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New Books Alert



What's New at the Library



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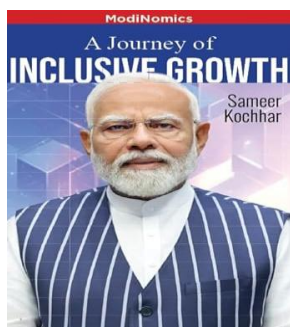
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1. Modinomics: A Journey of Inclusive Growth by Sameer Kochhar



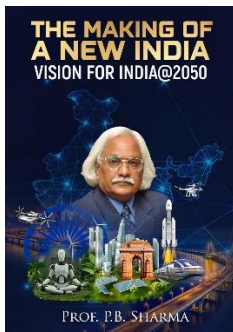
Marking 25 years of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in public office, ModiNomics — A Journey of Inclusive Growth offers a definitive account of his governance and economic philosophy. From Jan Dhan to Ujjwala, Swachh Bharat to Digital India, it explores how millions were brought into the mainstream of development with speed and scale. The book examines both the vision and the outcomes—financial inclusion, welfare delivery, infrastructure, and digital empowerment—that have shaped India's transformation. It asks the vital question: has Modi delivered on the promise of inclusive growth, and how far has India travelled on this journey? Accessible yet analytical, this is not only a chronicle of policy innovations but also a verdict on their impact. A compelling read for policymakers, scholars, business leaders, and citizens alike, ModiNomics captures India's story of ambition, resilience, and inclusive progress under Modi's leadership.

Pub: Skoch Media

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2. The Making of a New India: Vision for India @2050 by Prof. P B Sharma



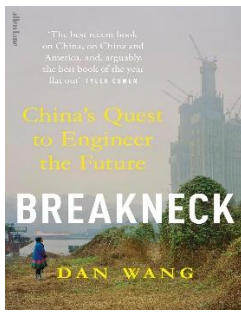
Professor P.B. Sharma's "The Making of a New India: A Vision for India@2050" is a forward-looking book that transcends simple forecasting to actively engage in envisioning India's future trajectory as a great democratic republic. It acknowledges India's unique position, blending its rich cultural and philosophical wisdom of diversity of oneness with the dynamic energy and aspirations of its vast young population and its power house of STEM talent. The book delves into the complex interplay of opportunities and challenges that will shape the nation's progress, emphasizing the need to harness the demographic dividend, foster innovation, address environmental concerns, and strengthen democratic institutions within a rapidly evolving global landscape. The book explores a range of critical themes central to India's development, including the spiritual strength of science and transformative power of technology for sustainable and inclusive growth. Grounded in the current context of a positive environment for rapid track development created by the present government of India, the author emphasizes the importance of integrity and transparency in achieving accelerated economic growth while tackling pressing issues like climate change, air and water pollution. Professor Sharma's perspective highlights the transformative potential of science and technology as key drivers in meeting the aspirations of a nation poised to be a hub of innovation. The book is more than just an analysis, it's a clarion call for policymakers, industry leaders, educators, and citizens alike to come together and shape and develop the India of our dreams.

Pub: Jnanada Prakashan

Accession No: 159218

Call No: 338.954 S531M

3. Breakneck: China's Quest to Engineer the Future by Dan Wang



***The New York Times* bestseller, *Financial Times* and *Sunday Times* Book of the Year**

Shortlisted for the *Financial Times* and Schrodgers Business Book of the Year

The book we need to understand China today: a riveting, first-hand account of its seismic progress from an indispensable expert voice

For close to a decade, Dan Wang has been observing China's tumultuous and astounding growth. The state has constructed towering bridges, gleaming railways and sprawling factories to improve economic outcomes in record time. But rapid change has also sent ripples of pain throughout society.

China has grown so quickly in part by beating America at its own game: capitalism and harnessing the restless energy of a vast population. Here Wang blends political and economic analysis with reportage into a provocative new framework for understanding China – one that helps us see America more clearly, too. Whereas China is an engineering state, relentlessly building big, the United States has transformed into a lawyerly society, stalling every attempt to make change, both good and bad.

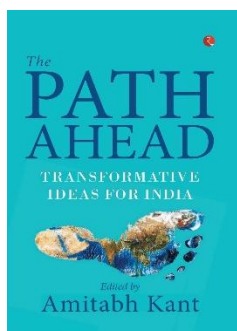
As relations between the US and China are tense and uncertain and the potential for dreadful conflict looms, Wang offers an inventive new way of thinking about the two superpowers. *Breakneck* reveals that each country points towards a better path for the other. How much better the world would be, he argues, if Americans could live in a society not only governed by lawyers, and Chinese citizens could live with a state that values their individual liberties.

Pub: Penguin Random House UK

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4. The Path Ahead: Transformative Ideas for India by Amitabh Kant



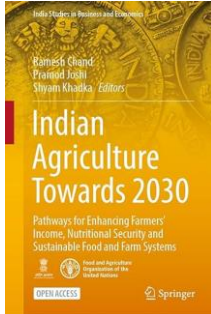
Enthusiasm and determination with a healthy dose of entrepreneurial vision that is enhanced by rapid strides in technology has provided the platform for young Indians to become the makers of a new India. Millions of young Indians are entering the workforce annually with a continually major shift from rural to urban areas and a burgeoning middle-class with demands and expectations of quality health and education, further increasing the dependence on sustainable, viable and continuous growth. Clearly, India is at a delicate juncture where the new generation of policymakers must take responsibility to work adeptly in tandem with industrialists, academicians and the common man to form impactful policies. The Path Ahead: Transformative Ideas for India is reflective of this collaborative effort that borrows from the very essence of working in tandem to have meaningful discourses. This book, which brings together a rare combination of industry executives, domain thought leaders and government officials, highlights the challenges and possible solutions for key sectors that are the cornerstone for India's future growth. Each of the authors is a leader in their own right and has been a key contributor to the India's growth story. Their cutting-edge, unique and focused ideas symbolize the best strategies to promote a particular sector vital for sustainable growth. This crucial compilation is a ready reference for not just young minds, but can also inspire future leaders of this great country on its journey to becoming a global powerhouse.

Pub: Rupa Publication

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5. Indian Agriculture Towards 2030: Pathways for Enhancing Farmers' Income, Nutritional Security and Sustainable Food and Farm Systems by Ramesh Chand



This open access book brings together varying perspectives for transformational change needed in India's agriculture and allied sectors. Stressing the need of thinking for a post-Green Revolution future, the book promotes approaching this change through eight broad areas, indicating the policy shifts needed to meet the challenges for the coming decade (2021-2030). The book comprises of ten contributions. Apart from the overview chapter on transformational change and the concluding chapter on pathways for 2030, there are eight thematic chapters on topics such as transforming Indian agriculture, dietary diversity for nutritive and safe food; climate crisis and risk management; water in agriculture; pests, pandemics, preparedness and biosecurity natural farming; agroecology and biodiverse futures; science, technology and innovation in agriculture; and structural reforms and governance. The writing style of these papers written by technical experts is forward-looking—not merely an analysis of what has been and why it was so, but what ought to be.

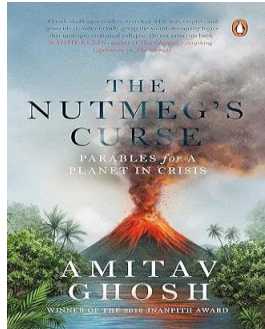
This is an essential reading for those interested in agriculture, food and nutrition sectors of India, and more so their interconnectedness.

Pub: Springer Nature

Accession No: 159223

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6. **The Nutmeg's Curse: Parables for a Planet in Crisis: From bestselling author and winner of the 2018 Jnanpith Award**



Before the 18th century, every single nutmeg in the world originated around a group of small volcanic islands east of Java, known as the Banda Islands. As the nutmeg made its way across the known world, they became immensely valuable - in 16th century Europe, just a handful could buy a house. It was not long before European traders became conquerors, and the indigenous Bandanese communities - and the islands themselves - would pay a high price for access to this precious commodity. Yet the bloody fate of the Banda Islands forewarns of a threat to our present day.

Amitav Ghosh argues that the nutmeg's violent trajectory from its native islands is revealing of a wider colonial mindset which justifies the exploitation of human life and the natural environment, and which dominates geopolitics to this day.

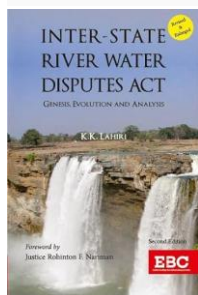
Written against the backdrop of the pandemic and the Black Lives Matter protests, and interweaving discussions on everything from climate change, the migrant crisis, and the animist spirituality of indigenous communities around the world, *The Nutmeg's Curse* offers a sharp critique of Western society, and reveals the profoundly remarkable ways in which human history is shaped by non-human forces.

Pub: Penguin Random House India

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7. Inter-State River Water Disputes Act - Genesis, Evolution and Analysis by K. K. Lahiri



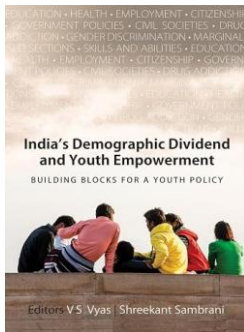
“The present book fills a void in legal literature with great aplomb. Not only is this book the only compendium of all laws relatable to inter-State River water disputes, but it is also a commentary on the relevant constitutional and statutory provisions. It is contained in five chapters. The book has several Appendices which comprehensively put together all the documents that deal with the subject. There is no doubt in my mind that this book will become a locus classicus on the subject.” — Extract from the foreword by Justice Rohinton F. Nariman Judge Supreme Court of India “This book will fill the void on the subject and does it with stupendous scholarship and thoughtful comments with all the relevant constitutional and statutory materials involved to make it self-contained. I have no doubt it will be of great assistance to everyone associated with water disputes, particularly lawyers.” —Justice A.M. Ahmadi Former Chief Justice of India “Undoubtedly, it is a much-needed book on the subject which was not covered so far by any author ... (It) clearly shows the hard work which has been very sincerely put in by you in authoring this work, which I can say is quite informative and elaborate. It will benefit all those who are concerned with the subject in whatever capacity it may be.” —Justice Brijesh Kumar Former Judge, Supreme Court of India and Chairman, Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal “Having regard to the times we are living in, especially, when there is much strife vis-à-vis water resources, both within the country and outside, this book appears to be one, which would be useful both, for judges and practitioners. ... It is a scholarly work and, yet, not unnecessarily prolix in its contents.” —Justice Rajiv Shakhder Judge, Delhi High Court

Pub: EBC Publishing

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8. India's Demographic Dividend and Youth Empowerment: Building Blocks for a Youth Policy by V. S. Vyas



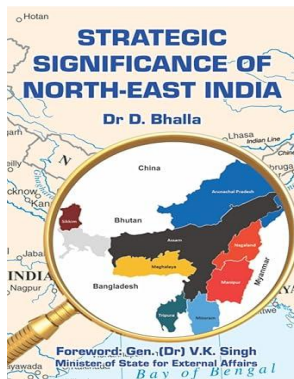
India's unique advantage of a large young population is widely recognized. The potential advantage of its demographic dividend for the country and the youth can be reaped provided it looks into its policies and programmes on education, health, livelihood and citizenship, with a view to empower its young population. Some of the leading educators, civil society leaders and policy advisors look into these aspects and provide insightful suggestions. The book is enriched by four case studies from Punjab, Rajsthan, Kerala and Odisha.

Pub: Academic Foundation

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9. Strategic Significance of North East India by Dr D Bhalla



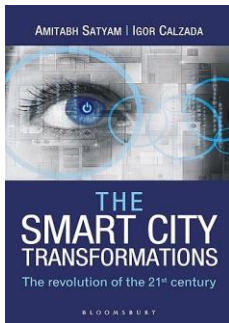
Written by a serving IAS officer of the Nagaland cadre, this book deals with the geography, demography, and economic potential with the author's author's, statistics and insight of an experienced administrator. The book describes the 'Geographic Realities of the North-East', 'The People' and 'Economy & Development' before coming to the core issue of 'Strategic Importance of the Area', 'The immigration problem, securing the border, the problem of insurgency with a detailed analysis of the situation in each state leads to the chances of peace in the region. Dealing with the 'Impact of India's Relations with Neighbouring Countries' in the next chapter, the author has given more weightage to India-China relations and understandably so. China's actions in this region in the last half-a-century have been a cause of concern for India. The author has very rightly focused on the territorial issues that China keeps triggering in this region including its claims over Arunachal Pradesh. The author briefly discusses the 'Act East Policy' of the Government before coming to the final chapter 'The Way Ahead'. Tourism is one of the important keys to development of North East. One could not have a better scholar than Dr. Bhalla to dwell on this aspect simply because he is an authority on tourism in North East and has two published works on this topic to his credit. While there are many published works on north-eastern states available in libraries, none is more contemporary than this work.

Pub: IMR Media

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10. The Smart City Transformations: The Revolution of the 21st Century by Amitabh Satyam



A handbook for the practitioners, this book is a complete treatise on the topic of Smart, covering:

1. A comprehensive framework with the needed definitions, concepts, strategies, approaches, and technologies to develop and manage a greenfield or brownfield Smart city.
2. Integrating economics, developmental concepts, engineering, environment and governance that sets the definitive foundation of the Smart framework.
3. Technologies that are powering the Smart movement. Extensive case-studies.
4. Societal and Political research, and progress made by the academia.
5. Specific methodology of measuring Smart elements of a city. Introduction to the concepts of Smart Map and Smart Index.
6. A structured approach to transformation, setting priorities, execution, financing and governance.

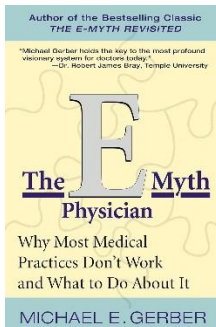
The new structure and market dynamics of the Smart industry.

Pub: Bloomsbury Publishing

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11. The E-Myth Physician: Why Most Medical Practices Don't Work and What to Do About It by Michael E. Gerber



Michael E. Gerber, bestselling author of the E-Myth Revisited shares his powerful insights to lead independent physicians to successful practices and enriched lives.

Michael Gerber has dedicated much of his professional life to the study of entrepreneurship and business dynamics. His E-Myth Academy is renown in the entrepreneurial world for its business insight and guidance as well as its inspirational advice.

In the *E-Myth Physician*, bestselling author Gerber returns to his roots in order to provide indispensable advice to doctors who own and run their own practices. Gerber provides excellent business insights into topics such as streamlining systems, effective small-business management practices, healthy patient relations and managing cash flow, all with the goal of freeing physicians from the daily grind of running a business and leading them to a happier and more productive life while doing the job they love - practising medicine.

Pub: Harper Business

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