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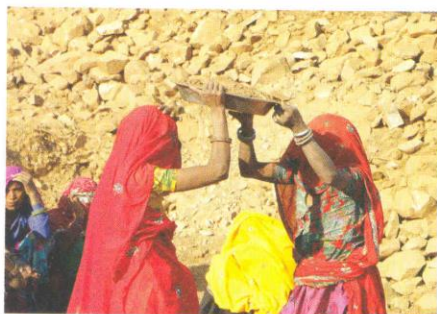
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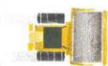
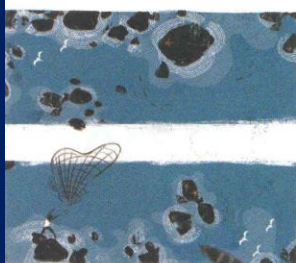
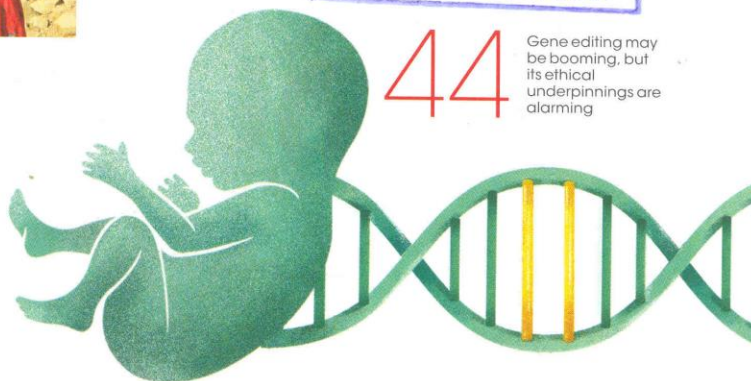
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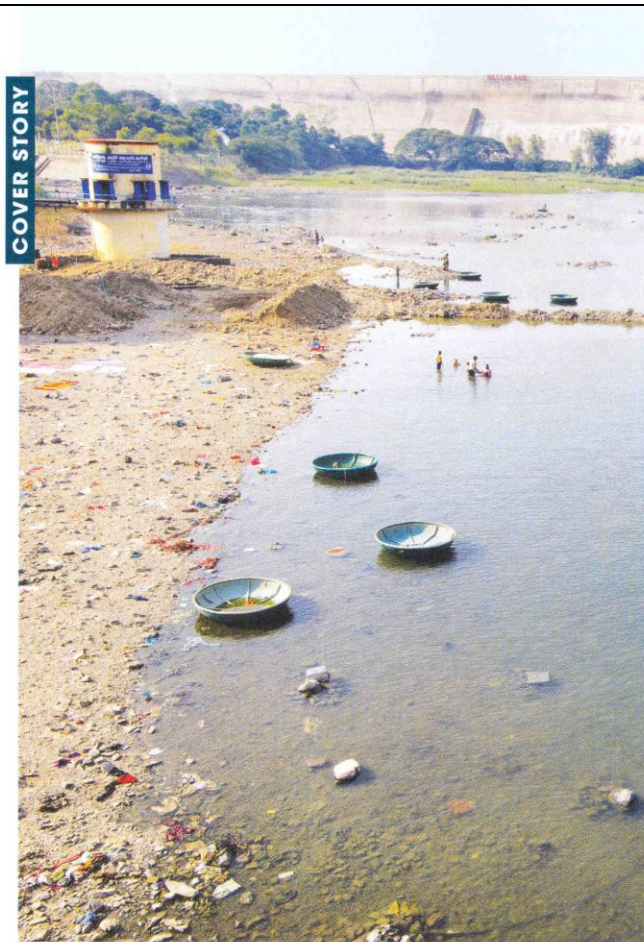
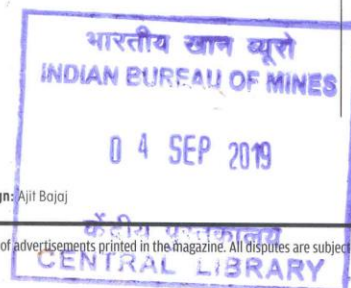
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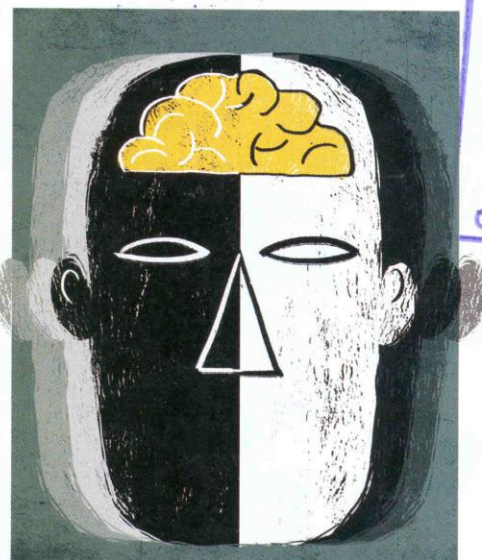
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- 10 The Right to Information Act, 2005 has caused controversy around the Central Information Commission being weakened, arising not purely because of the text of the law, but the absence of proper justification for the amendments. — *Alok Prasanna Kumar*

Fourth Industrial Revolution

- 12 The technology-driven revolution is fundamentally affecting the relationship between capital and labour, driving right-wing populism across the globe, while the left has remained a laggard. — *Atul Bhardwaj*

Challenges for Protected Area Management in Sariska

- 15 Both the immediate and long-term causes of tiger mortality in Sariska, particularly in the context of the larger challenges surrounding protected area management in India, are explored. — *Ghazala Shahabuddin*

Draft Emigration Bill, 2019: The Missing Links

- 19 For the draft Emigration Bill, 2019 to be truly effective, it needs a rights-based approach inclusive of all Indian migrants abroad. — *S Irudaya Rajan, Varun Aggarwal & Priyansha Singh*

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- 28 The acceptance of the draft National Education Policy in its current form may prove disastrous with the increased political control over and undermining of the autonomy of educational institutions. — *Rowena Robinson*

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- 33 The Narendra Modi government actively pursued macroeconomic stability and a business-friendly regulatory framework, but the investment rate of the economy has actually slid. — *Pulapre Balakrishnan*

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- 37 In order to analyse the educational policy of 19th-century Bengal, the changing notions of British imperialism and the educational development of contemporary Britain should be studied and evaluated critically. — *Sweta Dey*

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- 55 The operation of the contrary forces of diffusion and control in China's higher education system is critically examined, highlighting the distinctiveness of China's internationalisation of higher education. — *Romi Jain*

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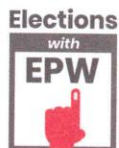
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BJP's Southern Comfort: Success in Karnataka

- 10 Caste calculus and ground-level chemistry had an adverse impact on the Congress-Janata Dal (Secular) alliance and led to the Bharatiya Janata Party recording its best ever victory in Karnataka. — *Sandeep Shastri, Veena Devi*

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- 13 The recent sweep by the Bharatiya Janata Party in the Lok Sabha elections from Rajasthan is located in the wider context of the electoral politics of the state. — *Sanjay Lodha, Nidhi Jain*

A New Trajectory of Politics in West Bengal

- 16 The National Election Study 2019 data is used to explain the rise of the Bharatiya Janata Party in West Bengal and the eclipse of the Congress and the Left Front. — *Jyotiprasad Chatterjee, Suprio Basu*

Failure of the Mahagathbandhan

- 21 In the 2019 Lok Sabha elections in Uttar Pradesh, the Samajwadi Party, Bahujan Samaj Party and Rashtriya Lok Dal's alliance took on the challenge against the domination of the Bharatiya Janata Party. — *Mirza Asmer Beg, Shashikant Pandey & Sudhir Khare*

Reinforcing Dravidian Identity Politics in Tamil Nadu

- 24 The Lok Sabha election results in some ways indicate the reassertion of Dravidian identities and the key role of the Dravidian parties in the politics of Tamil Nadu. — *P Ramajayam*

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- 31 While the Andhra Pradesh government's efforts to build a new capital city, Amaravati, is in national focus, a government scheme to preserve a nearby village's heritage is floundering. — *Anubhav Pradhan*

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- 35 The wage determinants of immigrant and local labourers in Kerala's construction sector exhibit varied intensity in influencing their wage and wage gap, necessitating a revisit of labour laws and wage policies. — *K C Baiju, Shamna T C*

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- 64 A response to "The Other Marx" (Murzban Jal, *EPW*, 26 January 2019), a review of the book *Marx at the Margins: On Nationalism, Ethnicity, and Non-Western Societies* (2010) by Kevin Anderson — *Aakanksha Baruah, Sheena Jain*

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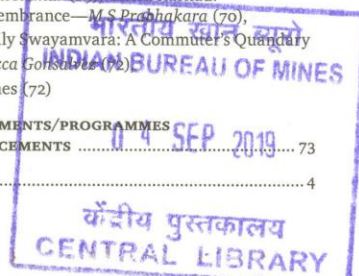
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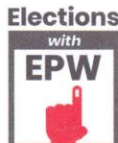
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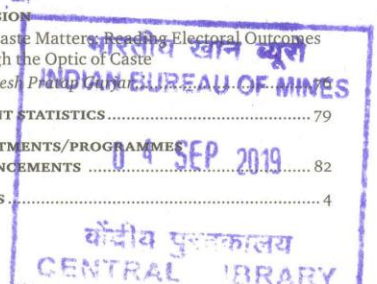
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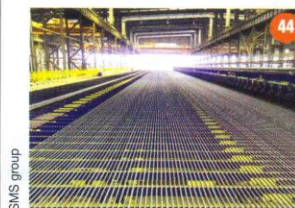
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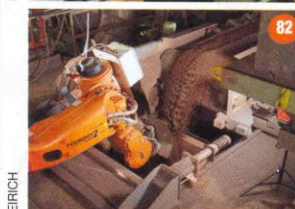
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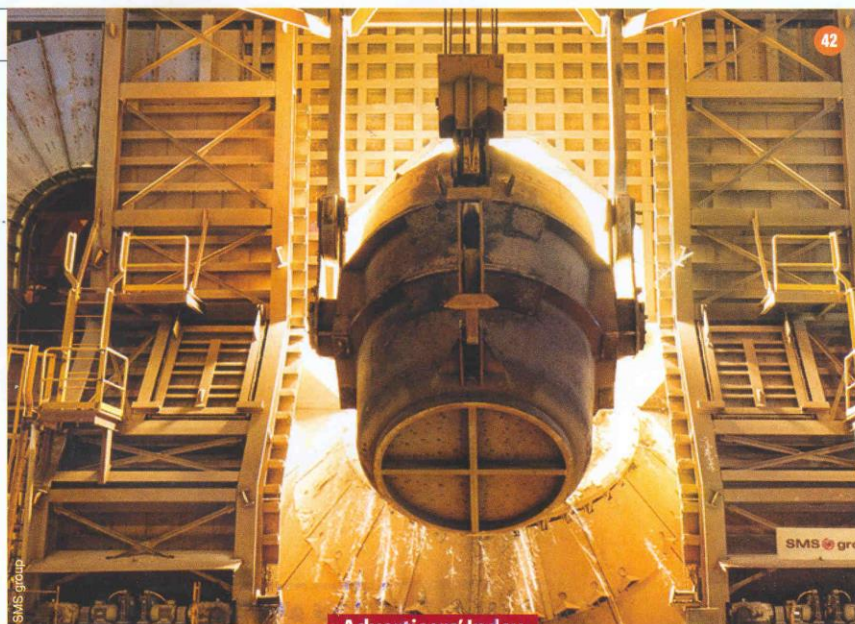
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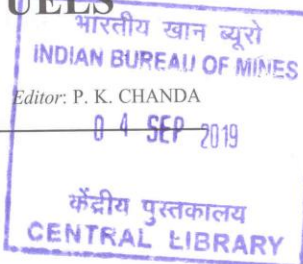


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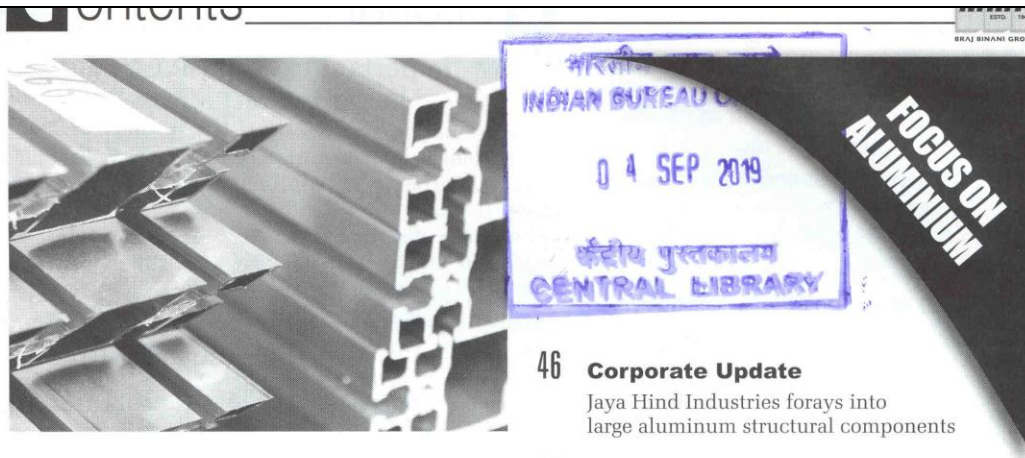
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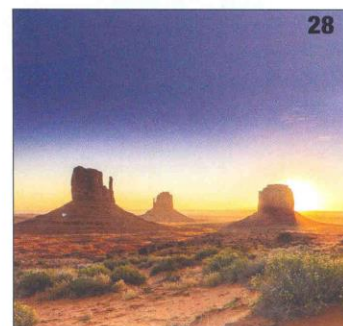
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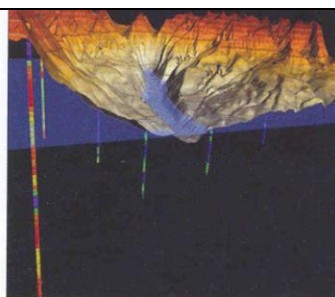
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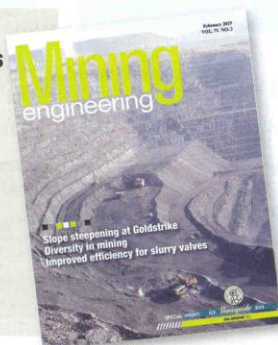
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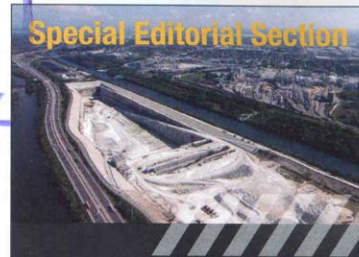
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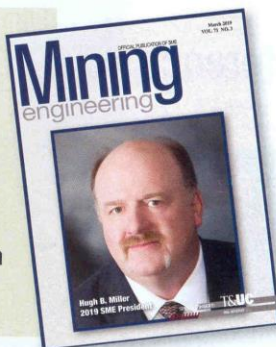
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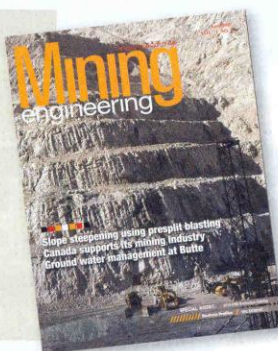
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The Teck Highland Valley copper mine, in British Columbia, undertook a program of steepening the slopes at the mine's Valley Pit. The project took place near the end of the Phase 8 pushback. Successful slope steepening occurred with the implementation of presplit blasting in 2015 and 2016. The investigation is explained on page 16. More than 25,000 professionals attended the Prospectors & Developers Association of Canada convention in March. ME's Bill Gleason was one of them. One of the featured speakers was Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau. Gleason's report begins on page 31. Cover photo of the Valley Pit is courtesy of Teck Highland Copper.

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Back to safety

Miners trapped underground, tailings dam failures, landslides at open pits, explosions at coal mines – the list of recent accidents, safety incidents and catastrophic events at mining operations is sadly not a short one.

While “illegal” artisanal mining activities might not fit into the same category as the above, the death of 43 people at a Glencore subsidiary's copper mine in the Democratic Republic of the Congo in June is still a tragic event that the industry cannot ignore. Mining companies might not be able to keep unauthorised miners safe; however, the operators' approach to security and community outreach can go a long way.

The International Council on Mining and Metals' (ICMM's) most recent benchmarking report on mining safety, which however only covers data from its 27 member companies and on workers officially employed by them, recorded 50 fatalities in 2018, a decrease from 51 in 2017 and 63 in 2016.

In May, when the report was released, ICMM CEO Tom Butler said the organisation and its members were determined to eliminate fatalities from their operations. Nonetheless, even with the drop from the previous year, it is still 50 deaths too many, and numbers for 2019 will see a sharp increase due to the Brumadinho dam collapse in January.

In 2018, however, the single biggest cause of deaths was from mobile mining equipment. “[This] is why we are exploring collision-avoidance technology in our Innovation for Cleaner, Safer Vehicles programme,” Butler noted.

In this issue of *Mining Magazine*, which is dedicated to subjects related to safety, health and security at mine sites, we also delve further into the topics of collision avoidance (see pages 37-39) in underground mines, as well as fatigue monitoring (pages 41-44), both crucial for keeping operators of heavy machinery safe.

In our workforce wellbeing feature (pages 28-35), we look at health and safety in the workplace from a different angle, focussing on how mining companies are working to improve the mental and physical health of their workers, while simultaneously creating a more positive corporate culture.

After all, mining, along with the construction sector, has one of the worst reputations when it comes to employees struggling with depression. Long shifts, remote sites and fly-in, fly-out (FIFO) arrangements can isolate people, keeping them away from their families and offering a poor work-life balance overall.

According to a study by the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which looked at 22,000 people who died of suicide between 2012-2015, mining, construction and drilling workers have the highest suicide rates. Data from other countries and regions, including from the National Coronial Information System of Australia and New Zealand, suggests a similar trend, with construction and mining labourers again featuring at the top of the list.

In this issue, Willis Towers Watson's Mike Blake gives the following advice: “Employers should not only be looking at how they can support their staff in case of stress and mental ill health, but ... they should also be looking to implement preventative control measures. These involve the establishment of appropriate working cultures to ensure issues are identified and tackled before they develop into more serious, longer-term problems.”

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