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Preface

The intricate linkages between economy, law, and development have gained renewed relevance in the context of India's transformation in the 21st century. As the country navigates challenges of globalization, climate change, digital disruption, and institutional reform, the need to critically examine these intersections has never been more urgent. This edited volume, titled “Economy, Law and Development in India: Governance, Sustainability & Digital Transformation”, brings together a diverse range of scholarly perspectives that aim to unpack the dynamics shaping India's development landscape.

The book is thematically structured into three interconnected sections:

- **Theme 1: Governance, Policy, and Legal Reforms in Economic Development**

This section focuses on India's trade strategy, legislative changes, policy frameworks, and governance challenges that influence economic transformation. The chapters delve into legal and institutional aspects of sustainable development, global economic policy shifts, and the evolving digital regulatory environment.

- **Theme 2: Sustainability, Inclusion, and Human Development**

The second section highlights the critical importance of balancing growth with environmental stewardship, employment generation, and inclusive development. Contributions in this part examine the role of traditional industries, green finance, sustainable human resource strategies, and social equity in shaping resilient and inclusive economic outcomes.

- **Theme 3: Digital Economy, Technology, and Social Change**

The final section captures the impact of emerging technologies and digital platforms on education, public discourse, consumer behavior, and policy. With a focus on Artificial Intelligence, electric mobility, and data-driven governance, these chapters

explore both the promise and pitfalls of digital transformation in India.

This compilation is the result of interdisciplinary research by academics, policy analysts, and domain experts committed to understanding the complexities of India's development model. The volume offers critical insights for students, researchers, policymakers, and professionals engaged in the domains of economics, law, public policy, and technology.

It is our hope that "Economy, Law and Development in India: Governance, Sustainability & Digital Transformation" will serve as a meaningful contribution to the discourse on India's evolving economic future, and stimulate further academic inquiry and policy innovation.

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1. **Interdisciplinary Approach** - Integrates insights from economics, law, governance, technology, and sustainability studies.
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About the Book

Economy, Law and Development in India: Governance, Sustainability & Digital Transformation offers interdisciplinary insights into India's evolving development landscape. Divided into three themes—governance and legal reforms, sustainability and inclusion, and digital transformation—the book brings together 15 scholarly chapters examining trade, environmental policy, AI, data law, and social equity. It serves as a valuable resource for researchers, policymakers, and professionals engaged in shaping India's economic and institutional future.

