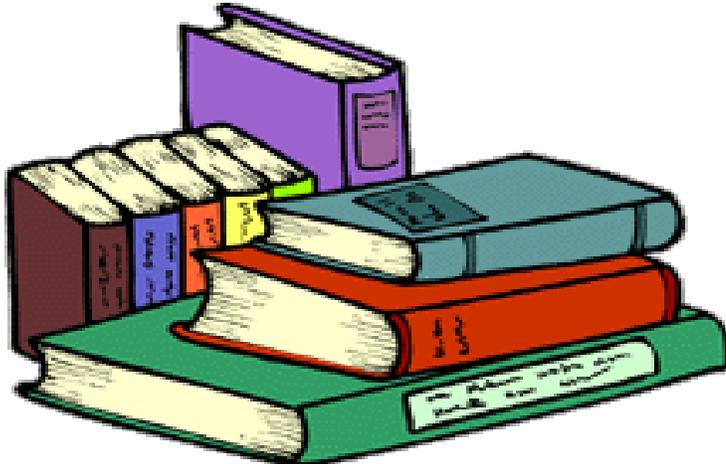


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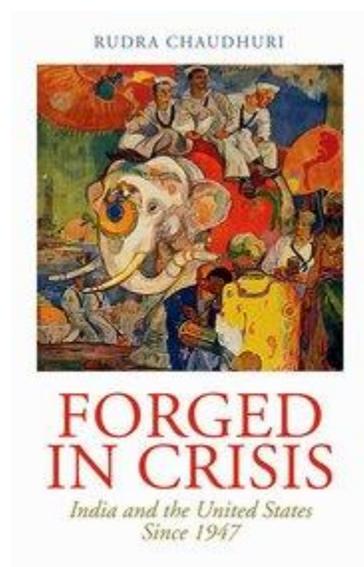
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NEW BOOKS ADDED IN THE LIBRARY

1. **Forged in Crisis/ Rudra Chaudhuri**



Rudra Chaudhuri's book examines a series of crises that led to far-reaching changes in India's approach to the United States, defining the contours of what is arguably the imperative relationship between America and the global South. Forged in Crisis provides a fresh interpretation of India's advance in foreign affairs under the stewardship of Prime Ministers Jawaharlal Nehru, Indira Gandhi, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, and finally, Manmohan Singh. It reveals the complex and distinctive manner in which India sought to pursue at once material interests and ideas, while meticulously challenging the shakier and largely untested reading of 'non-alignment' palpable in most works on Indian foreign policy and international relations. From the Korean War in 1950 to the considered debate within India on sending troops to Iraq in 2003, and from the loss of territory to China and the subsequent talks on Kashmir with Pakistan in 1962-63 to the signing of a civil nuclear agreement with Washington in 2008, Chaudhuri maps Indian negotiating

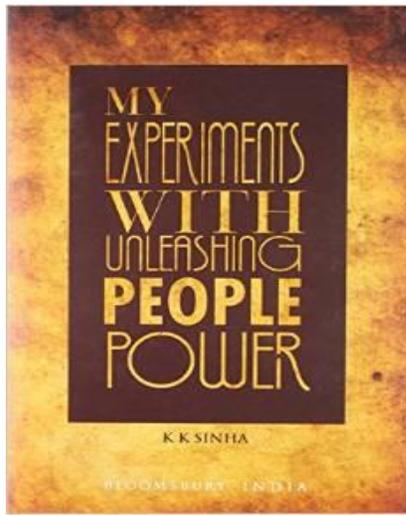
styles and behaviour and how these shaped and informed decisions vital to its strategic interest, in turn redefining its relationship with the United States.

Pub: Noida, Harper Collins

Call No. 327.54073 C553F

Accession No.152305

2. My Experiment With Unleashing People Power/ K. K. Sinha



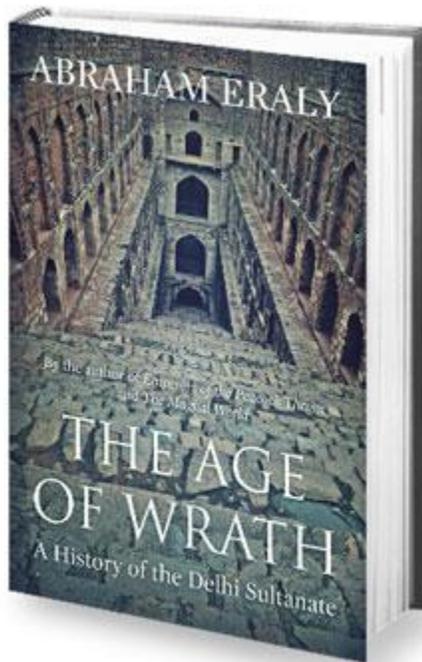
Globalization of business has amplified the intensity of business competitiveness to an all time high. The new economy characterized by the predominance of service firms, Internet revolution, global competition, etc., has placed greater reliance on intangible assets for success. In this context, human capital has become the key component for survival and success. Unleashing people power in an organization thus becomes imperative to achieve business success in the present business environment. As a result, people management has assumed a new dimension bringing the function to the fore.

Pub: New Delhi, Bloomsbury

Call No. 658.3 S617M

Accession No: 152306

3. The Age of Wrath/ Abraham Eraly



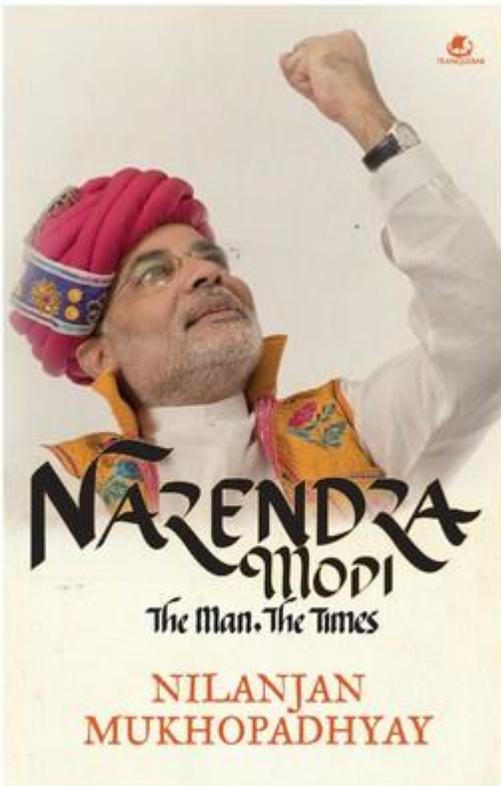
The Delhi Sultanate (1206–1526) is commonly portrayed as a period of chaos and violence—of rapacious, plundering kings, turbulent dynasties, and the aggressive imposition of Islam on India. But this was also the era that saw the creation of a pan-Indian kingdom on the foundations of which the Mughals and later the British built their own Indian empires. The encounter between Islam and Hinduism during this period transformed, among other things, India’s architecture, literature, music and food. Eraly brings this fascinating period vividly alive, presenting the many kings—mad, brilliant, astute, cruel—who ruled through these three hundred years.

Pub: New Delhi, Viking

Call No. 954.56025 E12A

Accession Number: 152307

4. Narendra Modi: The Man The Times/ Nilanjan Mukharji



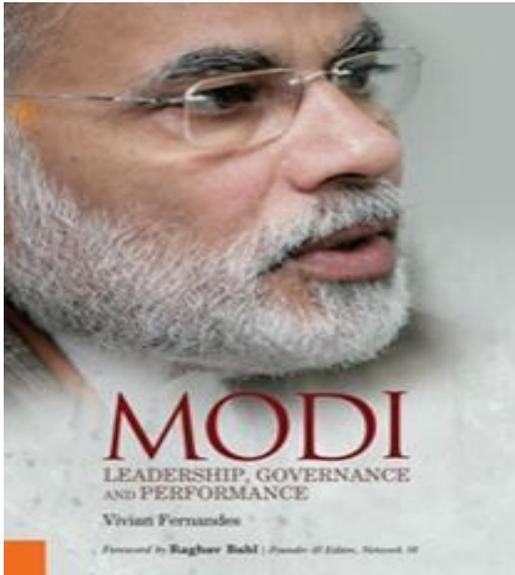
On 26 December 2012, Narendra Modi was sworn in as the Chief Minister of Gujarat for the fourth time to extend his record tenure in office. Mass Murderer or Development Man? It depends on which side of the spectrum he is viewed from, because Narendra Modi is one of those politicians whose name prompts extremes of hate filled anger or outright adulation. Despite polarizing Gujarat and India in more ways than one, Modi brilliantly does what it takes to survive in a democracy, win elections. Written by veteran journalist and writer, Nilanjan Mukhopadhyay, after several in-depth interviews, meticulous research and extensive travel through Gujarat, this book reveals hitherto unknown aspects of Narendra Modis psyche.

Pub: Tranquebar

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Accession No. 152309

5. Modi: Leadership Governance and Performance/ Vivian Fernandes



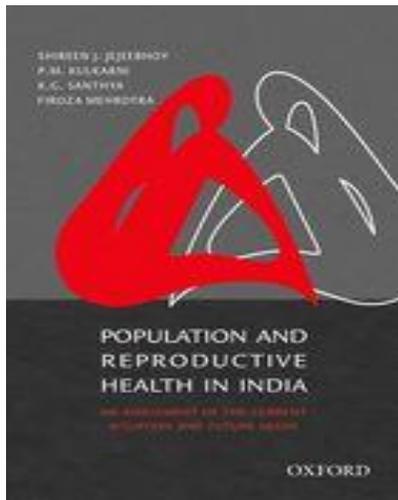
Discrediting Modi's economic stewardship is no way to attack his politics. And it is just not true that his model is heartless economic progress without a **care** for the poor. This book is a non-judgmental look at Modi from the viewpoint of the liberal Indian. It recognizes Modi's chief failings: intolerance of dissent and the abysmal conviction rate of 2002 riot criminals. Modi has ideas, energy and Chinese-like audacity in implementation. If Modi gets the job he covets, he will have a unique opportunity to unite Indians in joint endeavour for national greatness or tear the social compact that has bound the nation together for over sixty-five years. Modi is a great learner; he has it in him to remake India for the better

Pub: Orient Publication

Call No. 923.254 F363M

Accession No. 152310

6. Population and Reproductive Health in India: an assessment of The Current Situation and Future Needs/ Shireen J. Jejeebhoy



India has expressed its commitment to improving the quality of its population through a large number of policies and programmes, which have highlighted the need for a healthy, educated, skilled and employed population. Additionally, legislative measures in the area of sexual and reproductive health, youth and gender issues have gone a long way in addressing the nation's commitment to addressing reproductive rights, as well as the rights of women and young people. Remarkable achievements have been made in meeting the health and development needs of the nation's 1.21 billion people, especially in terms of schooling, life expectancy, maternal and infant mortality, and family planning. However, there remain many areas in which progress has been uneven, and which, if not addressed soon, will affect people's wellbeing and violate their rights. This volume is a population needs assessment synthesising available evidence pertaining to the current situation and progress made in improving the health and population situation and realising rights. It highlights gaps or obstacles that may have impeded progress, and outlines priority areas for action. It addresses several dimensions of the population situation, namely, size and structure, overall development, as well as its sexual and reproductive health situation and exercise of reproductive rights

Pub: Oxford University

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Accession No. 152311

7. Corporate Fraud: the Human Factor/ Maryam Hussain



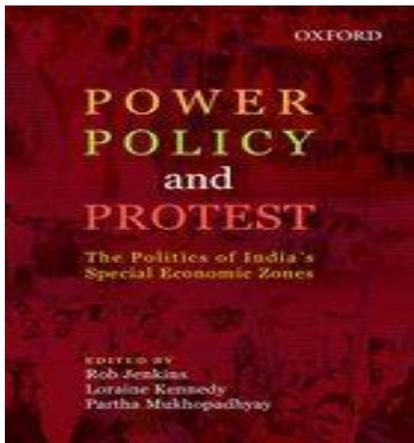
Corporate fraud is unlike any other risk that an organization has to manage. It requires us to believe that we can be deceived by individuals that we know, trust and do business with - one of life's 'inconvenient truths'. So, we often choose to believe many of the myths that prevail: 'our people would not commit fraud'... 'fraud couldn't happen to us, we're a stable organization'... 'we would know quickly if it happened, we watch the vulnerable areas'. The fact is that people are driven by complex motivations and fraudsters exploit opportunities and gaps in the fabric of their organization, particularly during times of change. Notable cases include Bernard Madoff's \$65 Billion fake Ponzi Scheme, and the Libor manipulation by Barclays who were consequently fined £450 million. To spot a fraud early relies on looking at the organization through a different lens that brings the fraud trail into focus - you have to think like a fraudster, know what you are looking for and develop practical anti-fraud strategies.

Pub: Bloomsbury

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8. Power Policy and Protest/ Rob Jenkins



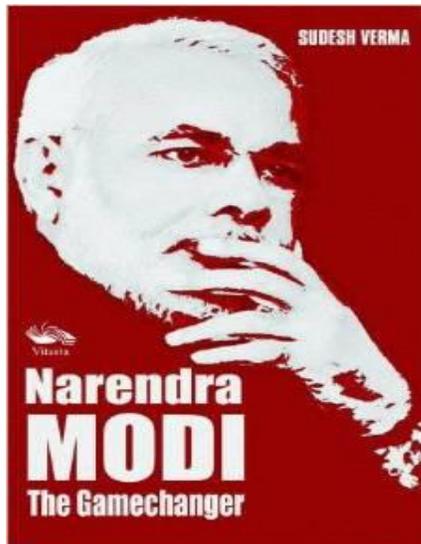
India's attempt to spur growth, boost exports, and create jobs by establishing Special Economic Zones (SEZs) is a paradox: the *policy* represents an intensification of the country's increasingly market-oriented development paradigm, but *implementation* has required active government involvement. More than a decade after importing the SEZ concept from China, India has hundreds of these walled-off, deregulated, low-tax enclaves. But an industrialization strategy pioneered in authoritarian China has faced huge political resistance in democratic India. Protest movements arose in many localities where SEZs were proposed. Resistance varied in terms of the intensity and sustainability of opposition, the grievances articulated, and the tactics employed. A central issue has been the alienation of privately owned land by business interests, abetted by the state. To date, no systematic study of the politics of India's SEZ experiment has been undertaken. This book remedies this gap, examining variations within and between eleven states. Detailed case studies investigate differences in the nature and extent of SEZ-related political mobilization and the means employed by governments to manage dissent. By covering a broad range of regional contexts, industrial sectors, and political conditions, this volume furnishes a comprehensive picture of the politics surrounding one of India's most controversial reform measures

Pub: Oxford University

Call No. 338.954 J52P

Accession No. 152313

9. Narendra Modi: The Game Changer/ Sudesh Verma



Narendra Modi-The Gamechanger For the first time, Modi has been quoted in any book talking about the hitherto untouched aspects of his life. The book is based on extensive interviews of the Gujarat Chief Minister and his close relatives about the influences that shaped his thoughts and actions. The 400-plus pages talk about the inspiring stories that made Modi what he is today—how he evolved as a man of development and empowered people with his decisions, and how he faced the poison-laced barbs of his critics who were ready to tear him to pieces for a crime he never committed. Modi's journey from a tea-seller to becoming the prime ministerial candidate of the opposition National Democratic Alliance (NDA) has been one of struggle, dedication, determination, hardwork and perseverance. Since his childhood, Modi has been an early riser. He does not go to bed until he has finished his work. An average Indian finds his own reflection in the struggle of Modi. Like Modi, he can dream big. Yes, he can! When he was a young boy of 13, he received a near-fatal injury due to attack by a crocodile in the Sharmishtha Lake he swam daily.

Pub: Vitasta Publication

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Accession No.152314

10. Knowledge Management/ Kevin C. Desouza



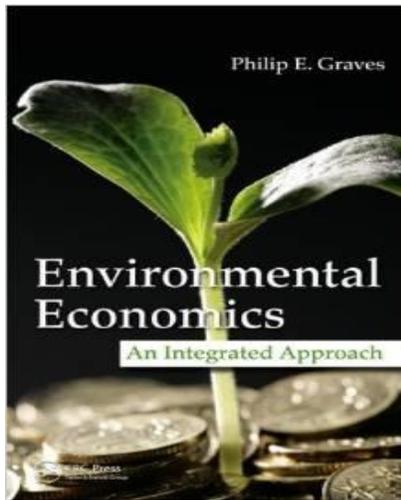
Knowledge management as a discipline has matured over the last decade. It has moved from being a mere buzzword to an inherently fundamental concept. Simply put, the knowledge-based assets of the organization are the only source of sustainable competitive advantage in today's marketplace. Traditional resources such as land, labor, and capital, while important, are no longer sufficient for survival in today's fiercely competitive marketplace. Here, Desouza, a faculty member at the University of Washington's Information School and a leader of more than 100 knowledge management efforts in businesses and governments in thirty countries, and Scott Paquette, a faculty member at the College of Information Studies, University of Maryland who is involved in knowledge management research and corporate projects, provide an introductory overview of KM today. This book balances the theory and practice of KM. Desouza and Paquette consider the issues organizations encounter in the global marketplace. Their book is the first to integrate social media and networking into KM practice.

Pub: New Age

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Accession No.152315

11. Environmental Economics/ Philip E. Graves



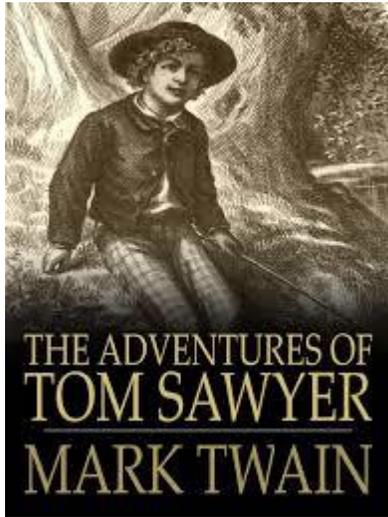
Rigorous, yet written in a way that facilitates understanding of complex material, *Environmental Economics: An Integrated Approach* provides practical and working knowledge of how environmental policy analysis is developed. This is a true textbook, detailing the tools required to conduct that analysis and also discusses weaknesses in the existing methods, underlining areas for future improvement. This approach allows readers to get a sense of what is known and what is not known about environmental economics.

Pub: Rawat Publication

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12. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer/Mark Twain



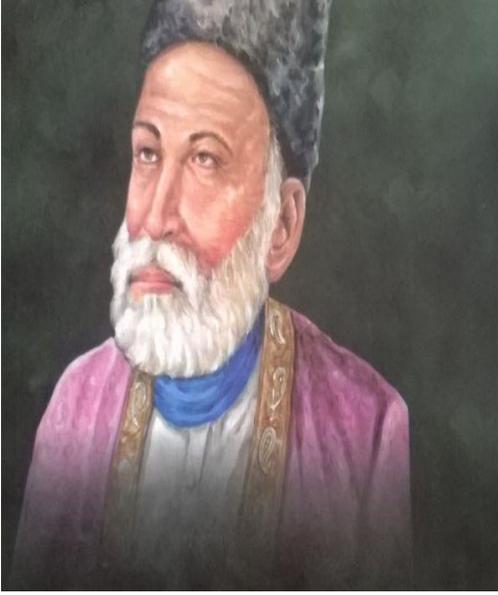
Aunt Polly searches and screams for Tom Sawyer: she wants to confront her nephew about some missing jam. Tom, however, is able to outwit his aunt and slips away. But Aunt Polly loves him so much she cannot be too harsh with him. She is concerned that he will play hooky that afternoon, and sure enough he does. During the afternoon, Tom meets a boy from St. Louis with whom he fights. That night at home, Tom's clothes are so soiled from the fight that Aunt Polly punishes him by taking away his Saturday's freedom and assigns him the unpleasant task of whitewashing the fence

Pub: Pigeon Book

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13. Mirza Ghalib-Bard of Love, Wine and Sufism/V. C. Mahajan



“MIRZA GHALIB- Bard of Love, Wine and Sufism” is a book by late Prof. U.C. Mahajan which is unique in itself as all the Ghazals of Mirza Ghalib have been translated in English verse with Exhaustive Notes and Critical Comments with parallel verses from eminent Urdu and English romantic poets especially shakepeare.

“Miri hasti faza-e hairat abad-e tamanna hai

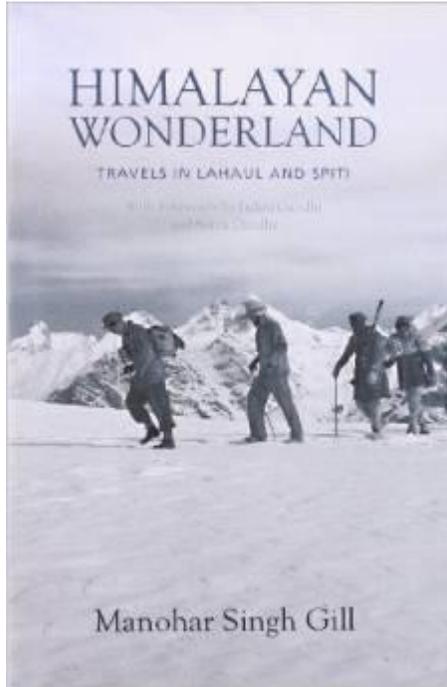
Jise kahte hain nalah vuh usi alam ka anqa hai ”

Pub: Previs Publication

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14. Himalayan Wonderland: Travels in Lahul and Spiti/ Manohar Singh Gill



With 16 black and white and 8 colour illustrations In the summer of 1962, a restless young Indian administrator, Manohar Singh Gill, made an arduous journey from the north Indian plains to the farthest reaches of the Indian Himalayas the Lahaul and Spiti valleys and spent a year there, living and working amongst the people. Gill went on to a distinguished career in the civil services and government, but his experience of the relentless beauty of these spectacular Himalayan deserts and the generosity of the people of this land changed him for life. Part memoir, part travel book and part anthropology, Himalayan Wonderland is a witty, opinionated account of Gill s lifelong affair with this extraordinary region. The book, however, is much more than one man s account of a place ... it is a hopeful and enlightening view of the practice of administration and the joy of working with people.

Pub: Penguin

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