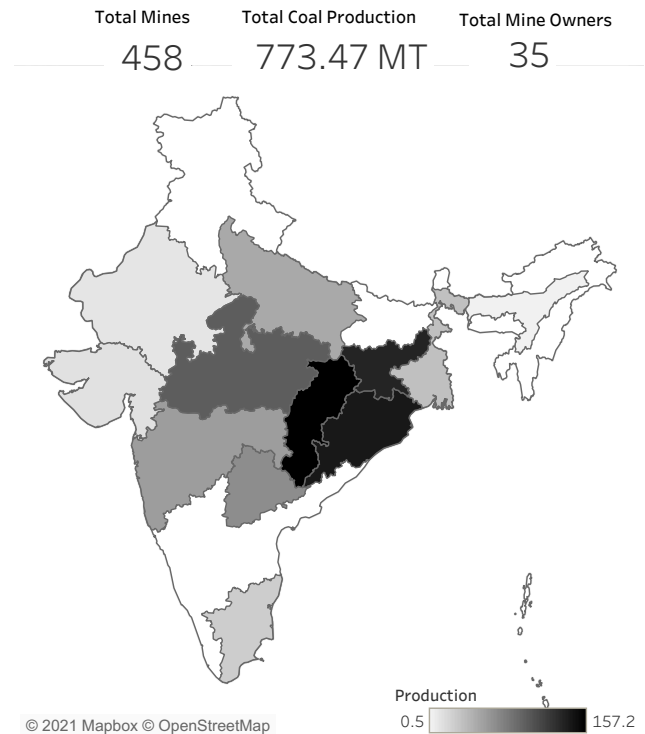


# COAL PRODUCTION IN INDIA

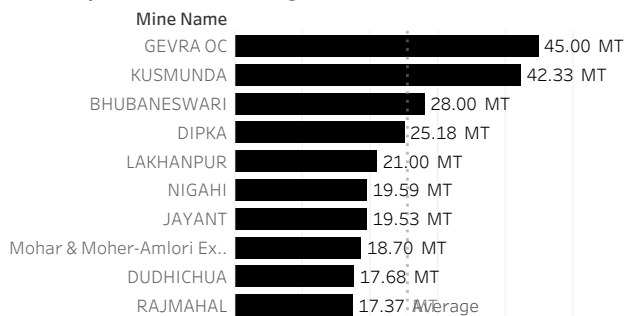
Coal use needs to rapidly decline in the global energy mix in the next few decades in order to meet the Paris climate goals of keeping global warming well below 2-degrees Celsius. In emerging economies such as India (the second largest producer and 12 consumer of coal) this would entail reducing long-term coal dependency.

Coal is produced in 51 districts in 13 states in India with large variations in employment numbers among these districts. While Korba district in Chhattisgarh state is the highest coal producing district

India needs to develop a just transition strategy to phase out coal for power generation before 2040. The CAT rates India's NDC target as "2°C compatible" indicating that India's climate commitment in 2030 is considered to be a fair share of global effort based on its responsibility and capability. There is potential for the nation to become a world leader with enhanced 1.5 compatible targets, which would bring large benefits for sustainable development including health and employment.



## Top Coal Producing Mines



## Top Mine Owning Companies's

