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Degradation in the Himalaya occurs due to mining and other developmental activities like road construction and opening up steep slopes for agriculture, which make the steep slopes unstable and prone to landslides. Three case studies, namely, Nalota Nala Landslide (Dehradun), Mined Area Reclamation, Sahastradhara (Dehradun) and Navalutti Iron Ore Mine Area (Bellary), Karnataka have been discussed in this paper.