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## **New Books Alert**



### **What's New at the Library**



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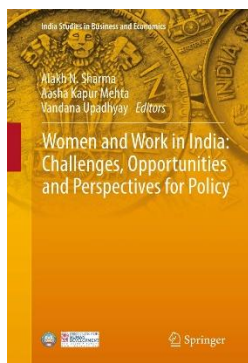
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## 1. **Women and work in India: challenges, opportunities and perspectives for policy** by Alakh N. Sharma, Aasha Kapur Mehta and Vandana Upadhyay



This book consisting of 24 chapters provides a comprehensive analysis of the complexities of women's work in India. Drawing on a wide range of primary and secondary data sources it offers fresh perspectives on long-term patterns and emerging trends. It sheds light on trends in gender equality in employment, the stubbornly low Female Labour Force Participation Rate (FLFPR), the continued invisibility of women's work, and the shortcomings of official labour force surveys in capturing women's economic contributions. It also explores gendered labour market barriers linked to caregiving responsibilities, social group identities, and the high unemployment rates among educated women. Several chapters address persistent issues of discrimination and inequality, including how rising educational attainment among women has shaped labour market outcomes.

It critically assesses the growing sectors of childcare and gig work, often viewed as potential pathways to better-paid employment for women, highlighting both their opportunities and limitations. Further, the book provides the policy measures required to enhance women's labour participation; challenges specific to urban contexts and key policies related to public employment and social protection for women.

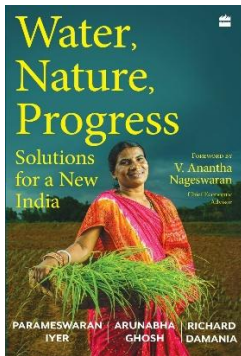
This volume is a valuable resource for researchers, civil society organisations, development practitioners, and policymakers working on women's employment. It is equally relevant for educators and students in gender studies, labour economics, employment research, and development studies.

**Pub: Springer Nature**

**Accession No: 159172**

**Call No: 305.420954 S531W**

## 2. **Water, nature, progress: solutions for a new India** by Arunabha Ghosh and Richard Damania



A thorough analysis of India's water crisis with a call to action on the way forward. Indians have a special relationship with water, from holy rivers to celebrations on the onset of the monsoon. Yet the world's most populous country--India has 18 per cent of the global population--has only 4 per cent of the world's available freshwater resources.

As the ultimate resource, the impact of water on public health, energy, agriculture, urbanization, infrastructure, manufacturing and human development is pervasive, making water resource management vital to the country's future. But we have failed to pay it strategic attention. In an increasingly warming world, water may yet become India's weakest link. The issues at hand are complicated, from the need for equity between the agricultural, industrial and commercial sectors and the impact of unsustainable water management to increased urbanization and climate change. Governed differently, though, water could become a driver of sustainable economic transformation.

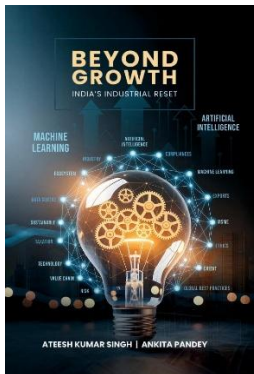
Based on in-depth research, exhaustive data and real-world case studies, *Water, Nature, Progress* presents a blueprint for action through policy reform, public finance, private investment and behavioural change, charting the way forward.

**Pub: HarperCollins**

**Accession No: 159213**

**Call No: 333.9100954 I97W**

### 3. Beyond growth: India's industrial reset by Ateesh Kumar Singh and Ankita Pandey



The book explores how India's corporate landscape is undergoing a quiet yet powerful renaissance—one rooted in ethics, transparency and accountability.

The book argues that India is undergoing a significant industrial "renaissance" that moves past simple quantitative growth to focus on structural and ethical quality. Key themes include:

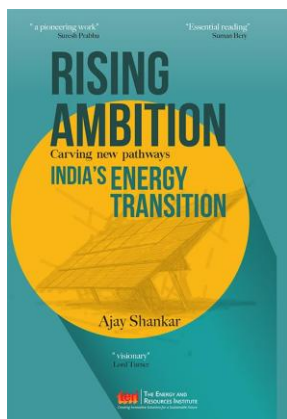
- **Industrial Reset:** It details how India is rebuilding its industrial foundation through policy shifts and a focus on self-reliance.
- **Values-Based Growth:** A primary focus is on moving beyond "conventional growth narratives." The authors emphasize that long-term success is rooted in **ethics, transparency, and accountability**.
- **Empowering MSMEs:** The book highlights the critical role of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). It suggests that true scaling for these businesses requires strong **fiduciary oversight** and **risk mitigation**.
- **Leadership and Mentorship:** Beyond policy, the book touches on the personal values and intellectual clarity needed for leadership in a modern industrial ecosystem.

**Pub: Vijaya Books**

**Accession No: 159212**

**Call No: 338.954 S617B**

#### 4. **Rising ambition: carving new pathways – India's energy transition by Ajay Shankar**



India has displayed climate leadership. It has decided to become net zero by 2070. The transformative journey to net zero would, naturally, present formidable challenges. Rising Ambition describes how with smart policies India has been achieving remarkable success with renewables. This success has been generating greater confidence and higher ambition. In a forward-looking move India has embarked on a Green Hydrogen Mission. The book sets out the contours of the pathways to net zero with key milestones. It analyses policy choices at critical inflection points of the energy transition. It suggests ways to minimize the cost of the transition and to achieve early success. It makes the case that this investment in moving away from fossil fuels would help India become a developed country with a green competitive economy. The book comprehensively analyses policy choices across all sectors for India to become net zero. It explains complex issues with clarity in simple language. It is written for the layperson as well as for the experts—a must read for all those concerned about climate change

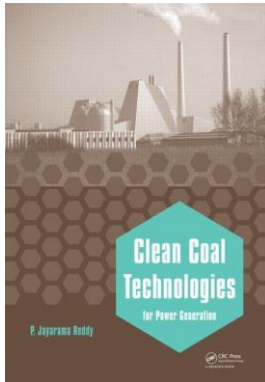
**Key Features:** Explains India's net zero commitment and its implications with clarity and depth. Analyses critical policy choices and inflection points across all sectors of the economy. Highlights the success story of renewables and India's pioneering Green Hydrogen Mission. Provides pathways to minimize transition costs while ensuring growth and competitiveness. Written for a wide readership—from students and policymakers to business leaders and citizens. Includes insights from the author's extensive policy experience and sectoral expertise.

**Pub: The Energy and Resources Institute**

**Accession No: 159216**

**Call No: 333.79 S528R**

## 5. Clean coal technologies for power generation by P. Jayarama Reddy



This book discusses clean coal technology (CCT), the latest generation of coal technology that controls pollutants and performs with improved generating efficiency. CCT involves processes that effectively control emissions and result in highly efficient combustion without significantly contributing to global warming. Basic principles, operational aspects, current status, on-going developments and future directions are covered. The recent concept of viewing carbon dioxide as a commodity, and implementing CCUS (carbon capture, utilization and storage) instead of CCS for deriving several benefits is also discussed, as is the implementation of CCT in countries with large coal reserves and that utilize large quantities of coal for their energy supply. These countries are also the foremost CO<sub>2</sub> emitters globally and their energy policies are crucial to international efforts to combat global warming.

This work will be beneficial for students and professionals in the fields of fuel, mechanical, chemical and environmental engineering and Clean Tech.

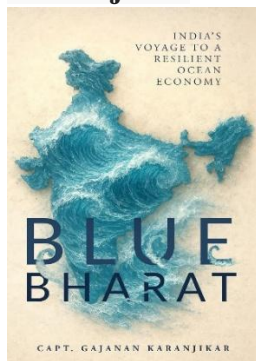
Includes foreword by Professor Yiannis Levendis, College of Engineering Distinguished Professor, Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, USA.

**Pub: CRC Press**

**Accession No: 159206**

**Call No: 333.79 R313C**

## 6. Blue Bharat- India's voyage to a resilient ocean economy by Gajanan Karanjikar



*Blue Bharat* is a practitioner's roadmap for placing the ocean at the centre of India's growth story. Drawing on India's 11,098 km coastline, our vast EEZ and our strategic Indian Ocean identity, the book unpacks how we can create jobs, reduce emissions and build resilience - without compromising ocean health.

You'll find clear, India-first playbooks across the full spectrum of the Blue Economy:

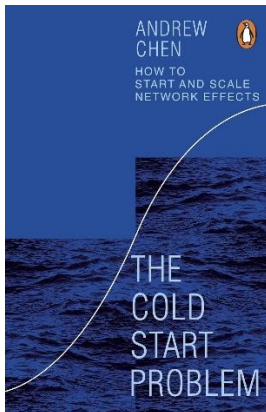
- Ports & Shipping: green corridors, shore power, waste reception, and just-in-time arrivals.
- Fisheries & Blue Food: value-added exports, harbour hygiene, digital catch documentation, and women-led seaweed clusters.
- Offshore Energy: offshore wind and power-to-X (green hydrogen, ammonia, methanol) with safety and local supply chains.
- Marine Biotechnology: from bioactives to antifouling materials, with fair benefit-sharing.
- Tourism & Heritage: low-impact, high-value models linking Lothal–Dwarka–Konark–Mahabalipuram.
- Climate & Coastal Resilience: mangroves, seagrass, and reefs as “living breakwaters,” paired with robust engineering.
- Digital Ocean & Data: open APIs, nowcasts, HAB alerts, and a practical path to an Indian Digital Twin of the ocean.
- Blue Finance: blue bonds, sustainability-linked loans, and measurable KPIs that make capital flow to real outcomes.

**Pub: Twagaa International**

**Accession No: 159201**

**Call No: 333.91640954 K18B**

## 7. The cold start problem: how to start and scale network effects by Andrew Chen



'A true Silicon Valley insider' *Wired*

Why do some products take off? And what can we learn from them?

The hardest part of launching a product is getting started. When you have just an idea and a handful of customers, growth can feel impossible. This is the cold start problem.

Now, one of Silicon Valley's most esteemed investors uncovers how any product can surmount the cold start problem - by harnessing the hidden power of network effects. Drawing on interviews with the founders of Uber, LinkedIn, Airbnb and Zoom, Andrew Chen reveals how any start-up can launch, scale and thrive.

'Chen walks readers through interviews with 30 world-class teams and founders, including from Twitch, Airbnb and Slack, to paint a picture of what it takes to turn a start-up into a massive brand' *TechCrunch*

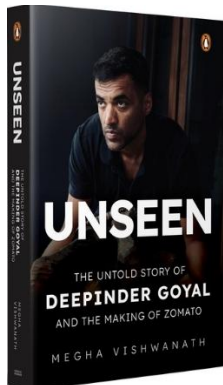
'Articulates the stages that every product must go through to be successful . . . and illustrates what companies need to do to achieve them' *Forbes*

**Pub: Penguin Random House**

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## 8. **Unseen: the untold story of Deepinder Goyal and the making of Zomato by Megha Vishwanath**



*Unseen* is the anatomy of a founder who doesn't chase stability but thrives in contradictions—restless yet laser focused, flirting with high stakes and uncertain outcomes.

In July 2021, as Zomato became India's first tech unicorn to go public, its founder, Deepinder Goyal, was largely untouched by the reverberating glory. *Unseen* begins where most stories end, at the peak, only to pull you into the shadows that shaped it.

Through the eyes of former journalist Megha Vishwanath, this is the deeply personal journey of a stuttering boy from small-town Punjab who grew into the reluctant face of a billion-dollar brand. Vishwanath pieces the narrative through hundreds of interviews, capturing the voices of those who worked with Deepinder, fought with him and followed him—through years of watching him build, break and build again.

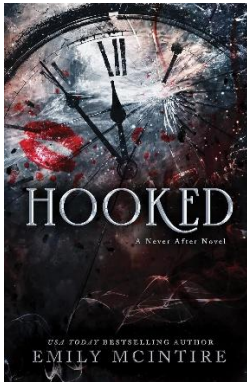
Assembled from fragments of private battles, impossible questions and split-second decisions that altered the course of one of the largest companies of our generation, this book reveals what happens when ambition is stripped of vanity, brilliance sheds its theatre and success arrives without peace.

**Pub: Penguin Random House**

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## 9. Hooked: never after series by Emily McIntire



From BookTok sensation Emily McIntire comes a dark and delicious fractured fairy tale reimagining of *Peter Pan*.

He wants revenge, but he wants her more...

James has always had one agenda: destroy his enemy, Peter Michaels. When Peter's twenty-year-old daughter Wendy shows up in James's bar, he sees his way in. Seduce the girl and use her for his revenge. It's the perfect plan, until things in James's organization begin to crumble. Suddenly, he has to find the traitor in his midst, and his plan for revenge gets murkier as James starts to see Wendy as more than just a pawn in his game.

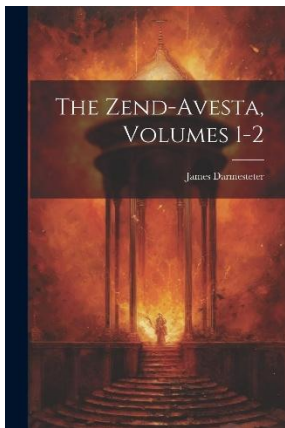
Wendy has been cloistered away most of her life by her wealthy cold father, but a spontaneous night out with friends turns into an intense and addictive love affair with the dark and brooding James. As much as she knows James is dangerous, Wendy can't seem to shake her desire for him. But as their relationship grows more heated and she learns more about the world he moves in, she finds herself unsure if she's falling for the man known as James or the monster known as Hook.

**Pub: Bloom Books**

**Accession No: 159209**

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## 10. The Zend-Avesta by James Darmesteter



A comprehensive translation of the sacred texts of Zoroastrianism, including the Yasna, Visperad, Vendidad, and Khorda Avesta. Darmesteter's translation is considered a masterpiece of scholarship and is essential reading for anyone interested in ancient religion and mythology. This work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important, and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it.

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