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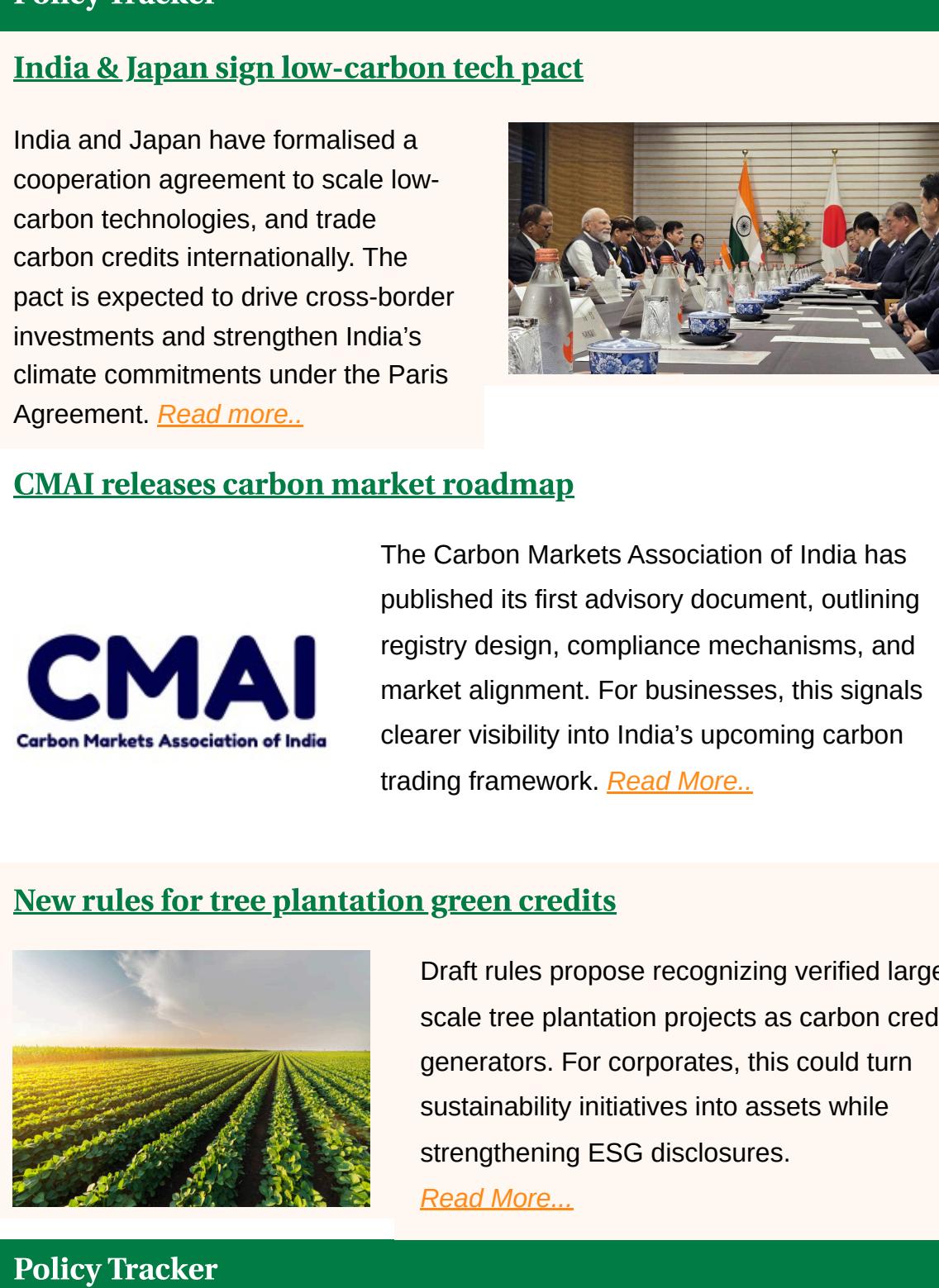
This September, the sustainability landscape moved from broad ambition to sharper frameworks. India signed a new cooperation pact with Japan to accelerate low-carbon technologies, while the Carbon Markets Association of India (CMAI) released its roadmap for a structured carbon credit ecosystem. Draft rules for tree plantation credits also signal new opportunities in the ESG sector. Meanwhile, corporates are tapping innovative financing initiatives - L&T with a \$700M sustainability linked facility and new collaborations like Levi's and Schneider Electric.

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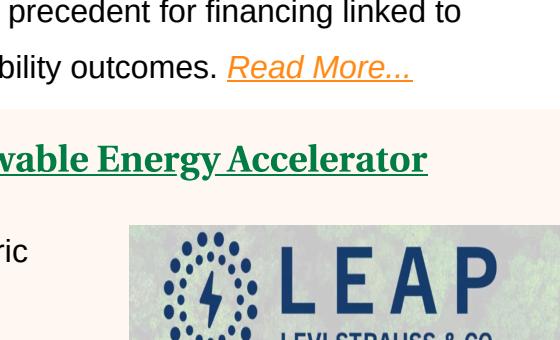
Climate regulations and policies are gaining momentum in UAE. In this episode of #Climathreads, we are in conversation with Dr Farida Jalal, a Senior ESG Consultant based in the UAE.



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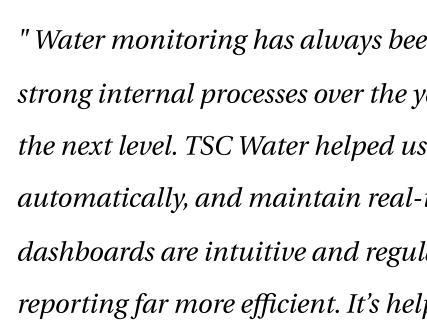
### [India & Japan sign low-carbon tech pact](#)

India and Japan have formalised a cooperation agreement to scale low-carbon technologies, and trade carbon credits internationally. The pact is expected to drive cross-border investments and strengthen India's climate commitments under the Paris Agreement. [Read more..](#)



The Carbon Markets Association of India has published its first advisory document, outlining registry design, compliance mechanisms, and market alignment. For businesses, this signals clearer visibility into India's upcoming carbon trading framework. [Read More..](#)

### [New rules for tree plantation green credits](#)

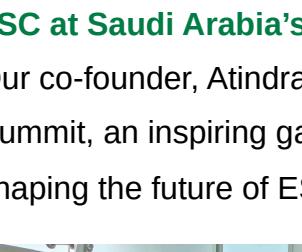


Draft rules propose recognizing verified large-scale tree plantation projects as carbon credit generators. For corporates, this could turn sustainability initiatives into assets while strengthening ESG disclosures.

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### [L&T Secures \\$700M Sustainability-Linked Facility](#)



Engineering giant Larsen & Toubro has closed a \$700 million sustainability-linked trade finance facility, tying cost of capital to ESG performance. This is among the largest such facilities in India, setting a precedent for financing linked to sustainability outcomes. [Read More..](#)

### [Levi's & Schneider Electric Renewable Energy Accelerator](#)

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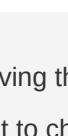
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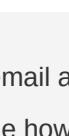
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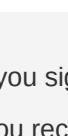
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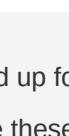
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