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The publication offers ideas for creating a million jobs a year in protecting forests, reviving rivers, and reducing flood damage to India’s citizens and environment.

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