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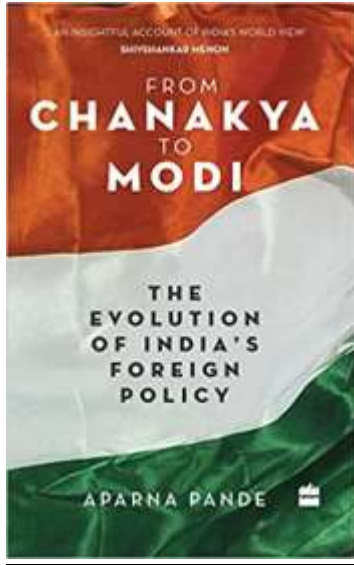
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1. **From Chanakya to Modi: The Evolution of India's Foreign Policy/ Aparna Pande**



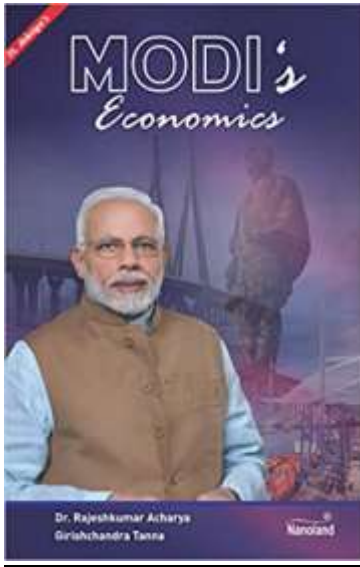
Foreign policy of India is as deeply informed by its civilizational heritage as it is by modern ideas about national interest. The two concepts that come and go most frequently in Indian engagement with the world - from Chanakya in the third century bce to Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2017 - are autonomy and independence in decision making. Aparna Pande's *From Chanakya to Modi* explores the deeper civilizational roots of Indian foreign policy in a manner reminiscent of Walter Russel Mead's seminal *Special Providence* (2001). It identifies the neural roots of India's engagement with the world outside.

Publisher - HarperCollins

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2. Modi's Economics/ Dr. Rajeshkumar Acharya



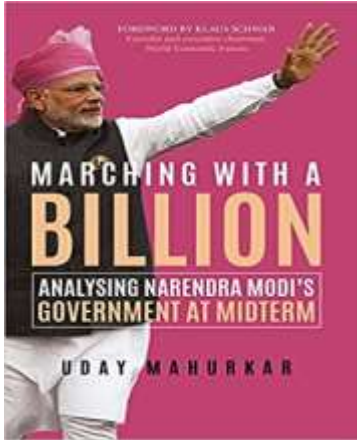
The Book provides detailed discussion of all-round Socio-Economic development of the country in Modi regime, Schemes, Programmes and policies implemented by Modi Government are discussed in the Book at length. It was also the first time in India's history that the winning candidate had contested the National Election predominantly on the platform of economic development. “Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas,” which translates as “Collective Effort, Inclusive Development,” was the catch phrase. When he took over as Prime Minister, the country was at the triplet of frustration, disappointment and demoralize. Prime Minister Modi took a different path, called Modi's Economics for the development of the country, which animated the country. Unparallel visionary man Modi launched a programme “New India@75 Sankalp se Siddhi” making India a New India by 2022 on 75th year of Independence, is discussed in the Book. The Book pointedly evinces Narendra Modi's managerial skill, unique vision, dedication to the Nation and his commitment for welfare of all.

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3. **Marching with a Billion: Analysing Narendra Modi' Government at Midterm/ Uday Mahurkar**



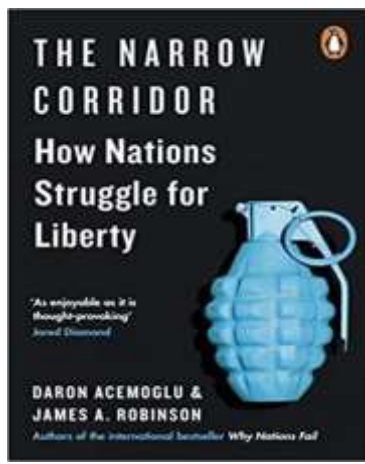
In *Marching with a Billion*, Uday Mahurkar analyses the Modi government's three years in power against the backdrop of years of policy paralysis and corruption before he came to power, leaving him with a stiff salvaging job. Focusing on key areas of governance like infrastructure, foreign affairs, power, the social sector, finance, digital technology and agriculture, the author showcases the work of the present government and the monumental changes the Prime Minister has brought about, including digital innovation and the uprooting of middlemen, which has resulted in an unprecedented level of transparency, and a resolute assault on poverty.

Publisher - Penguin Random House

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4. The Narrow Corridor: How Nations Struggle for Liberty/ Daron Acemoglu



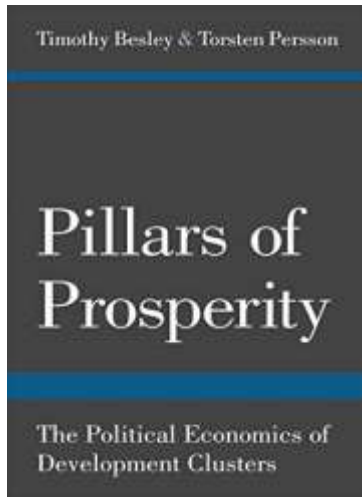
“The Narrow Corridor” takes us on a fascinating journey, across continents and through human history, to discover the critical ingredient of liberty. It finds that it's up to each of us: that ingredient is our own commitments, as citizens, to support democratic values. In these times, there can be no more important message - nor any more important book' George Akerlof, Nobel Laureate in Economics, 2001'How should we view the current challenges facing our democracies? This brilliant, timely book offers a simple, powerful framework for assessing alternative forms of social governance. The analysis is a reminder that it takes vigilance to maintain a proper balance between the state and society - to stay in the 'narrow corridor' - and avoid falling either into statelessness or dictatorship' Bengt Holmstrom, Nobel Laureate in Economics, 2016

Publisher - Penguin Books

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5. **Pillars of Prosperity: The Political Economics of Development Clusters/ Timothy Besley**



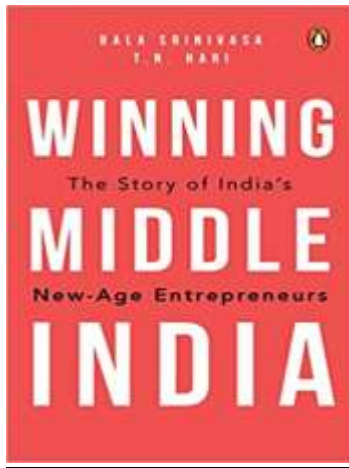
To achieve peace, the authors stress the avoidance of repressive government and civil conflict. Easy taxes, they argue, refers not to low taxes, but a tax system with widespread compliance that collects taxes at a reasonable cost from a broad base, like income. And a tolerable administration of justice is about legal infrastructure that can support the enforcement of contracts and property rights in line with the rule of law. The authors show that countries tend to enjoy all three pillars of prosperity when they have evolved cohesive political institutions that promote common interests, guaranteeing the provision of public goods. In line with much historical research, international conflict has also been an important force behind effective states by fostering common interests. The absence of common interests and/or cohesive political institutions can explain the existence of very different development clusters in fragile states that are plagued by poverty, violence, and weak state capacity.

Publisher - Princeton University

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6. **Winning Middle India: The Story Of India's New-Age Entrepreneurs/ T.N. Hari**



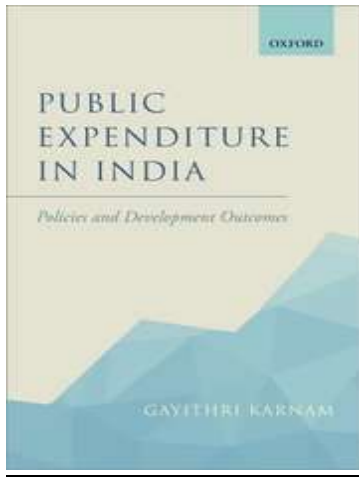
This catalyst is in the form of a new generation of start-up founders who are leveraging technology platforms, smartphone access, and rapid digitization of the Indian consumer. These young founders don't carry the baggage of the past and are attracted to the opportunity of breaking open the massive market of Middle India-the next 400-500M Indians just below the top of the pyramid. This book is about this new and powerful force of change blowing across India-what it takes to harness this and reshape the destiny of this country.

Publisher - Penguin Business

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7. **Public Expenditure in India/ Gayithri Karnam**



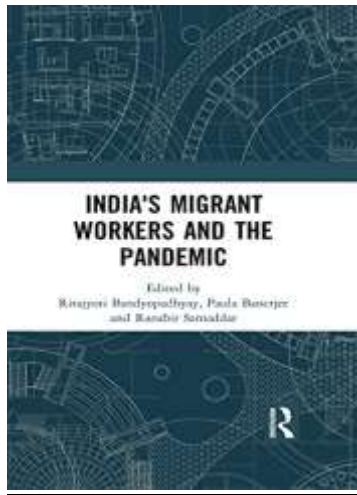
The book provides an empirical understanding of historical trends and composition of public expenditure at the central and the sub national levels; the effectiveness of public expenditure control systems and accountability issues; the political economy of spending decisions; public expenditure reforms undertaken in India and international best options that can guide the corrective process in India. Given the global shift in focus from 'outlays' to 'outcomes' it is important to put in place a sound framework to track the results of government expenditure programs to guide the informed expenditure decision making process.

Publisher - Oxford University Press

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8. **India's Migrant Workers and the Pandemic/ Ritajyoti Bandyopadhyay**

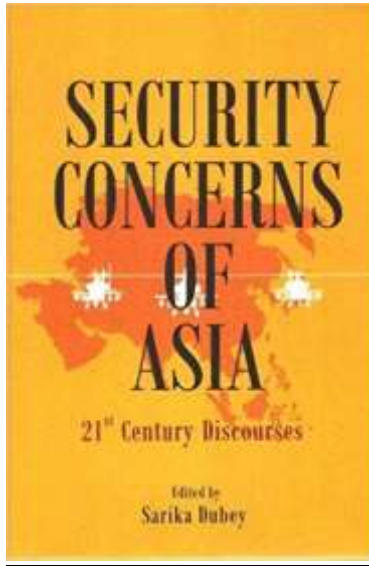


A sudden announcement was made by the government on 24 March 2020 of a complete lockdown of the country, due to the spectre of Coronavirus. India's Migrant Workers and the Pandemic was being written as the crisis was unfolding with no end in sight. Migrant workers from different parts of India had no choice but to trek back hundreds of kilometres carrying their scanty belongings and dragging their hungry and thirsty children in the scorching heat of the plains of India to reach home. The eight papers in this collection, highlight the ethical and political implications of the epidemic—particularly for India's migrant workers.

Publisher - Routledge
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9. **Security Concerns of Asia: 21st Century Discourses/ by Sarika Debey**



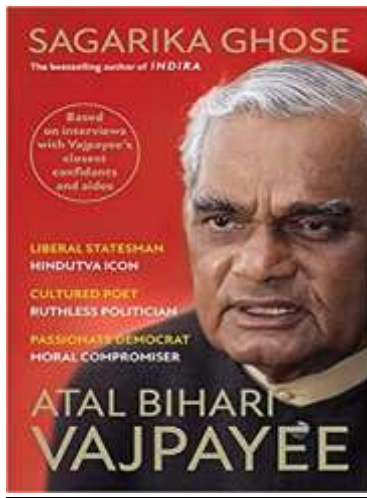
Security is a wide concept, pertaining not only to national security but also to the essential factors of human wellbeing and progress. In the current global climate, many new dimensions to security have become evident through interconnected issues such as climate change, food insecurity, pandemics, and terrorism, making the study of security more relevant than ever.

Publisher - Pentagon

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10. **Atal Bihari Vajpayee/ Sagarika Ghose**



Atal Bihari Vajpayee’s life in politics spanned the evolution of Hindutva politics from the days when the Jana Sangh was just a marginal player in Nehru’s India to its rise to power as the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). His driving ambition from the day he entered Parliament was to make his party the national alternative to the Congress, and this book tells the gripping story of how he achieved this ambition, becoming the first non-Congress prime minister to serve a full five-year term, paving the way for the BJP’s political dominance. In many ways Vajpayee represents a bridge between the Nehruvian age and the Narendra Modi years. Spellbinding orator, coalition builder, wise statesman, benevolent father figure, Vajpayee was also a bundle of contradictions. The political leader whom even his opponents dubbed ‘the good man in the bad party’, he became – with all his flaws and weaknesses – arguably India’s most loved prime minister. Deeply researched, and with new insights and anecdotes from his closest confidants, this is the most revealing personal portrait there is of Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

Publisher - Juggernaut

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