

# New Book Alerts

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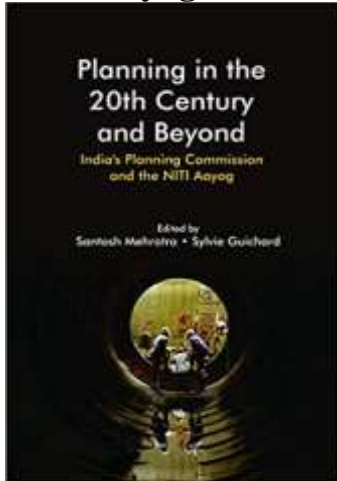
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## NEW BOOKS ADDED IN THE LIBRARY

### 1. **Planning in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century and Beyond: India's Planning Commission and the NITI Aayog/Santosh Mehrotra**



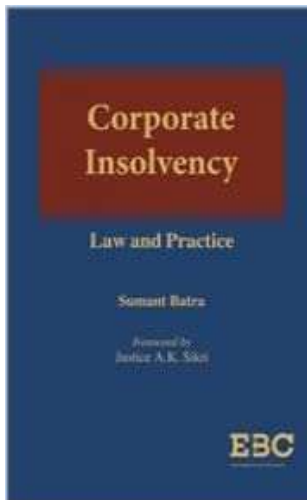
The Planning Commission played a crucial role in the type of development that India followed after independence. However, even though most economic analyses of India mention the five-year plans, the Planning Commission as an institution remains little studied. This is why this book proposes to look backward, examining the history of the idea of planning and the history and experience of planning in India. It also looks forward, trying to evaluate, beyond ideologies, which role the practice of planning has and should have in contemporary India. It then proposes that the NITI Aayog, the think tank founded on 1st January 2015 after the demise of the Planning Commission, could learn from this experience. This book addresses three leading questions: why plan economic development? How to plan? And what exactly can/should be planned? These questions are interrelated and the contributors of this volume, each with their own focus, propose elements of replies.

**Pub: Cambridge**

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**Accession No.156671**

## 2. Corporate Insolvency: law and practices/Sumant Batra



Sumant is a respected professional and his knowledge and understanding of insolvency law is well-recognised. He has long international experience. He commands full authority on the subject [and] his articulation of the economic, cultural and social dimensions of insolvency law will help readers in understanding the impact insolvency law has on a nation's market and society. [This] book on corporate insolvency is timely and serves many useful purposes. –Extract from the Foreword by Justice A.K. Sikri, Judge, Supreme Court of India A comprehensive book by an eminent insolvency expert at this stage which explains key dimensions of new insolvency law based on best practices and experience in other jurisdictions, with simplicity and clarity, can serve timely and useful purpose for the stakeholders. –Extract from the Additional Foreword by Justice M.M. Kumar, President, National Company Law Tribunal

**Pub:EBC**

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### 3. Microelectronics/Jacob Millman



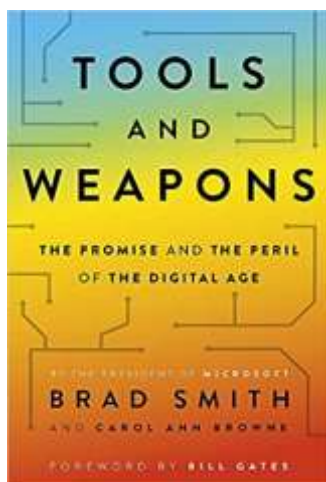
This book is an extensive rewritten version of the first edition, and a substantial amount of new material has been added to reflect changes in technology and curricula. The text, divided into five major sections, is organized to provide maximum pedagogical flexibility without loss of continuity. Thus, the individual faculty member can adapt the material to a number of different courses which suit the needs and interests of both students and professors.

**Pub: McGraw Hill**

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#### 4. **Tools and Weapons: The first book by Microsoft CLO Brad Smith,**



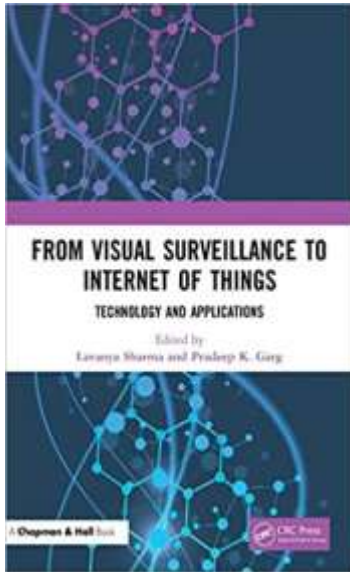
In *Tools and Weapons*, Brad Smith and Carol Ann Browne bring us a captivating narrative from the cockpit of one of the world's largest and most powerful tech companies as it finds itself in the middle of some of the thorniest emerging issues of our time. These are challenges that come with no pre-existing playbook, including privacy, cybercrime and cyberwar, social media, the moral conundrums of artificial intelligence, big tech's relationship to inequality, and the challenges for democracy, far and near. While in no way a self-glorifying "Microsoft memoir," the book pulls back the curtain remarkably wide onto some of the company's most crucial recent decision points as it strives to protect the hopes technology offers against the very real threats it also presents. There are huge ramifications for communities and countries, and Brad Smith provides a thoughtful and urgent contribution to that effort.

**Pub: Hodder & Stoughton**

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## 5. From Visual to Surveillance to Internet and things/Lavanya Sharma



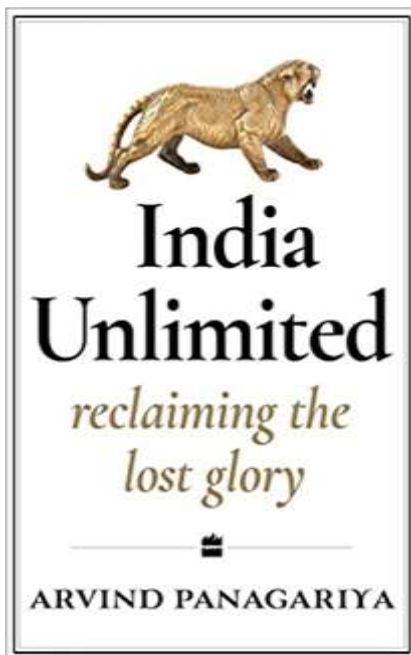
This book will be an ideal resource for IT professionals, researchers, under- or post-graduate students, practitioners, and technology developers who are interested in gaining a deeper knowledge in implementing IoT with visual surveillance, critical applications domains, technologies, and solutions to handle relevant challenges.

**Pub:Chapman**

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6. **India Unlimited: Reclaiming the Lost Glory/Arvind Pargariya**



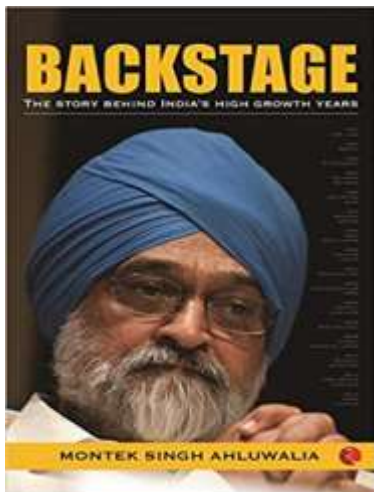
India used to contribute approximately a quarter of the world's GDP until 1700 CE. As recently as 1820, this share was a hefty 16 per cent. But the Industrial Revolution shifted the centre of gravity of the global economy towards the West. The pernicious, indeed exploitative, policies of the British added to this shift by greatly impoverishing India. India's own policies during the first four decades following Independence denied it a rapid return to prosperity. But now that it has left those policies behind, opened up its economy and created a large GDP base, India can aspire to return to the prominent position it enjoyed in the global economy for so long. In *The New India: A Reformer's Guide*, one of the country's foremost economists, Arvind Panagariya, sets out a detailed pathway for India to regain its lost glory.

**Pub:HarperCollins**

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## **7. Backstage: The Story Behind India's High Growth Years/Montek Singh Ahluwalia**



Tacing the spectacular trajectory of Ahluwalia's life from its humble beginnings in Secunderabad to the corridors of power in New Delhi, this book is a classic insider's account of how the India story was shaped and script Ahluwalia played a key role in the transformation of India from a state-run to a market-based economy, and remained a constant fixture at the top of India's economic policy establishment for an unprecedented period of three decades. The book traverses the politics, personalities, events and crises in India's recent history. It goes behind the numbers to bring alive the politics of reform, and how policy change was pushed through—at first, slowly, under prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, and then much more boldly in 1991 when the opportunity provided by a severe balance of Payments crisis was seized for wide-ranging reform. Ahluwalia, who served as commerce Secretary and finance Secretary during this crucial period, makes a convincing case for why, contrary to the accusations at the time, the reforms that formed part of the conditionality of the international monetary fund (IMF) programme in 1991, were home-grown and not thrust upon a reluctant India by the IMF. Ahluwalia discusses the successes and failures of the up a regime during which period he served as deputy Chairman of the planning Commission, a cabinet-level position.. Narrated with wit, humour and remarkable intellect, backstage is a definitive contribution to India's economic and political history by one uniquely positioned to write it.

**Pub:Rupa**

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