

Dear Reader,

This October, climate action and compliance converged. India made a decisive move by formalising the Greenhouse Gas Emission Intensity Target Rules, setting legally binding reduction mandates for over 280 industries. Kerala became the first state to roll out a comprehensive ESG Policy, paving the way for sustainable industrial growth.

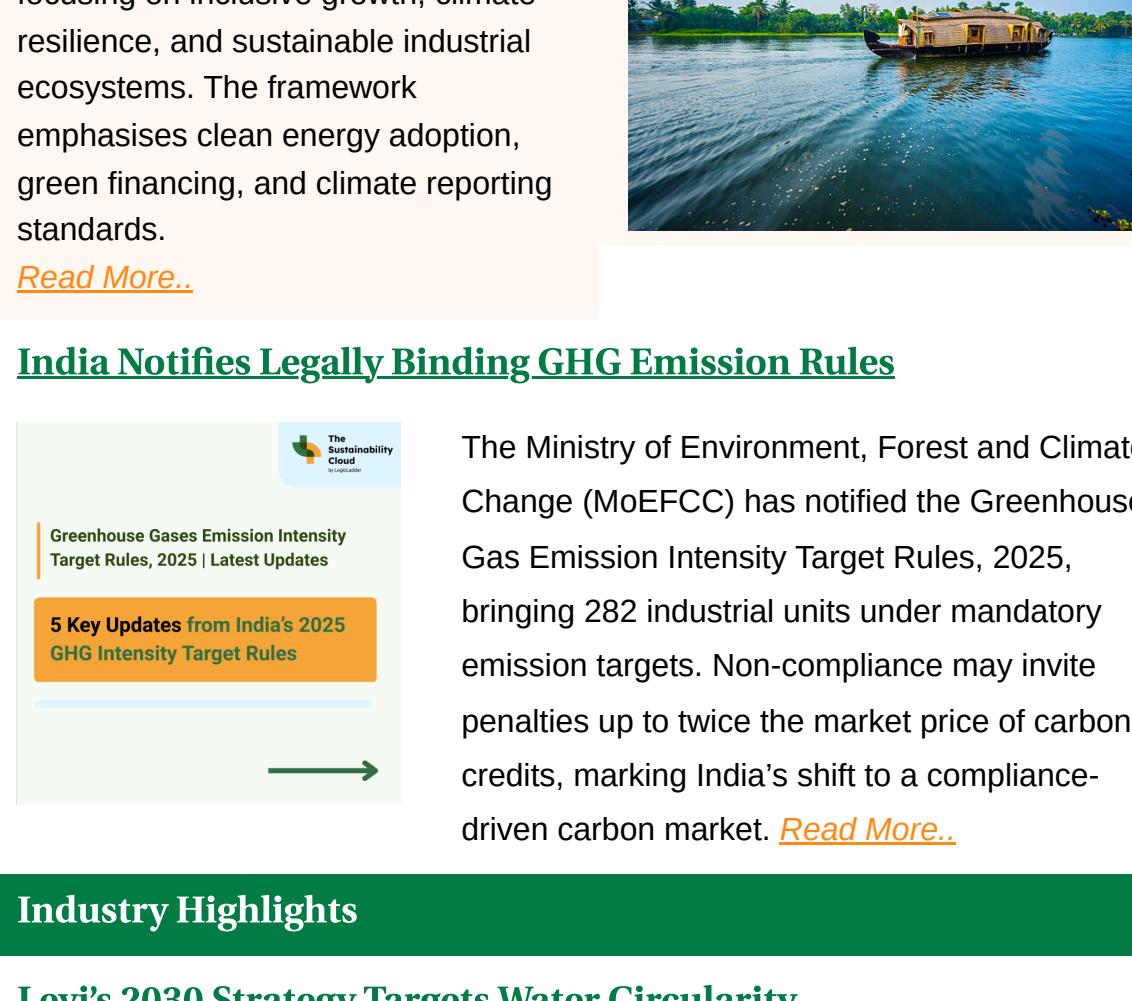
Globally, brands are doubling down on circularity and climate resilience, from Levi's freshwater use strategy to Ralph Lauren's 34% emission cuts while Indian cities like Surat are redefining green finance with high-demand green bonds.

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Climate regulations and policies are gaining momentum in UAE. In this episode of #Climathreads, we are in conversation with Dr Farida Jalal, a Senior ESG Consultant based in the UAE.



Policy Tracker

[Kerala Adopts India's First Comprehensive ESG Policy](#)

Kerala has approved the country's first integrated ESG policy for industries, focusing on inclusive growth, climate resilience, and sustainable industrial ecosystems. The framework emphasises clean energy adoption, green financing, and climate reporting standards.

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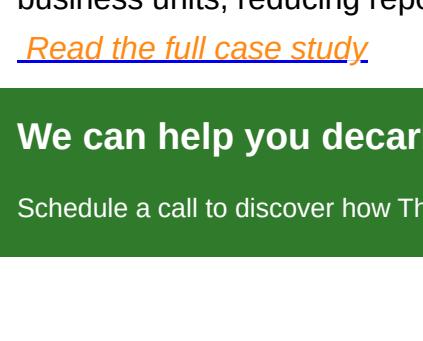


The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) has notified the Greenhouse Gas Emission Intensity Target Rules, 2025, bringing 282 industrial units under mandatory emission targets. Non-compliance may invite penalties up to twice the market price of carbon credits, marking India's shift to a compliance-driven carbon market.

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Industry Highlights

[Levi's 2030 Strategy Targets Water Circularity](#)



Levi's new 2030 roadmap aims to cut freshwater use in manufacturing by 50%, enhance wastewater recycling, and strengthen supply chain climate resilience.

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Surat Municipal Corporation's \$24 million green bond for public investment at BSE for wastewater and renewable projects drew strong global investor interest, signalling growing confidence in India's urban ESG finance.



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