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New Books Alert



What's New at the Library



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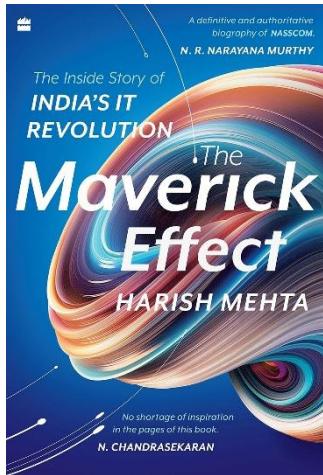
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1. The maverick effect: The inside story of India's IT revolution by Harish Mehta



The Maverick Effect is the extraordinary story of this band of dreamers who joined hands to transform a nation while also changing the lens through which the world looked at India. Valued at a staggering \$200 billion today, the Indian IT industry directly employs more than four million people. It is the largest forex earner and has helped millions of Indians beat poverty and rise to the middle-income group. Honest, open and inspiring, Harish Mehta's journey proves that no vision is impossible if unrelenting, kindred spirits unite.

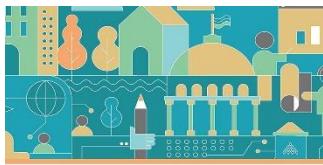
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2. Citizen empowerment through digital transformation in government by Neeta Verma



**CITIZEN EMPOWERMENT
THROUGH DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION
IN GOVERNMENT**

Edited by Neeta Verma

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Technological innovations across the globe are bringing profound change to our society. Governments around the world are experiencing and embracing this technology-led shift. New platforms, emerging technologies, customizable products, and changing citizen demand and outlook towards government services are reshaping the whole journey. When it comes to the application of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) in any sector, the Government of India has emerged as an early adopter of these technologies and has also focused on last-mile delivery of citizen-centric services.

Citizen Empowerment through Digital Transformation in Government takes us through the four-decade long transformational journey of various key sectors in India where ICT has played a major role in reimagining government services to citizens across the country. It touches upon the emergence of the National Informatics Centre as a premier technology institution of the Government of India and its collaborative efforts with the Central, State Governments, as well as the district level administration, to deliver best-in-class solutions.

Inspiring and informative, the book is filled with real-life transformation stories that have helped to lead the people and the Government of India to realize their vision of a digitally empowered nation.

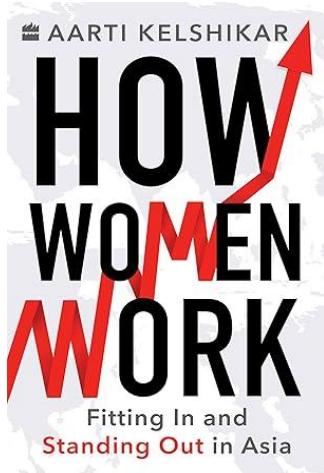
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3. How women work: Fitting in and standing out in Asia by Aarti Kelshikar



Are the rules that define women leaders in Asia different from those in the West? How are women leaders perceived across Asia? What are the cultural barriers and biases that they grapple with? How is ambition displayed and aspiration cloaked? These are some of the questions addressed in *How Women Work: Fitting in and Standing Out in Asia*. From China to India, Singapore to the Philippines and Japan to Thailand, this book observes working women through a pan-Asian lens, using their triumphs and tribulations to present readers with lessons and learnings on leadership and success. 'Fitting in' and "standing out" are seemingly contrarian ideas, but, from all accounts, Asian women don't view them as "either/or". Successful Asian women leaders do both on their own terms.

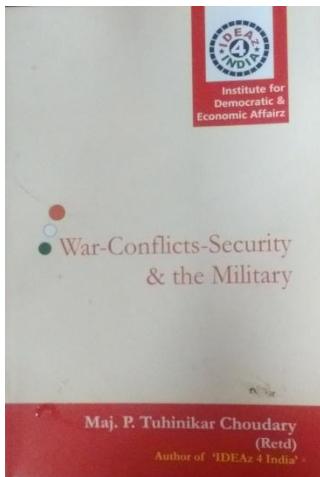
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4. War-conflicts-security and the military by P Tuhinikar Choudary



war, conflict, and the military offer diverse perspectives, from Indian military history analyses (like V.P. Malik's focus on decision-making) to sociological studies of violence, while foundational texts like Sun Tzu's *The Art of War* provide timeless strategic principles on harmony, environment, leadership, and discipline for understanding conflict. General themes include the changing nature of war (Clausewitz), the interplay of greed and grievance in civil wars, traditional versus modern security concepts, and the role of military technology and strategy in international relations.

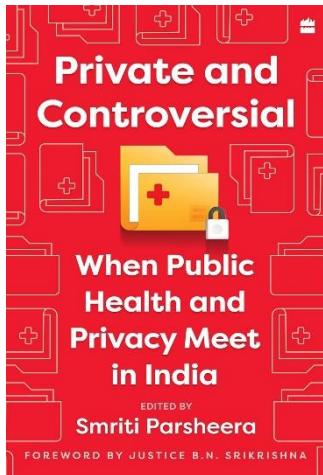
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5. Private and controversial by Smriti Parsheera



The COVID-19 pandemic has illustrated how actions taken for the management of a public health emergency can bear significant implications for individual liberty, dignity and privacy. Collection of health data, contact tracing, mandatory testing, and vaccine passports are some examples of such interventions. However, these tensions are certainly not new. Nor are they limited to situations of health emergencies. The everyday interactions between the individual, the community, and the public health ecosystem raise a number of questions about how to balance the state's legitimate public health interests with the informational privacy, bodily integrity and decisional autonomy of citizens.

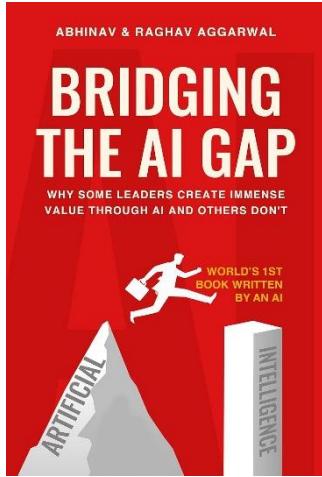
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6. Bridging the AI gap by Abhinav Aggarwal



Yet when AI succeeds it has the ability of fundamentally shifting the way things are done to yield 10X the results in half the effort. Imagine if you led those results in your company! In such a world, those individuals that can successfully bridge the gap between what people expect from AI and what they end up achieving by implementing AI, will be the leaders in this new era.

This book covers those exact secrets! And guess what, it's written by an AI that was created at our labs at Fluid AI! That tells us 2 things.

Firstly, AI technology is progressing faster than we think and its coming for all of us. Those that learn to ride the tiger that is AI, will win, those that ignore it will get eaten up alive! Secondly, if sophisticated AI algorithms can take over the task of creating valuable information on how to use it successfully, think of what wonders it can do in your business! So get ready to become the next game changer in your organization.

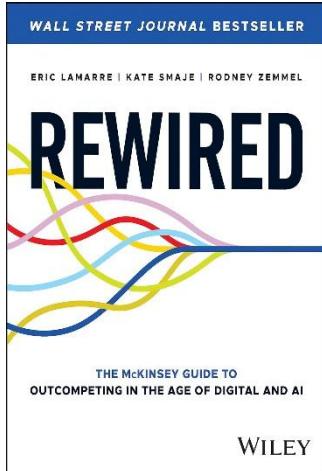
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7. Rewired the McKinsey guide to outcompeting in the age of digital and AI by Eric Lamarre



In *Rewired*, the world's most influential management consulting firm, McKinsey & Company, delivers a road-tested, how-to manual their own consultants use to help companies build the capabilities to outcompete in the age of digital and AI.

Many companies are stuck with digital transformations that are not moving the needle. There are no quick fixes but there is a playbook. The answer is in rewiring your business so hundreds, thousands, of teams can harness technology to continuously create great customer experiences, lower unit costs, and generate value. It's the capabilities of the organization that win the race.

McKinsey Digital's top leaders Eric Lamarre, Kate Smaje and Rodney W. Zemmel provide proven how-to details on what it takes in six comprehensive sections – creating the transformation roadmap, building a talent bench, adopting a new operating model, producing a distributed technology environment so teams can innovate, embedding data everywhere, and unlocking user adoption and enterprise scaling.

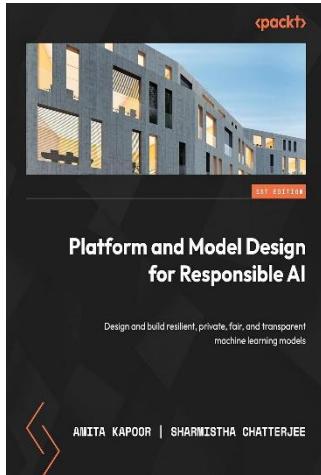
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8. Platform and model design for responsible AI by Amita Kapoor



AI algorithms are ubiquitous and used for tasks, from recruiting to deciding who will get a loan. With such widespread use of AI in the decision-making process, it's necessary to build an explainable, responsible, transparent, and trustworthy AI-enabled system. With Platform and Model Design for Responsible AI, you'll be able to make existing black box models transparent. You'll be able to identify and eliminate bias in your models, deal with uncertainty arising from both data and model limitations, and provide a responsible AI solution. You'll start by designing ethical models for traditional and deep learning ML models, as well as deploying them in a sustainable production setup. After that, you'll learn how to set up data pipelines, validate datasets, and set up component microservices in a secure and private way in any cloud-agnostic framework. You'll then build a fair and private ML model with proper constraints, tune the hyperparameters, and evaluate the model metrics.

By the end of this book, you'll know the best practices to comply with data privacy and ethics laws, in addition to the techniques needed for data anonymization. You'll be able to develop models with explainability, store them in feature stores, and handle uncertainty in model predictions.

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