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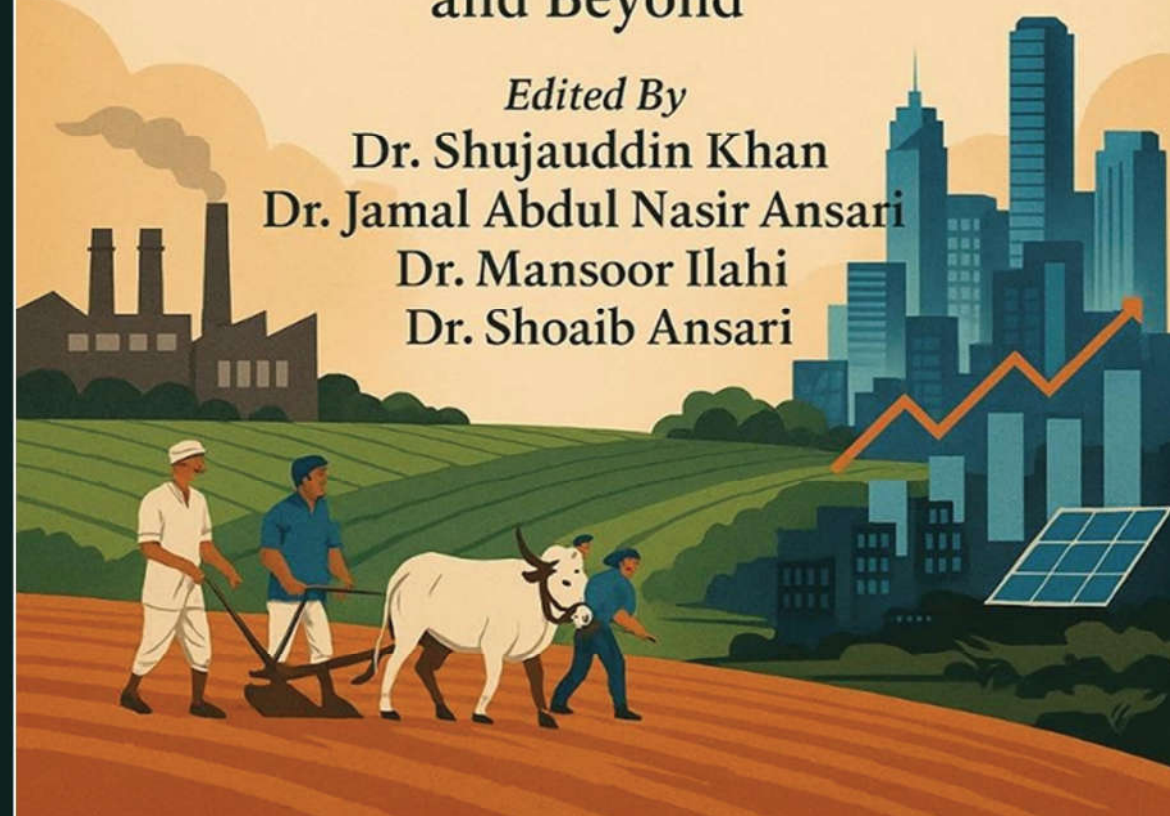
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FOREWORD

India's economic transformation over the decades is a compelling narrative of resilience, reform, and reinvention. *India's Economic Journey: From Planning to Globalisation and Beyond* offers a panoramic view of the country's transition from a centrally planned economy to a liberalised, globally integrated market system. This volume not only traces the major policy milestones and economic paradigms that have shaped India's growth trajectory but also contextualizes these shifts within the broader socio-political and global environment.

From the early years of independence, where self-sufficiency and state-led industrialization guided planning, to the landmark reforms of 1991 that opened India's doors to the global market, the journey has been marked by both challenges and triumphs. The evolution of India's economic policy reflects an ongoing dialogue between tradition and modernity, equity and efficiency, and sovereignty and global integration. As India now emerges as one of the world's fastest-growing economies, questions about inclusive growth, sustainability, digital innovation, and geopolitical influence become increasingly significant.

This work is a valuable contribution for students, scholars, policymakers, and curious minds who seek to understand not just the economic statistics but the ideas, debates, and visions that have driven India's development. By examining the phases of planning, liberalisation, and the contemporary era of globalisation and digital transformation, the text offers rich insights into how India has navigated a complex economic landscape.

I commend the author(s) for their scholarly rigor, clarity of exposition, and balanced analysis. This book will serve as a vital resource for understanding India's past choices, present realities, and future possibilities in the global economic order.

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Agriculture, Rural Development, and Food Security

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Abstract

Agriculture, rural development, and food security constitute the foundational pillars of India's socio-economic structure, particularly in a nation where a significant proportion of the population depends on agriculture for livelihood. This paper critically examines the transformative journey of Indian agriculture, beginning with the Green Revolution, which significantly enhanced food grain production but also introduced regional disparities and environmental degradation. The study evaluates key rural development initiatives such as the Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), and the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), emphasizing their role in poverty alleviation, rural infrastructure development, and employment generation. It also investigates persistent challenges such as implementation bottlenecks, policy fragmentation, and social inequities. Furthermore, the paper analyzes India's food security landscape through the lens of availability, accessibility, and nutritional adequacy. Despite institutional frameworks like the

Public Distribution System (PDS) and the National Food Security Act (NFSA), issues such as malnutrition, climate vulnerabilities, and post-harvest losses remain unresolved. The study concludes by advocating for a holistic, inclusive, and sustainable development approach that integrates climate-resilient agriculture, nutrition-sensitive food policies, and participatory rural governance. Through this interdisciplinary analysis, the paper underscores the need for synergistic policies that align agricultural growth with rural empowerment and national food and nutritional security goals.

Keywords: Agriculture; rural development; food security; MGNREGA; green revolution; SDGs.

Introduction

Agriculture has historically played a pivotal role in shaping the socio-economic and cultural landscape of India. As the principal livelihood source for nearly half of the

country's population and a key contributor to the gross domestic product (GDP), agriculture remains central to India's developmental agenda. However, its significance extends beyond economic metrics. Agriculture is intrinsically linked to the broader goals of rural development, employment generation, food and nutritional security, and sustainable environmental management. Agriculture is the cornerstone of India's socio-economic structure, employing more than half of the population and contributing significantly to national GDP, especially in rural areas. Alongside agriculture, rural development initiatives and food security programs are vital components of the nation's strategy to eradicate poverty, enhance livelihoods, and promote inclusive growth. This chapter delves into three critical