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The centralisation of profit and control, alongside the decentralisation of risk and accountability, creates a fragmented system in which labour protections are unevenly applied and easily circumvented. page 44

**Carney and Trump at Davos**

Emerging fissures in transatlantic unity reveal a momentum towards a pre-1945 world order characterised by raw power politics, neocolonial resource extraction, and deepening global polarisation. page 10

**Indigenous Conservation Practices**

The Uju and Rangkang practices among the Anal Naga tribe of Manipur converge with tribal conservation practices, asserting that conservation outcomes are most favourable when local communities have significant influence over decision-making and governance. page 53

**GER Data for Maharashtra**

The aggregate picture of a high gross enrolment ratio masks the fact that the state exhibits persistent intra-regional, gender-based, caste-based, and economic inequalities in enrolment. page 16

**Women's Work in Manufacturing**

The regional variation in the nature of employment—formal versus informal, high-skill versus low-skill—underscores the importance of context-specific interventions to address women's employment challenges. page 13

**From Davos to Discord**

10 The transatlantic alliance fractures as Europe grapples with dependence on American security and technology while contemplating asset sales and dollar rebalancing. — *Atul Bhardwaj*

**Women's Work in Indian Manufacturing**

13 Women's rising workforce participation coexists with persistent informality, a heavy concentration in low-paying traditional sectors, and significant regional disparities. — *Shabana Mitra*

**Rethinking Gross Enrolment Ratio**

16 Despite Maharashtra's gross enrolment ratio consistently exceeding the national average, regional and social disparities persist, prompting an examination of the conceptual limitations of current data systems. — *Monalisa Behera, Hemangi Kadlak*

**The Consumption Gap in India's Statistics**

22 India's two principal measures of household consumption have diverged steadily over time, raising concerns about the reliability of consumption data. — *Ashish Kumar, Payal Seth*

**The Political Ecology of Rapid Transition**

26 As ethanol production is agroecologically embedded, rapid expansion reconfigures land and water regimes, reproducing patterns of enclosure, adverse incorporation, and uneven development. — *Rohith Jyothish*

**Feminist Legal Studies in India**

39 An important task for feminist studies is to demonstrate how legal categories not only shape individuals' experiences with the law but also influence their broader social and phenomenological experiences of harm. — *Monika*

**Apple's Labour Practices in India's Supply Chain**

44 Situated within the political economy of global value chains, this paper critiques Apple's manufacturing expansion under India's production-linked incentive scheme. An analysis of the 2020 Wistron labour unrest and 2024 Foxconn discrimination allegations highlights the systemic failure of corporate self-regulation to curb exploitation. — *S Senthil Ganesh*

**Uju and Rangkang in the Anal Naga Tribe of Manipur**

53 Ethnographic evidence of Uju and Rangkang practices among the Anal Naga tribe shows that indigenous tribal communities, often marginalised or misrepresented by mainstream forest conservation narratives, practise forms of environmental care that challenge colonial and neo-liberal paradigms. — *Onhring Langhu, Alex Akhup*

**Relative Distribution of Employment and Wage**

61 Employment discrimination among disadvantaged castes and religious groups remains inadequately addressed in the literature. The paper examines gender discrimination in wage employment within these groups in the Indian labour market. — *Panchanan Das*

**Productivity of Unpaid Female Family Workers**

70 The marked rise in the number of unpaid female workers in Indian agriculture between 2017-18 and 2023-24 can be seen as a positive, rather than a negative development in the rural economy. — *Bishwanath Goldar, Suresh Chand Aggarwal*

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