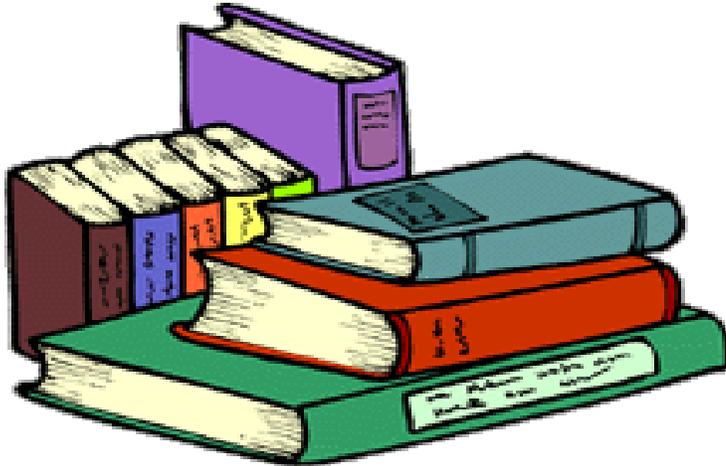


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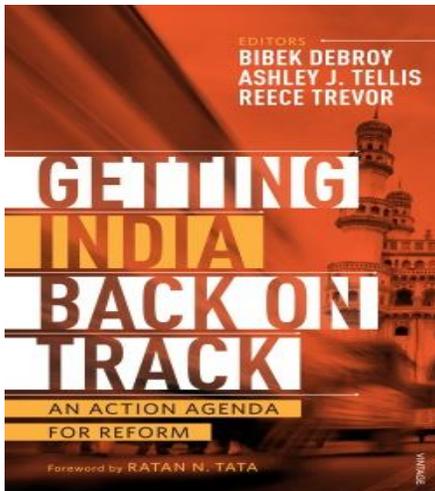
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1. Getting India Back on Track/Bibek Debroy



Getting India Back On Track: An Action Agenda For Reform is a collection of essays written by leading Indian policymakers and analysts, who have come together to find solutions to some crucial questions.

It discusses and analyses the opportunities and challenges that India currently face. Highly detailed and policy-driven, each of the seventeen chapters are presented like a memoranda that offers solutions to the new Indian government. Some of the contributors to this book include Surjit Bhalla, Omkar Goswami, Ila Patnaik, C Raja Mohan and Ashok Gulati, amongst others. These experts recommend policies in every major sector of the Indian economy, like how to strengthen the rule of law, expand education and skills, manage urbanisation, revamp agriculture, generate employment, rejuvenate foreign policy and more. This non-fiction book covers the scale and complexity of the problems that India faces at the state and national levels. In the foreword, Ratan N Tata writes that it is high time that our nation cemented its place as a major global, political and economic player.

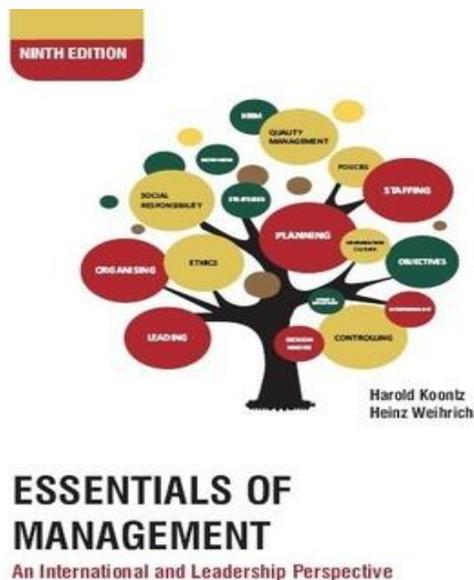
This book is ideal for anyone who is interested in knowing what India's future may hold. It addresses both domestic and foreign issues and provides a clear road map for the government on how to take India forward. *Getting India Back On Track: An Action Agenda For Reform*, published in 2014 by Random House India, is available in hardcover.

Pub: Random House

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2. Essentials of Management/Harold Koontz



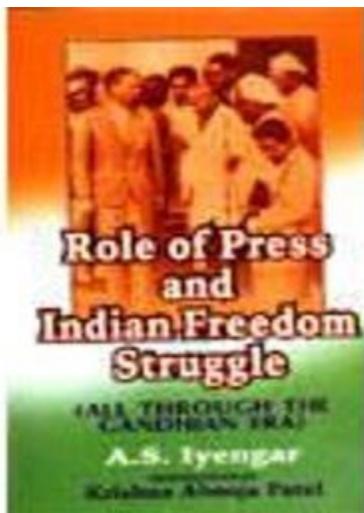
The ninth edition of this well known text continues to integrate theory with practice. As in the previous editions, the systems model serves as the framework and integrates five constituent management functions – Planning, Organizing, Staffing, Leading, and Controlling. This new edition comes with a greater emphasis on leadership while retaining the international view of managing. The learner would find examples from top companies and renowned individuals which would not only help them deliberate upon but explore new vistas in management.

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3.Role of Press and Indian freedom struggle/A S Iyengar



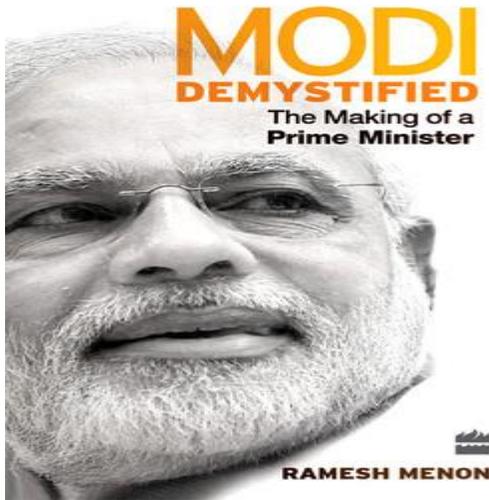
The public in India know very little of the journalists, while even politicians have only an imperfect appreciation of their difficulties. The setting up of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference and the publication of its periodical proceedings have made the politicians as well as the public realize in a general way that pressmen have their own problems concerning the people and the Government. The Nehru-Liaqat Agreement of April 1950 has been followed by a joint session of the Standing Committees of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference and of the Pakistan Newspaper Editors' Conference held in New Delhi, at which a complete understanding was reached as to the measures necessary to implement the Agreement so far as the pressmen of both the countries are concerned. This itself is the most significant development for which 1950 will be memorable in the annals of journalism as in the field of politics or statesmanship, bringing into bolder relief the close relationship between the government.

Pub: APH Publishing

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4. Modi Demystified: the making of a Prime Minister/Ramesh Menon



Through ‘Modi Demystified – The Making of a Prime Minister’, the writer tried to analyse the man through his formative years and his decade in power. The book focus on Modi’s rising from a RSS man to become one of the most successful chief ministers of the country and how Modi’s image as a decisive leader has given him extra mileage in the national stage.

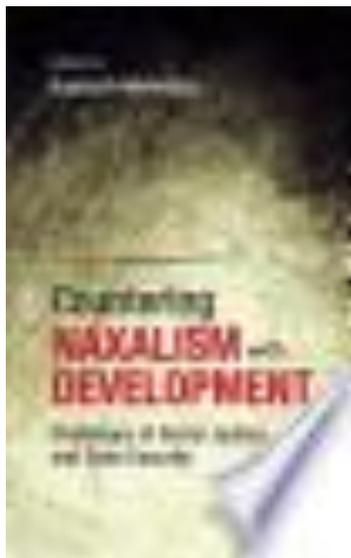
The book takes a keen look in Modi, who being an inimitable orator, captured the aspirations of youth and promoted successfully the story of Gujarat model of development. From his popularity on social media to a business friendly image – Modi did not leave any stone unturned to fulfill his dream to become Prime Minister.

Pub: Harper Collins

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5. Countering Naxalism with Development/Santosh Mahrotra



This book, for the first time, presents an authentic assessment and presentation of the human development and security challenges faced by districts of the country that have a high concentration of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

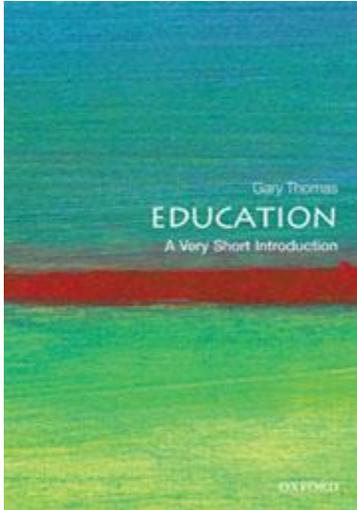
Countering Naxalism with Development: Challenges of Social Justice and State Security is a compilation of background papers by a group of profoundly knowledgeable and experienced persons commonly known as the Expert Group. The various chapters of the book discuss how the law and order issues of the situation are inextricably intertwined with the development problems faced by the marginalized social groups of some 200 districts in the country affected by Naxalism

Pub: SagePublications

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6. Education: a very short introduction/Gary Thomas



From the schools of ancient times to the present day, Gary Thomas explores how and why education has evolved as it has. Examining education worldwide, he explains the way schools work, noting how curricula are remarkably consistent around the world. Delving into some of the big questions, Thomas explores the history of education in this Very Short Introduction. Considering various styles such as progressive versus formal, he also explores the ideas of some of the big theorists, including Piaget and Vygotsky.

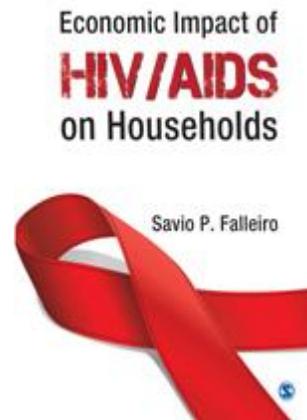
Looking at different forms of education and styles of teaching, he considers the ways in which education is being improved by matching styles of learning to teaching, and ensuring that schools are more inclusive and meaningful for a broader range of students. He finishes by considering the ways in which education may develop over the coming century.

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7. Economic impact of HIV/AIDS on Households/Savio Falleiro



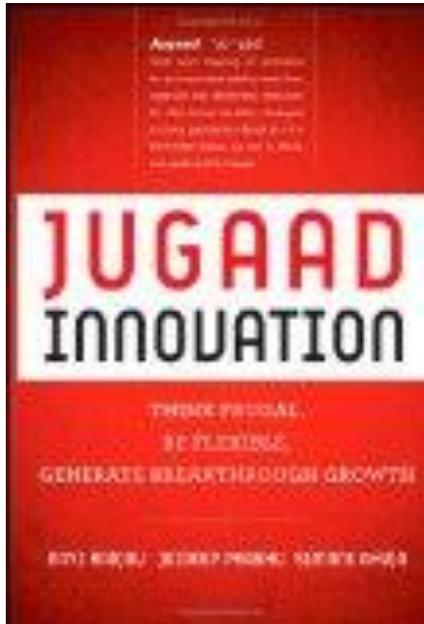
This book addresses an issue of international, national and local importance—HIV/AIDS—an issue where the predominant attention is on the humanitarian and developmental catastrophe that it is accused of leading to, particularly in the developing world. The book, based on a first-of-its-kind study conducted in Goa (India), will be of great assistance to researchers as well as policy makers. It will assist policy makers in assessing the (in)adequacy of the measures taken by the government, NGOs and donors in combating the scourge of HIV/AIDS

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8. Jugaad Innovation/Navi Radjou



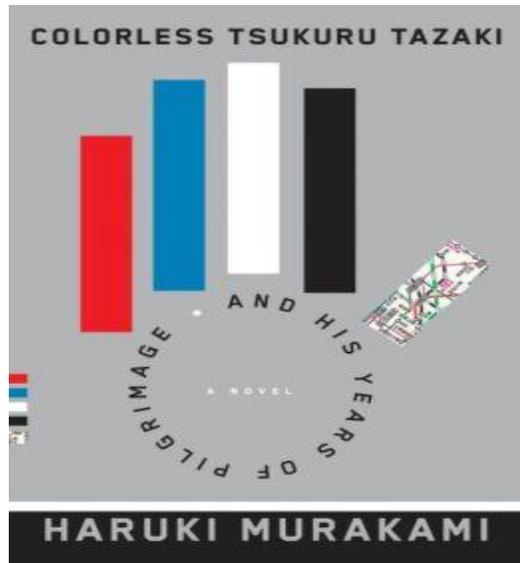
"Jugaad Innovation is the most comprehensive book yet to appear on the subject [of frugal innovation]." — The Economist A frugal and flexible approach to innovation for the 21st century Innovation is a key directive at companies worldwide. But in these tough times, we can't rely on the old formula that has sustained innovation efforts for decades—expensive R&D projects and highly-structured innovation processes. Jugaad Innovation argues the West must look to places like India, Brazil, and China for a new approach to frugal and flexible innovation. The authors show how in these emerging markets, jugaad (a Hindi word meaning an improvised solution born from ingenuity and cleverness) is leading to dramatic growth

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9. Colourless Tsukuru Tazaki/Haruki Murakami



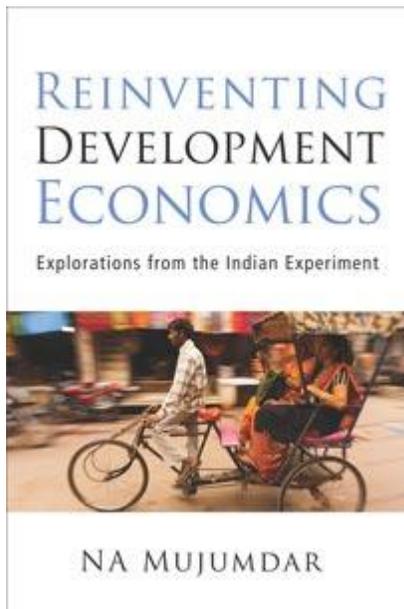
“Murakami is a charming travel companion. Though we know where we’re going, and must endure plenty of bumps in the road, the trip is rarely boring, his company is amiable, and we can rest assured that he will take us to strange places we’ve never been before, except perhaps in dreams. . . . [In *Colorless Tsukuru*] there is only a single moon in the Tokyo sky. Yet we’re undeniably in Murakamiland. Nobody else could have written this novel, or dared to try. Then again, given the remarkable continuity of his fiction, nearly every Murakami novel feels like a new volume of the same meganovel, a vast saga that is now approaching 7,000 pages in length. . . . In Murakamiland, death means merely traveling across a ‘threshold’ between reality and some other world. It is not necessarily the end. In fact, as we soon learn, Tsukuru’s obsession with death is only the beginning. . . . The mesmeric pull of Murakami’s fiction lies in this tension between the narrator’s perfectly ordinary existence and this shadow world, which might reside in our subconscious or even in an alternate universe, where we are free to enact our darkest, most violent, most perverse fantasies. . . . [He] writes genre fiction—formulaic, conventional, with an emphasis on plot. But it is a genre that he has invented himself, drawing elements from fantasy, noir, horror, sci-fi, and the genre we call ‘literary fiction.’ . . . The tone [in this new novel] is wistful, mysterious, winsome, disturbing, seductive. It is full of gorgeous, incongruous imagery. . . . Murakami is balletic, evoking metaphysical realms and a fine sense of the grotesque.” —

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10. Reinventing Development Economics/N A Mujumdar



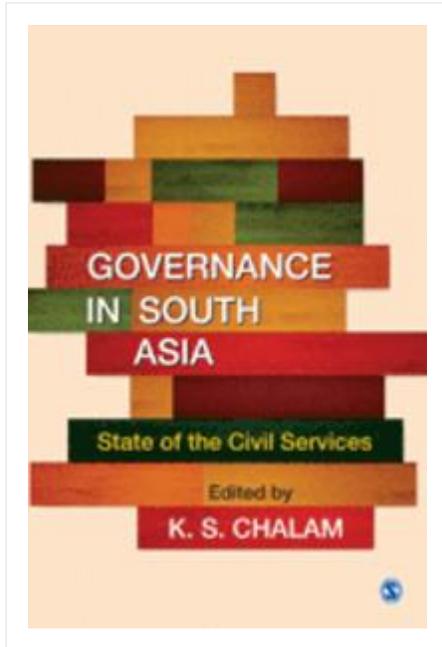
There is no generic formula for growth and every country has specific characteristics and historical experiences that must be reflected in its growth story. It has now been widely recognized that inclusive growth is imperative for sustainability, so governments around the world are aware that even as they pursue economic growth they must make that growth process inclusive. This book explores the new aspects of development philosophy. Divided into six broad sections, it addresses the issues of growth and development, monetary policy, banking policy, fiscal policy, food security, and global environment with reference to the Indian economy. The underlying theme of all the articles in the volume is how to promote growth that is inclusive, equitable, and ultimately leads to the emergence of a value-based, compassionate society.

Pub: Academic Foundation

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11. Governance in South Asia/ K S Chalam



The book for the first time offers a comprehensive and contemporary account of the state of civil services in South Asia countries. It brings together experiences of former senior bureaucrats and critics from India and other SAARC nations to affirm the state of civil service and the need for reforms.

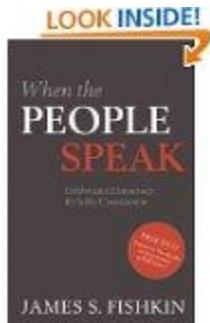
While there have been studies describing the character, structure and the progress of the administrative systems in South Asia, there is no comprehensive account on the region's present bureaucracy. This book attempts to bridge that gap through 15 insightful chapters by experts and experienced bureaucrats. There is a general introduction too by the editor. The chapters have been divided thematically into four parts. The first two parts discuss the present state of civil service in India and possible reforms. The third part offers a comparative account of the functioning of civil service commissions in the SAARC nations. The fourth part has case studies based on on-the-job experience of bureaucrats from SAARC countries that describes how the system functions within the parameters of good governance.

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12. When the People Speak/James S Fishkin



When the People Speak describes deliberative democracy projects conducted by the author with various collaborators in the US, China, Britain, Denmark, Australia, Italy, Bulgaria, Northern Ireland, and in the entire European Union. These projects have resulted in the massive expansion of wind power in Texas, the building of sewage treatment plants to China, the crafting of budget solutions in a region in Italy, and greater mutual understanding between Catholics and Protestants in Northern Ireland. The book is accompanied by a DVD of "Europe in One Room" by Emmy Award documentary makers Paladin Invision in London. The film recounts one of the most challenging deliberative democracy efforts with a scientific sample from 27 countries speaking 21 languages.

Critics of deliberative democracy say that it will privilege the more educated or that the public is incompetent when it comes to understanding policy issues, and should not be consulted. Others argue that it will increase polarization. Fishkin offers rebuttals for each of these arguments. Combining theory and practice he shows how a more deliberative politics is both practical and compelling.

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