming more unpredictable over the past few decades. Chillai Kallan sees a decrease in snowfall, as does the rest of winter, although the conclusion of the season sees increased events of snowfall and extreme weather patterns. ”



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Uncovering causes and consequences of human trafficking



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26 May 2023



NEHA AGGARWAL

“ Human trafficking is a global scourge that continues to threaten the basic rights and freedoms of millions of individuals around the world. The causes of human trafficking are complex and multifaceted, rooted in poverty, gender inequality, and other societal issues. ”



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Why Does Ethics in Bird Watching Matter?



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13 May 2023



PARVAIZ YOUSUF

“ Bird watching is an activity that many people enjoy, but why does it matter to practice ethics in bird watching? In this study, we explore the importance of ethics in bird watching and why it is so important for birders to follow the ethical guidelines set by the community. ”



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How Indiscriminate Use of Pesticides is Impacting the Apple Farming in Kashmir



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19 May 2023



SEMRAN PARVAIZ

“ Apple farming in Kashmir is facing a severe challenge in the form of indiscriminate use of pesticides. Farmers use pesticides extensively to protect apple crops from diseases and pests. But the excessive use of these chemicals is causing significant damage to both human health & environment. ”



#WorldMigratoryBirdDay

JUNE 2023



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J&K has compelling reasons for earthquake-resilient construction



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14 June 2023



ADEELA HAMEED

The Turkey-Syria earthquakes demonstrated the effectiveness of seismic protection technologies and engineering techniques that can be employed to manage the reaction of structures to earthquakes.

WORLD DRUG DAY

26 JUNE

#WorldDrugDay

#InternationalDayAgainstDrugAbuse



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The changing nature of drug trafficking



Commentaries

26 June 2023



ANIT KUMAR

The problem of the illicit drug trade is very complicated and its proper crackdown requires a robust multi-state intercontinental approach like real-time information sharing & a point of communication between states to intercept perpetrators & boats/cargoes carrying illicit drugs.



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How the air quality is affected and ways to improve it



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Environment & Ecology

24 June 2023



KAINAT AZIZ

Presently 12,541,302 individuals in Jammu and Kashmir are inhaling air that is harmful and does not comply with World Health Organization standards for clean air.

WORLD DAY AGAINST CHILD LABOUR
12 JUNE 2023

#EndChildLabour

#SocialJustice



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Locating child labor in the carpet industry of Jammu & Kashmir



Commentaries

12 June 2023



NEHA AGGARWAL

- J&K will have 64.26 thousand projected child labor population in the 5-14 years age group by 2025.
- J&K ranks third in terms of child labor, which gives a good indication of the prevailing bleak situation.
- The UT is likely to maintain its third-place ranking in 2025 based on the projected number of children working as laborers.



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G20 tourism working group meeting in Srinagar: Benefits and Opportunities



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11 June 2023



NEHA AGGARWAL

“ By virtue of the G20 tourism working group meeting in Srinagar, the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir got an opportunity to exhibit its market prospects, eco-tourism ventures, and cultural assets to the leading global nations. ”



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The importance of World Environment Day and its relevance in Kashmir



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5 June 2023



PARVAIZ YOUSUF

“ As people all over the world come together to celebrate World Environment Day 2023 with the theme “Beat Plastic Pollution,” Kashmir must join the efforts. Through innovative projects and strong actions, the Kashmir Valley is already taking big steps to stop plastic pollution and setting a strong example for the rest of the world to follow. ”



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Alligator gar in Dal Lake: A matter of grave concern for native aquatic species



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18 June 2023



SEMRAN PARVAIZ

“ No one knows what effect alligator gar will have on native species and the ecological balance of Dal Lake. But because they eat other fish, there are worries that they might compete with native fish for food and mess up the food chain. ”



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China's mediation between Saudi and Iran reflect its growing role in the Middle East



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International Relations

3 June 2023



ULVEE MUNEEB

“ China's recent entry into Middle East mediation demonstrates its rising diplomatic influence and showcases an alternative narrative of global power dynamics; asserting itself as a powerful rising diplomatic presence, contributing to the perception of a shrinking US global influence. ”



JULY 2023



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Analyzing the transition of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Jammu and Kashmir

Commentaries

8 July 2023



NEHA AGGARWAL

J&K is not an exception to the skewed concentration of political power at the higher levels. Thus, many believe that it was only after the abrogation of J&K's special status and its transition into a Union Territory that Panchayati Raj Institutions started functioning on the ground. This article delves into the critical analysis of this claim.

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Cement factories in Kashmir must balance the relationship between economic gain & environmental protection

Environment & Ecology

12 July 2023



PARVAIZ YOUSUF

The publication offers an informed and balanced opinion on whether the presence of cement factories in Kashmir is a beneficial development or a detriment to the region and proposes to meld economic growth with environmental protection, making it possible for businesses to thrive while still protecting the environment.

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Exploring the traditional knowledge of Gujjars and Bakarwals

Natural Resources development and Sustainability

Commentaries

2 July 2023



ZAHOOOR AHMAD DAR

Gujjars and Bakarwals not only know the art of animal rearing but also possess the art of healing. They are repositories of indigenous technical knowledge and have a practice of using naturally occurring herbs and shrubs for treating diseases of both humans and animals.

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The silent crisis: A 75% land transformation and 68% decline in wildlife

Climate Change

Environment & Ecology

16 July 2023



ADEELA HAMEED

The article presents a sobering account of unprecedented land transformation that has resulted in the destruction of natural habitats and ecosystems, leading to a devastating decline in wildlife populations, which have decreased by a staggering average of 68%.

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Tunneling, landslides on NH-44, and the fragile Himalayas

24 July 2023



KAINAT AZIZ

Landslides in the Himalayas are a looming threat due to tectonic forces and unstable rock mass. Development projects in the region face challenges, and roads built in transition zones worsen the situation. NH-44 bears the brunt of these disasters, impacting lives and the economy.

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Impact of increased social media usage in India on national security: Challenges and opportunities

Papers

20 July 2023



RAHUL WANKHEDE

This paper analyses the opportunities and challenges created for national security by the rise of social media applications and their increased usage in India and argues that the whole phenomenon has affected the Indian security landscape at three identifiable levels: Individual, Societal, and National.

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Ecological crisis and the complex causes of mass fish deaths in Dal Lake

27 July 2023



SEMRAN PARVAIZ

The unexplained mass mortality of fish in Dal Lake has compelled experts and authorities to seek answers and address the impending ecological crisis. In this article, we shed light on the urgency and significance of this issue, highlighting the need for comprehensive solutions to safeguard the ecosystem of Dal Lake.

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Sustaining pastoral livelihoods in J&K: Challenges and recommendations

31 JULY 2023



SMRUTI SMITA MOHAPATRA

This article explores Jammu & Kashmir's pastoralist communities (Gujjars and Bakarwals) dependent on livestock for livelihoods. It highlights milk production's importance, climate change challenges, and limited market access. Recommendations aim to sustain their unique livelihoods amid changing environmental conditions.

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As the global population continues to grow at an unprecedented rate, so does the impact on the environment. One pressing concern is the surge in wastelands – unproductive, barren lands detrimental to nature. This article delves into this vital issue, revealing methods to rejuvenate wastelands, spotlighting the case of Jammu & Kashmir.

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Investigating the vital link between Clean Energy and Maternal Health



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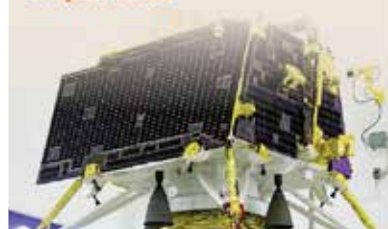


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Kashmir's native fish species in serious decline

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Read this eye-opening article by Parvaiz Yousuf to understand the critical situation and learn what we can do to protect our aquatic heritage.

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Kashmir's Changing River Beds and the Looming Threat of Floods

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The shadow epidemic: Escalating crisis of drug addiction in Jammu & Kashmir

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ZAHOOOR AHMAD DAR

The Kashmir Valley is grappling with a severe crisis as over 211,000 people are trapped in the grip of drug addiction, primarily cannabis. Shockingly, this struggle often starts in adolescence, with most individuals getting hooked between the ages of 11 and 20, painting a grim picture of youth battling addiction at a young age.

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Community-Based Rehabilitation: Rethinking rehabilitation for trafficked individuals

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In a world grappling with an escalating environmental crisis, accurate predictions have become the bedrock of informed policies, strategic investments, and innovation. Anamitra Banerjee's latest research paper introduces us to the intricate web of interactions within Earth's biological systems, all influenced by global warming. Discover how seemingly rare events can have irreversible consequences.

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ADEELA HAMEED

Hangul's endangered existence: Challenges and conservation strategies

The Hangul, a symbol of Kashmir's natural beauty, is on the brink of extinction. Industrialization and human interference are pushing these beautiful creatures to the edge. In the early 1900s, there were around 5000 Hanguls, but now only a meagre 289 or fewer remain.

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Empowering rural women: Catalysts of change in India's rural development

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Rural India's transformation is fueled by the remarkable women who are the backbone of our communities. They plant seeds, nurture crops, ensure food security, and make significant contributions to various sectors. Read Neha Aggarwal's commentary for insights into the incredible contributions of women in rural development; explore their pivotal role in agriculture, entrepreneurship, healthcare, education, and community building.

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Kashmir's unrelenting struggle for reliable electricity

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As winter approaches, the people of Kashmir face a daunting challenge - recurring power outages that disrupt daily life and hinder productivity. Despite investments in smart meters and infrastructure, the power crisis persists, affecting the economy, healthcare, and well-being of residents. Parvaiz Yousuf's commentary highlights the pressing issue and the need for action.

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The global rice crisis: How climate change threatens a staple food of 3.5 billion people



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SEMRAH PARVAIZ



Rice, a staple for billions, faces challenges like heat stress, altered rainfall patterns, and increased pest outbreaks. These factors reduce yields, compromise quality, and threaten food security. Read how climate change is impacting rice and what we can do to safeguard the staple food of 3.5 billion people.

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India, known for its biodiversity, faces rising deforestation, second only to Brazil. Forest fires endanger 35.46% of India's forests, including Jammu and Kashmir's vital resources. Discover challenges and policy solutions in Zahoor Ahmad Dar's article on forest preservation.

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Challenges and solutions in waste management: A case study of rural Jammu and Kashmir



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The case study highlights unscientific waste management processes, indicating the inadequacy of current initiatives. To mitigate negative impacts, adherence to SLWM rules is crucial. The government must prioritize building processing sites over dumping sites, implement segregation at the source, and ensure infrastructure serves its purpose.

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The unmet challenge of women's access to justice worldwide



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The Ecological Impact of Unchecked Dredging in River Sindh: The Case Study of Ibis Bill



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River Sindh is more than just a lifeline for the Kashmir valley; it's home to an incredible range of flora and fauna, including the unique Ibis Bill, known for its distinctive beak and habitat in rocky riverbeds. But these precious ecosystems are under threat from unchecked anthropogenic activities like dredging, pollution, and unsustainable tourism.

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Eurasian Otter: From extinction in Kashmir to its recent sighting in the Chenab River



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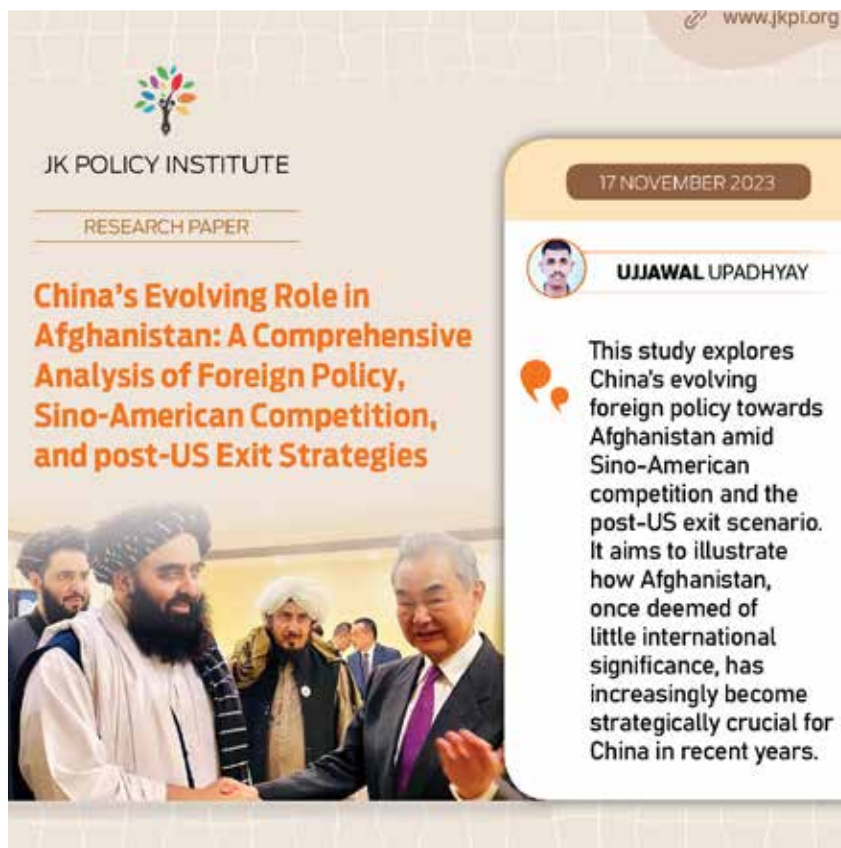


SEMRAN PARVAIZ

Eurasian otters in Kashmir declined due to deforestation, pollution, and overfishing. Urban development destroyed their habitats, and the degradation of wetlands and rivers added to the danger.

Learn more about their struggle for survival and the glimmer of hope on the horizon.

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The transformative power of police-community relations – A case study of Jammu and Kashmir



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Balancing progress and preservation: Environmental crisis in the Himalayas and Char Dham project



The Himalayan Mountain range, a global treasure, is facing unprecedented challenges due to human impact, particularly in the aftermath of the collapse of a tunnel in Uttarakhand. JKPI sheds light on the Char Dham National Highway Project, initially aimed at facilitating pilgrimages but now a major environmental disaster. Here's why we need to rethink our approach to development in the Himalayas.

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Sustainability education in Kashmir: A path to environmental resilience



In a world grappling with unprecedented climate threats, JKPI highlights the critical role of sustainability education in combating climate change, especially in the eco-fragile region of Kashmir. Dive into the challenges, solutions, and the global impact of Nature-based Solutions (NbS) in this insightful commentary.

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India's Neighbourhood Aid Policy: Contextualising Afghanistan and Bangladesh



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This research paper focuses on India's aid policy towards its neighbors, particularly Afghanistan and Bangladesh, with an emphasis on understanding the essential templates that guide this policy. The paper aims to explore the forces and factors shaping India's aid policy, highlighting a perceived gap in addressing the balance between moral exceptionalism and strategic pragmatism.



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The rising trend of Spot Admissions in Higher Education in Kashmir



Education and Skill Development


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The article delves into the challenges faced by higher education institutions in Kashmir, particularly the rising trend of 'On Spot Admissions.' It highlights the decline in admissions, questioning the education system's relevance, course offerings, and institutional perception. The piece explores the impact on academic standards, potential compromises on merit, and concerns about accountability.

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Global Warming and European security: Environmental challenges in defence and homeland security




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As global temperatures rise, so do risks to peace and security. Governments worldwide are realizing the challenges of environmental damage. For over two decades, the European Union has led environmental efforts, but there's more to do. In national security, changing circumstances require rethinking defence tools. The EU is reshaping the link between the environment and security through initiatives like the European Green Deal. They aim to boost green energy, promote conservation, and reduce the environmental impact of military actions.




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Evolution and challenges of Panchayat Raj System in Jammu and Kashmir - an overview



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MUKHTAR DAR

Despite notable improvements in transforming Panchayats into active contributors to rural development, challenges persist at the grassroots level. Issues such as the absence of Gram Sabhas, illiteracy among Panchayat members, insufficient infrastructure, misuse of women's reservation in Panchayats, and coordination problems all impact the overall effectiveness of the Panchayati Raj System in Jammu and Kashmir.

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Inclusive Education for Children with Disabilities in India: A comprehensive overview



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NEHA AGGARWAL

In India, inclusive education has been described as excluding children with disabilities. Disabled children rarely complete primary school, with only 9% completing secondary school. Approximately 45% of disabled people are illiterate, and only 62.9% of disabled people aged 3 to 35 have ever attended regular schools.

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Examining the surge in cardiovascular diseases in Kashmir and beyond



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The article provides a comprehensive overview of the global scenario of Cardiovascular Diseases (CVDs), with staggering statistics from organizations like the World Health Organization (WHO) and the American Heart Association (AHA). In India, CVDs have become the leading cause of death, accounting for 25% of all fatalities. The situation is particularly critical in Kashmir, where limited research has been conducted, and a unique set of stressors might be contributing to the rise in heart attacks.

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SDG-5 Gender equality

Women in the Indian Armed Forces: A Historical Perspective and Future Responsibilities



RESEARCH ARTICLE
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RAHUL WANKHEDE

This research article analyses the main arguments for the role of women in the Indian military. It observes, that female warriors, after demonstrating equal capabilities, will now have to shoulder equal responsibilities while in service, to fructify their demands of equal opportunities in military service.



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SDG-13 Climate Change

Role of Sustainable Resource Management in Combating Climate Change



Natural Resources Development and Sustainability

23 JANUARY 2024



SEMRAN PARVAIZ

In a time marked by prominent environmental issues, the concept of sustainable resource management has emerged as a beacon of hope amidst the looming threat of climate change. The urgency to adopt sustainable practices in resource utilization has never been more imperative, considering the alarming rate at which our planet's natural resources are depleting.



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Pakistan's influence in Bangladesh: Impacts on India's Security & China-India Dynamics



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UJJAWAL UPADHYAY

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India's approach towards the National Action Plan on Climate Change



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 **ANAMITRA BANERJEE**

From the inception of the National Communication study to the launch of the National Action Plan on Climate Change, India has made commendable strides in addressing climate challenges. However, assessments by Climate Action Tracker (CAT) underscore the need for accelerated action. India's current strategies, while commendable, fall short of aligning with the 1.5°C warming goal.

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With modernization efforts from the central government and long-term projects by the UT administration, inland water routes in Kashmir could significantly boost tourism, alleviate road congestion, and generate revenue, akin to the success of the Gulmarg Gondola.

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The growth of smart cities is changing how we live in urban areas! Look into how Srinagar and Jammu are on the path to becoming sustainable, tech-savvy cities under India's Smart Cities Mission. Explore their ongoing progress, transitioning from facing social and economic issues to making significant improvements in areas such as better infrastructure, waste management, and provision of public services.



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This year's winter in Kashmir has been peculiar - a prolonged absence of snowfall, breaking the tradition of the 40-day "Chilai Kalan." What's causing this? Experts reveal a shocking 43% decrease in strong Western disturbances, attributed to climate change.



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In Kashmir, harsh winters pose serious challenges. From transportation issues to agricultural losses, winter disasters affect various sectors. However, proactive steps such as establishing disaster management authorities, enacting legislation and initiatives like snow removal and avalanche forecasting, along with community engagement highlight efforts to enhance winter disaster preparedness.


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 **AJIAZ AHMAD DAR**


Using data from the All-India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE), this study highlights the disparities in access to higher education within the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. From analyzing Gross Enrolment Ratios (GER) across social groups to examining Gender Parity Index (GPI), the findings shed light on the challenges faced by marginalized communities and genders.



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SOG - 15  Life on land


VIHI District: A geologically significant but largely unknown area in Kashmir



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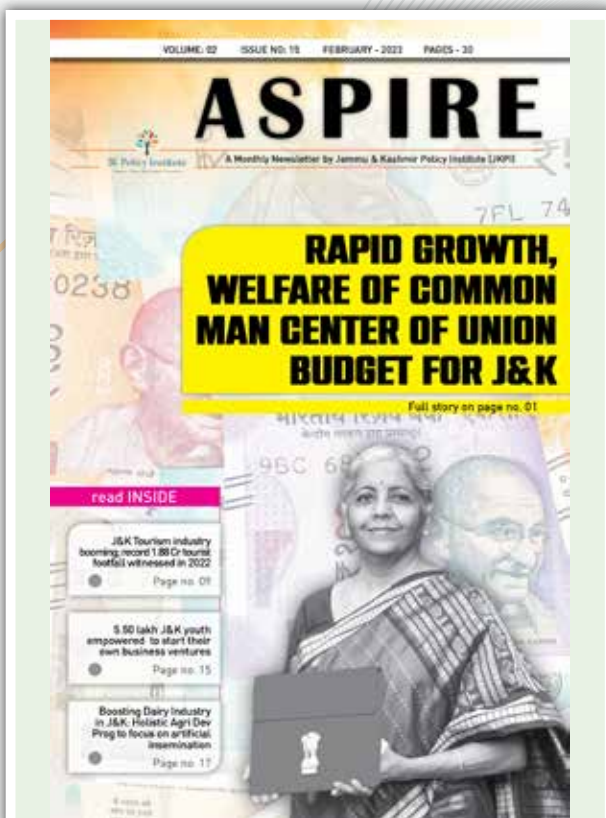
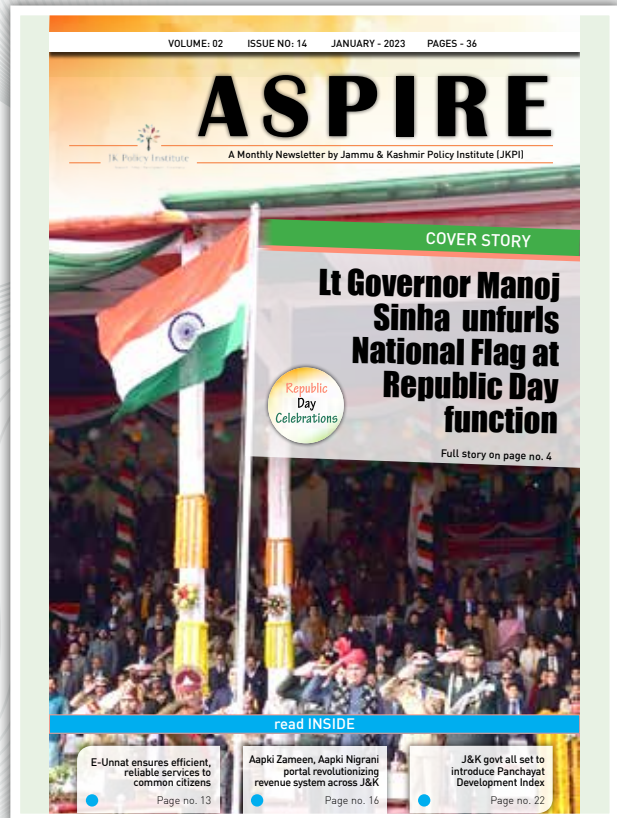
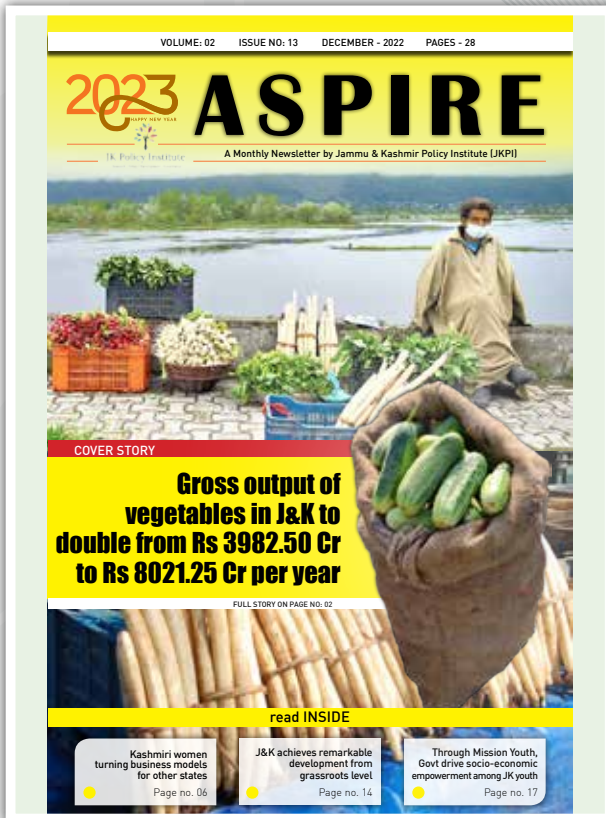
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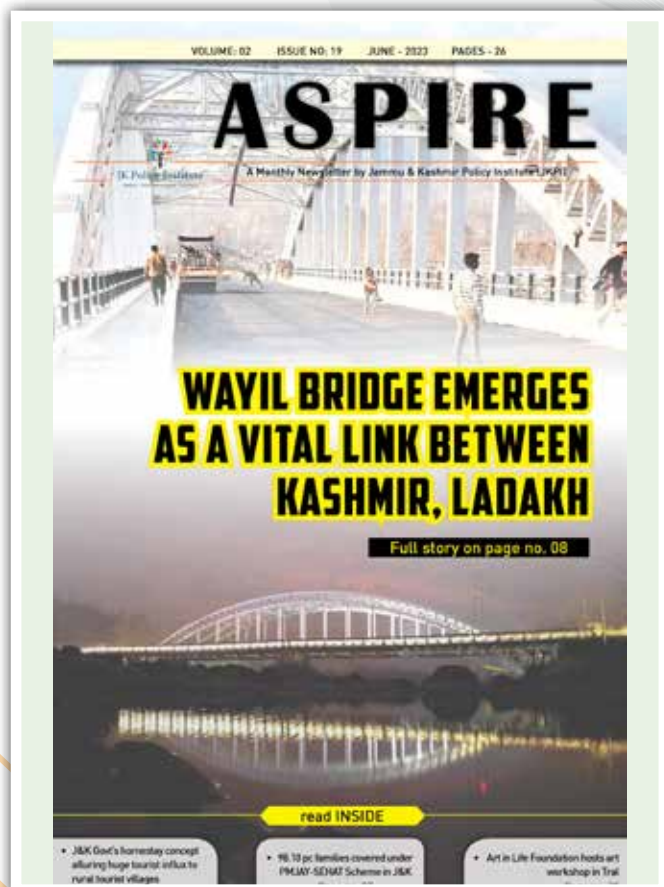
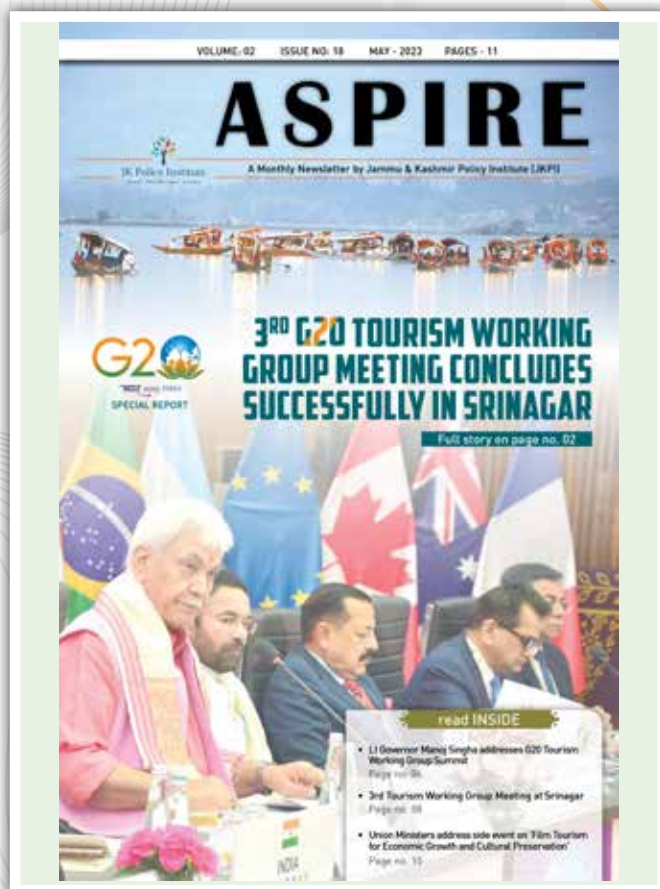
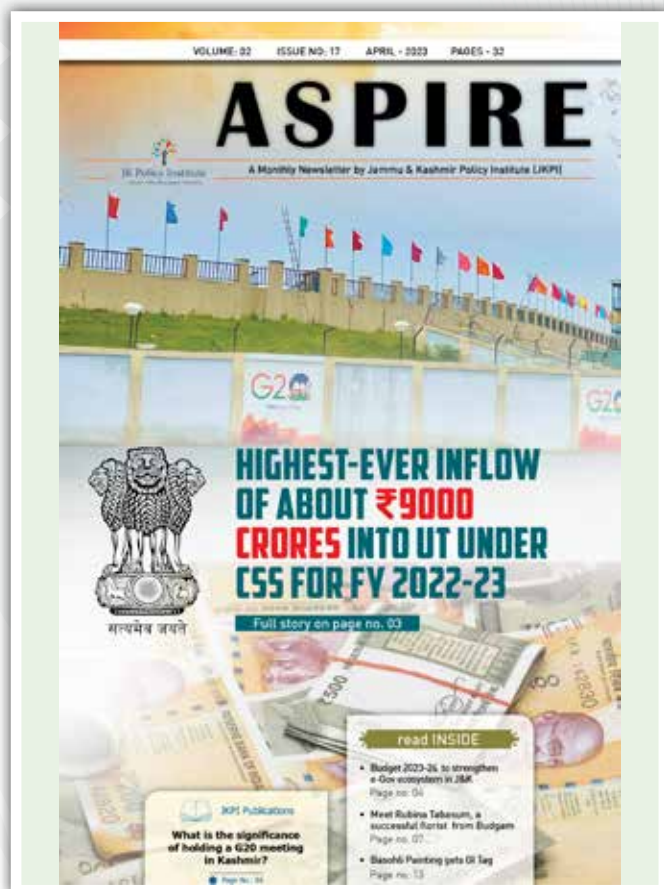
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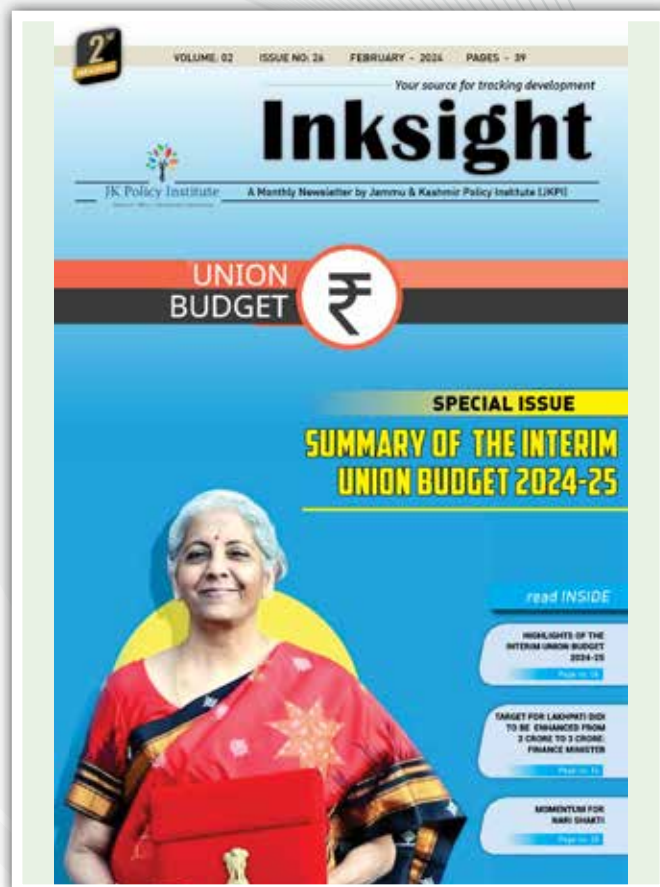
Have you heard about the VIHI District in Kashmir? It's a geologically significant area holding immense ecological, geological, and historical importance, yet it remains largely unknown. In this article, we go into everything concerning the VIHI district, including its composition and significance.

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