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as an iconic entrepreneur in india in the 1980s having co founded infosys limited in 1981 in the post economic liberalisation era he cemented his reputation as a pioneer in the corporate and information technology world just as he helped launch infosys into the big league of world s it enabled services companies he served as the company s chief executive officer from 2001 to 2007 at the fag end of his career in infosys nilekani wrote a best selling book in 2009 imagining india the idea of a nation renewed the book is widely acclaimed for heralding a new idea based approach to meet the present and future challenges facing india it spelt out the theoretical framework for the provision of a unique identity for all its citizens as an important step towards putting what nilekani called human capital front and center as the main driver of productivity and growth his long experience in the corporate world and his passion for the citizen empowerment as proved in the successful bangalore agenda task force experiment started in 1999 as well as enunciated in his 2009 book made him the natural choice to be the first chairman of the unique identification authority of india uidai that was being set up by the union government to provide residents of india with a unique identity and a digital platform known as the aadhaar nilekani left infosys to head the uidai in july 2009 in five years aadhaar has transformed india s approach to socio economic justice and equity and became the lynchpin to the government s welfare programmes that seek to achieve these goals it also set the stage for an efficient and transparent mechanism to monitor government programmes which is crucial to cut waste and slippage in order to maintain fiscal prudence at the national level the authors of the essays in this volume are accomplished experts in their respective fields together they piece together a wide range of issues relevant to india s present and future fiscal and monetary policies political and economic governance financial sector reforms financial inclusion urban development corporate governance competitive markets food security national security public policy advocacy and information communication technology the volume not only offers clear cut analyses on these topics but also a clear vision for the future journalistic reports collected by reporters and photographers of the hindustan times before the 15th lok sabha elections in 2009 uncommon ground brings together titans of industry and leaders of civil society to explore eight themes that are highly relevant for our future development based on rohini nilekani s 2008 show on ndtv the conversations explore the middle ground between the ideological divisions that often polarise the business and voluntary sectors in course of these rare dialogues between leaders who have sometimes been adversaries a number of common concerns emerge the author uniquely placed to moderate these discussions as she traverses both sides herself demonstrates that the relationship between business society and state need not be necessarily confrontational rich in insights uncommon ground highlights the critical importance of dialogue in our democracy to create a shared vision of the future it is a significant contribution to the ongoing debate on development and equitable growth in india a collection of over a decade of articles interviews and speeches by rohini nilekani samaaj sarkaar bazaar a citizen first approach showcases her journey in civil society and philanthropy she outlines her philosophy of restoring

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set the stage for india s modern development the editors have added material on gandhi and his reception both nationally and abroad and include different perspectives on and approaches to partition and its aftermath they expand their portrait of post 1947 india and pakistan and add perspectives on bangladesh the collection continues to be divided thematically with a section devoted to the drafting of the indian constitution the rise of nationalism the influence of western thought the conflict in kashmir nuclear proliferation minority religions secularism and the role of the indian political left a phenomenal text sources of indian traditions is more indispensable than ever for courses in philosophy religion literature and intellectual and cultural history the people and new india are terms that are being invoked freely to both understand and govern india as she enters her 75th year of post colonial nationhood yet there is little clarity on who these people of india really are what they do their desires histories and attachments to india similarly the phrase new india is used far too loosely to explain away a dangerously confounding politics in this book some of the most respected scholars of south asia come together to write about a person or a concept that holds particular sway in the politics of contemporary india in doing so they collectively open up an original understanding of what the politics at the heart of new india are and how best we might come to analyse them this brilliant collection put together by ravinder kaur and navanika mathur includes original and accessible essays by leading social science and humanities scholars of south asia a comprehensive primer on the development of these asian tigers noam lupu san francisco chronicle the elephant and the dragon is the essential guide to understanding how india and china are reshaping our world with labor now unbound from geographic borders we re seeing startling shifts in how and where nearly everything we buy is made in a compelling mix of history and on the ground reporting veteran journalist robyn meredith untangles the complex web of business and politics as well as environmental and cultural issues that entwine india china and the west she also outlines how americans business leaders workers politicians even parents can understand the vast changes coming and thrive in this new age against all odds the it story of india is an insider s account and an anecdote rich history of indian it over the last six decades it taps into the first hand experiences of kris gopalakrishnan and fifty other stalwarts who built and shaped the it industry this is a tale of persistence and resilience of foresight of planning and being ready when luck knocks on the door of a spirit of adventure and above all of an abiding sense of faith in technology and the belief that it would do good for india it is a tale of triumph and the best is yet to come technology has fractured democracy and now there s no going 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around the world the fringes have stormed the palace of the elites and unleashed data miners dark ads and bots on an unwitting public after years of soundbites about connecting people the social media giants are only just beginning to admit to the scale of the problem we stand on the precipice of an era where switching your mobile platform will have more impact on your life than switching your government where freedom and privacy are seen as incompatible with social well being and transparency where your attention is sold to the highest bidder our laws don t cover what is happening and our politicians don t understand it but if we don t fight to change the system now we may not get another chance the march towards a new india began with its entry onto the global stage as a rising economic power impelled by liberalization policies and the forces of globalization the success of india s information technology it industry symbolizes these larger developments yet we lack a critical understanding of the wider social and cultural reverberations of this phenomenon reengineering india explores india s post liberalization transformation through the lens of the software industry this book views the it industry as a key site where new identities aspirations and social imaginaries are being created and circulated it examines the origins and organization of software capital the production of the indian it workforce the introduction of new forms of work and management and the connections between software and the new middle class the author argues that the software industry has been central to india s post liberalization refashioning yet it remains deeply embedded in older structures of inequality and modes of accumulation an anthropological account of the relationship between work class capital and culture in india s new economy this book is essential reading for thinking about the future of the post it revolution nation the relationship between information and the nation state is typically portrayed as a face off involving repressive state power and democratic flows twitter and the arab spring google in china wikileaks and the u s state department less attention has been paid to those scenarios where states have regarded information and its diffusion as productive of modernity and globalization it is the central argument of this book that the contemporary nation state especially in the global south is far from hostile to the current informational milieu and in fact makes crucial use of it in order to develop adequate modes of governance communication and sociality in a networked world this book focuses on india an emerging country that has recently witnessed a software miracle to highlight the critical role informatics has historically played in the national imagination and to demonstrate how the state private capital and civic society have drawn upon and engaged the precepts and protocols of the information age to fashion an info nation stories that bind political economy and culture in new india examines the assertion of authoritarian nationalism and neoliberalism both backed by the authority of the state and argues that contemporary india should be understood as the intersection of the two more importantly the book reveals through its focus on india and its complex media landscape that this intersection has a narrative form which author madhavi murty labels spectacular realism the book shows that the intersection of neoliberalism with authoritarian nationalism is strengthened by the circulation of stories about emergence renewal development and mobility of the nation and its people it studies stories told through film journalism and popular non fiction along with the stories narrated by political and corporate leaders to argue that hindu nationalism and neoliberalism are conjoined in popular culture and that consent for this political economic project is crucially won in the domain of popular culture moving between mediascapes to create an archive of popular culture murty advances our understanding of political economy through material that is often seen as inconsequential namely the popular cultural story these stories stoke our desires e g for wealth scaffold our instincts e g for a strong leadership and shape our values this volume examines the idea of india as it emerges in the writing of its anglophone elite post 2000 drawing on a variety of genres including fiction histories non fiction assessments economic political and business travel accounts and so on this book maps the explosion of english language writing in india after the economic liberalization and points to the nation s sense of its growing importance as a producer of culture from ramachandra guha to william dalrymple from arundhati roy to pankaj mishra from jhumpa lahiri to amitav ghosh from amartya sen to gurcharan das from barkha dutt to tarun tejpal this investigation takes us from aesthetic imaginings of the nation to its fractured political fault lines the ideological predispositions of the writers often pointing to an asymmetrically constituted india a major intervention on how postcolonial india is written about and imagined in the anglophone world this book will be of great interest to scholars and researchers of cultural studies literature history and south asian studies it will also be of interest to general readers with an inclination towards india and indian writing from the world s premier management consultancy mckinsey company a comprehensive collection of essays by the brightest experts on what the new global elite needs to know about modern india in its longest and costliest ever elections india shall vote for 543 parliamentary constituencies with an electoral force of over 814 million voters again largest in the world the 2014 general elections are slated to take place in 9 phases beginning 7th april 2014 till 12th may 2014 the result of these elections will be declared on 16 may 2014 before the reigning lok sabha completes its tenure slated for 31st may 2014 this unique and comprehensive book indian general elections 2014 an astrological perspective contains detailed classified and

beautifully elucidated astrological predictions about the political scenario in india in the near future the predictions begin with the general planetary picture and a highly intriguing overview of the post elections picture we also attempt an astrological take on some of the most important indian political leaders and major celebrities contesting elections and last but not the least the book does forecasts on major star wars most crucial and captivating electoral contests of the elections 2014 and their results we hope that indian general elections 2014 an astrological perspective book helps you make the right decision when you go out to cast your vote do exercise your right to vote remember every single vote counts this book is an intimate and a rare collection of more than 30 stories of top indian business leaders about how late professor ck prahalad inspired and guided them through their most painful journey after the 1991 economic reforms most of them who didn t think they could survive the mnc onslaught went on to build profitable global enterprises at a time when most business and management ideas are getting debunked ck s radical approach to strategy managing people leadership teaching and life will continue to be relevant and will interest business leaders entrepreneurs policy makers students and the academia around the world the first edition published in 2014 covered a wide area and was perceived as ck s biography this edition covers more business pole vaulting stories with a separate chapter on india s mammoth potential to become a global leader in healthcare this book is an invitation to celebrate and learn from one of the world s greatest management thinkers ck was gathering us like a shepherd would gather his flock and was essentially bent on chastising us for what we hadn t done and how we could do anand mahindra chairman mahindra group a clear conscience is the softest pillow in the worldê is a quote of narayana murthy one of the founders of infosys n r narayana murthy or narayana muthy as he is better known was named nagavara ramarao narayana murthy he was born on august 20 1946 in a kannada madhya brahmin family in mysore as a child narayana murthy was a very intelligent and very good at studies he did his schooling from a government school the authors within the fringes of this book have tried to bring in the salient features of the philosophical and sociological foundation of caste the objective of this book is to i provide a brief historical survey of caste and the state of caste at the present time ii outline the theoretical foundation of caste iii illustrate different theoretical approaches through well known works of indian english fictions of mulk raj anand bhabani bhattacharya and arundhati roy it appears that the well read authors have their focus on the indian background all through the book aadhaar was born in july 2009 yoking modern technology and management expertise to political will the biometric based 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spells out the solutions an unusual contemporary dramatization this book is a breathless ride through recent changes in india s political and economic landscape powered by intellect driven by values infosys has been at the forefront of a new india inc since 1981 leadership infosys is the first book to codify infosys s unique history values and leadership practices that account for the firm s stellar rise from us 200 seed capital to a multi billion dollar global enterprise as an extension of infosys s tradition of growing leaders through a programme called leaders teach the book captures the origins of infosys s leadership approach and leverages advanced psychometrics to identify current leaders who are exceptionally effective in infosys s leadership model these leaders share approaches that they believe account for their successes and are candid about where they stumbled in the past to help junior leaders avoid their mistakes chapters based on infosys s leadership journey series include discussions of strategic leadership change leadership operational leadership talent leadership relationship and networking leadership content leadership and entrepreneurial leadership by thought leaders in each area and feature a state of the science review of leadership research along with practical examples that leaders can use to improve their performance and aptitude to take on increasing levels of responsibility knowledge management makes the management of information and resources within a commercial organization more effective the contributions of this book investigate the applications of knowledge management in the upcoming era of semantic or 3 0 and the opportunities for reshaping and redesigning business strategies for more effective outcomes philanthropy the use of private resources for public purposes is undergoing a transformation both in practice and as an emerging field of study expectations of what philanthropy can achieve have risen significantly in recent years reflecting a substantial but uneven increase in global wealth and the rolling back of state services in anticipation that

philanthropy will fill the void in addition to this experiments with entrepreneurial and venture philanthropy are producing novel intersections of the public non profit and private spheres accompanied by new kinds of partnerships and hybrid organisational forms the routledge companion to philanthropy examines these changes and other challenges that philanthropists and philanthropic organisations face with contributions from an international team of leading contemporary thinkers on philanthropy this companion provides an introduction to and critical exploration of philanthropy discussing current theories research and the diverse professional practices within the field from a variety of disciplinary perspectives the routledge companion to philanthropy is a rich and valuable resource for students researchers practitioners and policymakers working in or interested in philanthropy some of the most innovative and entrepreneurial minds of our times in conversation with management guru and bestselling author subroto bagchi for the immensely popular column zen garden which he published in forbes india for over three years bestselling business author subroto bagchi spoke to some very interesting people many though not all of the visitors to zen garden were like subroto himself high performance entrepreneurs but the one thing that was common to every guest was that they were pathmakers rather than choosing to follow the well trodden path they had charted new paths that others could tread on this book features the very best conversations from zen garden including those with the dalai lama sadhguru jaggi vasudev nandan nilekani aamir khan dr devi shetty kiran mazumdar shaw ekta kapoor social entrepreneur harish hande sanjeev bikhchandani of naukri com deep kalra of makemytrip com café coffee day s v g siddhartha vikram bakshi the man who brought mcdonald s to india and india s top winemaker rajeev samant in their own words these game changers reveal what it was that made them think differently what gave them the courage to step off the beaten track and how they sustained their vision in the face of seemingly insurmountable odds zen garden is a book that every young indian should read the indian entrepreneur is spearheading india s advance towards the forefront of the world economy this book reviews and retraces the formidable path of those individuals who have spurred the growth of indian businesses and are at the heart of india s economic fabric today be they first or second wave businessmen and women they stand out by their creativity sharp mindedness and hard work and self confidence they have opened a new chapter in india s history by propelling their businesses into internationally competitive multinationals and are sources of inspiration and hope for the young citizens of india colette mathur senior advisor to the world economic forum for india co president of the euroindia centre bi india s global wealth club is a fascinating read on today s india and what it can offer for the future it provides rich insights on the confusing topic of what makes india tick by describing it through the minds and intellects of indian business leaders from a wide spectrum of industries rama bijapurkar author of winning in the indian market understanding the transformation of consumer india mr hiscock s book will prove an essential resource for anybody contemplating venturing into the highly lucrative but deeply complex indian marketplace the industry case studies and personal profiles hold valuable and often unmatched insights into the financial secrets of the subcontinent's restive tiger grant holloway managing editor the australian online the thouroughly revised updated 2nd edition of the ebook 1300 mcqs with explanatory notes for general knowledge has been divided into 4 parts 18 chapters which have been further divided into 44 topics containing 1300 multiple choice questions for quick revision and practice the book covers indian panorama world panorama art culture communications media transport government key initiatives major events india world current affairs the unique selling proposition of the book is the explanation to each and every question which provides additional info to the students on the subject of the questions and correct reasoning wherever required the questions have been selected on the basis of the various types of questions being asked in the various exams

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the state a unique national identity system is being implemented for the first time which will help strengthen social security and throughout the world technology is essential in the transition to clean energy this book based on the authors collective experiences working with government argues that technology can reshape our lives in both the developing and developed world and shows how this can be achieved praise for nandan nilekani a pioneer one of india s most celebrated technology entrepreneurs financial times there is a bracing optimism about nilekani s analysis which can only be welcome in this age of doom and gloom telegraph the bill gates of bangalore nilekani achieves an impressive breadth time nandan nilekani is a software entrepreneur co founder of infosys technologies and the head of the government of india s technology committee he was named one of the 100 most influential people in the world by time magazine and forbes business leader of the year and he is a member of the world economic forum board viral b shah is a software expert who has created various systems for governments and businesses worldwide

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Imagining India 2009-03-31 nandan nilekani earned his place as an iconic entrepreneur in india in the 1980s having co founded infosys limited in 1981 in the post economic liberalisation era he cemented his reputation as a pioneer in the corporate and information technology world just as he helped launch infosys into the big league of world s it enabled services companies he served as the company s chief executive officer from 2001 to 2007 at the fag end of his career in infosys nilekani wrote a best selling book in 2009 imagining india the idea of a nation renewed the book is widely acclaimed for heralding a new idea based approach to meet the present and future challenges facing india it spelt out the theoretical framework for the provision of a unique identity for all its citizens as an important step towards putting what nilekani called human capital front and center as the main driver of productivity and growth his long experience in the corporate world and his passion for the citizen empowerment as proved in the successful bangalore agenda task force experiment started in 1999 as well as enunciated in his 2009 book made him the natural choice to be the first chairman of the unique identification authority of india uidai that was being set up by the union government to provide residents of india with a unique identity and a digital platform known as the aadhaar nilekani left infosys to head the uidai in july 2009 in five years aadhaar has transformed india s approach to socio economic justice and equity and became the lynchpin to the government's welfare programmes that seek to achieve these goals it also set the stage for an efficient and transparent mechanism to monitor government programmes which is crucial to cut waste and slippage in order to maintain fiscal prudence at the national level the authors of the essays in this volume are accomplished experts in their respective fields together they piece together a wide range of issues relevant to india s present and future fiscal and monetary policies political and economic governance financial sector reforms financial inclusion urban development corporate governance competitive markets food security national security public policy advocacy and information communication technology the volume not only offers clear cut analyses on these topics but also a clear vision for the future

<u>Growth and Governance</u> 2014 journalistic reports collected by reporters and photographers of the hindustan times before the 15th lok sabha elections in 2009

India Yatra 2009 uncommon ground brings together titans of industry and leaders of civil society to explore eight themes that are highly relevant for our future development based on rohini nilekani s 2008 show on ndtv the conversations explore the middle ground between the ideological divisions that often polarise the business and voluntary sectors in course of these rare dialogues between leaders who have sometimes been adversaries a number of common concerns emerge the author uniquely placed to moderate these discussions as she traverses both sides herself demonstrates that the relationship between business society and state need not be necessarily confrontational rich in insights uncommon ground highlights the critical importance of dialogue in our democracy to create a shared vision of the future it is a significant contribution to the ongoing debate on development and equitable growth in india

Uncommon Ground 2011 a collection of over a decade of articles interviews and speeches by rohini nilekani samaaj sarkaar bazaar a citizen first approach showcases her journey in civil society and philanthropy she outlines her philosophy of restoring the balance between the state and markets by positioning society as the foundational sector

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Building a Future with BRICs 2007-09-27

Narayana Murthy and the Legend of Infosys 2016-10-14 in 2003 goldman sachs published a startling report on the brics brazil russia india and china region these four countries would be larger than the g6 economics within 40 years muscling their way to economic dominance and powering past developed countries such as the united kingdom germany and japan this book focuses on the technology and technology enabled services that underpin this revolution the editor analyses the reasons why these four countries are in a unique position to lead a 21st century growth in international services he then features 12 chapters written by the most important chief executives from the brics service economy

My India, My People 2007-10-08 why people are investing in india unleashing the potential of a billion dollar market is a comprehensive guide for investors entrepreneurs and business leaders looking to tap into the vast potential of one of the world s fastest growing economies with insights on the indian consumer market workforce infrastructure government policies investment opportunities success stories challenges and future outlook this book provides a 360 degree view of the indian business landscape written by experts with extensive experience in the indian market this book offers practical strategies actionable insights and valuable resources to help readers navigate the complex and dynamic world of indian business whether you are an established multinational corporation or a startup looking to expand into new markets why people are investing in india unleashing the potential of a billion dollar market is an essential guide for anyone looking to succeed in india s exciting and rapidly evolving business environment

Building a Future with BRICs 2023-04-17 for more than fifty years students and teachers have made the two volume resource sources of indian traditions their top pick for an accessible yet thorough introduction to indian and south asian civilizations volume 2 contains an essential selection of primary readings on the social intellectual and religious history of india from the decline of mughal rule in the eighteenth century to today it details the advent of the east india company british colonization the struggle for liberation the partition of 1947 and the creation of pakistan bangladesh and contemporary india this third edition now begins earlier than the first and second featuring a new chapter on eighteenth century intellectual and religious trends that set the stage for india s modern development the editors have added material on gandhi and his reception both nationally and abroad and include different perspectives on and approaches to partition and its aftermath they expand their portrait of post 1947 india and pakistan and add perspectives on bangladesh the collection continues to be divided thematically with a section devoted to the drafting of the indian constitution the rise of nationalism the influence of western thought the conflict in kashmir nuclear proliferation minority religions secularism and the role of the indian political left a phenomenal text sources of indian traditions is more indispensable than ever for courses in philosophy religion literature and intellectual and cultural history **WHY People are investing in India** 2014-04-08 the people and new india are terms that are being invoked

freely to both understand and govern india as she enters her 75th year of post colonial nationhood yet there is little clarity on who these people of india really are what they do their desires histories and attachments to india similarly the phrase new india is used far too loosely to explain away a dangerously confounding politics in this book some of the most respected scholars of south asia come together to write about a person or a concept that holds particular sway in the politics of contemporary india in doing so they collectively open up an original understanding of what the politics at the heart of new india are and how best we might come to analyse them this brilliant collection put together by ravinder kaur and nayanika mathur includes original and accessible essays by leading social science and humanities scholars of south asia

Sources of Indian Traditions 2022-09-19 a comprehensive primer on the development of these asian tigers noam lupu san francisco chronicle the elephant and the dragon is the essential guide to understanding how india and china are reshaping our world with labor now unbound from geographic borders we re seeing startling

shifts in how and where nearly everything we buy is made in a compelling mix of history and on the ground reporting veteran journalist robyn meredith untangles the complex web of business and politics as well as environmental and cultural issues that entwine india china and the west she also outlines how americans business leaders workers politicians even parents can understand the vast changes coming and thrive in this new age

The People of India 2008-06-17 against all odds the it story of india is an insider s account and an anecdote rich history of indian it over the last six decades it taps into the first hand experiences of kris gopalakrishnan and fifty other stalwarts who built and shaped the it industry this is a tale of persistence and resilience of foresight of planning and being ready when luck knocks on the door of a spirit of adventure and above all of an abiding sense of faith in technology and the belief that it would do good for india it is a tale of triumph and the best is yet to come

The Elephant and the Dragon: The Rise of India and China and What It Means for All of Us

2022-10-24 technology has fractured democracy and now there s no going back all around the world the fringes have stormed the palace of the elites and unleashed data miners dark ads and bots on an unwitting public after years of soundbites about connecting people the social media giants are only just beginning to admit to the scale of the problem we stand on the precipice of an era where switching your mobile platform will have more impact on your life than switching your government where freedom and privacy are seen as incompatible with social well being and transparency where your attention is sold to the highest bidder our laws don t cover what is happening and our politicians don t understand it but if we don t fight to change the system now we may not get another chance

Against All Odds 2018-09-27 the march towards a new india began with its entry onto the global stage as a rising economic power impelled by liberalization policies and the forces of globalization the success of india s information technology it industry symbolizes these larger developments yet we lack a critical understanding of the wider social and cultural reverberations of this phenomenon reengineering india explores india s post liberalization transformation through the lens of the software industry this book views the it industry as a key site where new identities aspirations and social imaginaries are being created and circulated it examines the origins and organization of software capital the production of the indian it workforce the introduction of new forms of work and management and the connections between software and the new middle class the author argues that the software industry has been central to india s post liberalization refashioning yet it remains deeply embedded in older structures of inequality and modes of accumulation an anthropological account of the relationship between work class capital and culture in india s new economy this book is essential reading for thinking about the future of the post it revolution nation

Democracy Hacked 2016-07-07 the relationship between information and the nation state is typically portrayed as a face off involving repressive state power and democratic flows twitter and the arab spring google in china wikileaks and the u s state department less attention has been paid to those scenarios where states have regarded information and its diffusion as productive of modernity and globalization it is the central argument of this book that the contemporary nation state especially in the global south is far from hostile to the current informational milieu and in fact makes crucial use of it in order to develop adequate modes of governance communication and sociality in a networked world this book focuses on india an emerging country that has recently witnessed a software miracle to highlight the critical role informatics has historically played in the national imagination and to demonstrate how the state private capital and civic society have drawn upon and engaged the precepts and protocols of the information age to fashion an info nation Reengineering India 2016-01-08 stories that bind political economy and culture in new india examines the assertion of authoritarian nationalism and neoliberalism both backed by the authority of the state and argues that contemporary india should be understood as the intersection of the two more importantly the book reveals through its focus on india and its complex media landscape that this intersection has a narrative form which author madhavi murty labels spectacular realism the book shows that the intersection of neoliberalism with authoritarian nationalism is strengthened by the circulation of stories about emergence renewal development and mobility of the nation and its people it studies stories told through film journalism and popular non fiction along with the stories narrated by political and corporate leaders to argue that hindu nationalism and neoliberalism are conjoined in popular culture and that consent for this political economic project is crucially won in the domain of popular culture moving between mediascapes to create an archive of popular culture murty advances our understanding of political economy through material that is often seen as inconsequential namely the popular cultural story these stories stoke our desires e g for wealth scaffold our instincts e g for a strong leadership and shape our values

Digital Politics and Culture in Contemporary India 2022-05-13 this volume examines the idea of india as it

emerges in the writing of its anglophone elite post 2000 drawing on a variety of genres including fiction histories non fiction assessments economic political and business travel accounts and so on this book maps the explosion of english language writing in india after the economic liberalization and points to the nation s sense of its growing importance as a producer of culture from ramachandra guha to william dalrymple from arundhati roy to pankaj mishra from jhumpa lahiri to amitav ghosh from amartya sen to gurcharan das from barkha dutt to tarun tejpal this investigation takes us from aesthetic imaginings of the nation to its fractured political fault lines the ideological predispositions of the writers often pointing to an asymmetrically constituted india a major intervention on how postcolonial india is written about and imagined in the anglophone world this book will be of great interest to scholars and researchers of cultural studies literature history and south asian studies it will also be of interest to general readers with an inclination towards india and indian writing

Stories That Bind 2021-07-15 from the world s premier management consultancy mckinsey company a comprehensive collection of essays by the brightest experts on what the new global elite needs to know about modern india

The Writing of the Nation by Its Elite 2013-11-19 in its longest and costliest ever elections india shall vote for 543 parliamentary constituencies with an electoral force of over 814 million voters again largest in the world the 2014 general elections are slated to take place in 9 phases beginning 7th april 2014 till 12th may 2014 the result of these elections will be declared on 16 may 2014 before the reigning lok sabha completes its tenure slated for 31st may 2014 this unique and comprehensive book indian general elections 2014 an astrological perspective contains detailed classified and beautifully elucidated astrological predictions about the political scenario in india in the near future the predictions begin with the general planetary picture and a highly intriguing overview of the post elections picture we also attempt an astrological take on some of the most important indian political leaders and major celebrities contesting elections and last but not the least the book does forecasts on major star wars most crucial and captivating electoral contests of the elections 2014 and their results we hope that indian general elections 2014 an astrological perspective book helps you make the right decision when you go out to cast your vote do exercise your right to vote remember every single vote counts Reimagining India 2014-04-07 this book is an intimate and a rare collection of more than 30 stories of top indian business leaders about how late professor ck prahalad inspired and guided them through their most painful journey after the 1991 economic reforms most of them who didn t think they could survive the mnc onslaught went on to build profitable global enterprises at a time when most business and management ideas are getting debunked ck s radical approach to strategy managing people leadership teaching and life will continue to be relevant and will interest business leaders entrepreneurs policy makers students and the academia around the world the first edition published in 2014 covered a wide area and was perceived as ck s biography this edition covers more business pole vaulting stories with a separate chapter on india s mammoth potential to become a global leader in healthcare this book is an invitation to celebrate and learn from one of the world s greatest management thinkers ck was gathering us like a shepherd would gather his flock and was essentially bent on chastising us for what we hadn t done and how we could do anand mahindra chairman mahindra group

Indian General Elections 2014 2019-05-29 a clear conscience is the softest pillow in the worldê is a quote of narayana murthy one of the founders of infosys n r narayana murthy or narayana muthy as he is better known was named nagavara ramarao narayana murthy he was born on august 20 1946 in a kannada madhya brahmin family in mysore as a child narayana murthy was a very intelligent and very good at studies he did his schooling from a government school

How Indian Business Went Global 2021-02-01 the authors within the fringes of this book have tried to bring in the salient features of the philosophical and sociological foundation of caste the objective of this book is to i provide a brief historical survey of caste and the state of caste at the present time ii outline the theoretical foundation of caste iii illustrate different theoretical approaches through well known works of indian english fictions of mulk raj anand bhabani bhattacharya and arundhati roy it appears that the well read authors have their focus on the indian background all through the book

Biography of Narayana Murthy 2019-03-07 aadhaar was born in july 2009 yoking modern technology and management expertise to political will the biometric based unique identification system built by tech czar nandan nilekani and his team of innovators was designed to enable subsidies and social spends reach their true destination plug institutional corruption and save trillions of tax rupees in july 2017 aadhaar is 1 15 billion identities and growing in aadhaar a biometric history of india s 12 digit revolution senior journalist shankkar aiyar traces the history of this ambitious controversial undertaking he speaks with president pranab mukherjee prime ministers narendra modi and manmohan singh p chidambaram yashwant sinha rahul gandhi and others to document how politicians with diametrically opposed ideologies were equally determined to propel aadhaar

aiyar maps how aadhaar s application expanded beyond its original intent he researches its ups downs and turnarounds discusses the concerns of activists and bureaucrats on potential misuse of the database for state surveillance raises the urgent need for a data protection and privacy law and spells out the solutions an unusual contemporary dramatization this book is a breathless ride through recent changes in india s political and economic landscape

Indictment of Caste System through Indian fiction 2024-01-25 powered by intellect driven by values infosys has been at the forefront of a new india inc since 1981 leadership infosys is the first book to codify infosys s unique history values and leadership practices that account for the firm s stellar rise from us 200 seed capital to a multi billion dollar global enterprise as an extension of infosys s tradition of growing leaders through a programme called leaders teach the book captures the origins of infosys s leadership approach and leverages advanced psychometrics to identify current leaders who are exceptionally effective in infosys s leadership model these leaders share approaches that they believe account for their successes and are candid about where they stumbled in the past to help junior leaders avoid their mistakes chapters based on infosys s leadership journey series include discussions of strategic leadership change leadership operational leadership talent leadership relationship and networking leadership content leadership and entrepreneurial leadership by thought leaders in each area and feature a state of the science review of leadership research along with practical examples that leaders can use to improve their performance and aptitude to take on increasing levels of responsibility BATF: A Partnership with Promise?: The Fourth Annual Public Affairs Lecture 2010 knowledge management makes the management of information and resources within a commercial organization more effective the contributions of this book investigate the applications of knowledge management in the upcoming era of semantic or 3 0 and the opportunities for reshaping and redesigning business strategies for more

Aadhaar 2021-11-22 philanthropy the use of private resources for public purposes is undergoing a transformation both in practice and as an emerging field of study expectations of what philanthropy can achieve have risen significantly in recent years reflecting a substantial but uneven increase in global wealth and the rolling back of state services in anticipation that philanthropy will fill the void in addition to this experiments with entrepreneurial and venture philanthropy are producing novel intersections of the public non profit and private spheres accompanied by new kinds of partnerships and hybrid organisational forms the routledge companion to philanthropy examines these changes and other challenges that philanthropists and philanthropic organisations face with contributions from an international team of leading contemporary thinkers on philanthropy this companion provides an introduction to and critical exploration of philanthropy discussing current theories research and the diverse professional practices within the field from a variety of disciplinary perspectives the routledge companion to philanthropy is a rich and valuable resource for students researchers practitioners and policymakers working in or interested in philanthropy

Leadership @ Infosys 2016-05-17 some of the most innovative and entrepreneurial minds of our times in conversation with management guru and bestselling author subroto bagchi for the immensely popular column zen garden which he published in forbes india for over three years bestselling business author subroto bagchi spoke to some very interesting people many though not all of the visitors to zen garden were like subroto himself high performance entrepreneurs but the one thing that was common to every guest was that they were pathmakers rather than choosing to follow the well trodden path they had charted new paths that others could tread on this book features the very best conversations from zen garden including those with the dalai lama sadhguru jaggi vasudev nandan nilekani aamir khan dr devi shetty kiran mazumdar shaw ekta kapoor social entrepreneur harish hande sanjeev bikhchandani of naukri com deep kalra of makemytrip com café coffee day s v g siddhartha vikram bakshi the man who brought mcdonald s to india and india s top winemaker rajeev samant in their own words these game changers reveal what it was that made them think differently what gave them the courage to step off the beaten track and how they sustained their vision in the face of seemingly insurmountable odds zen garden is a book that every young indian should read

Knowledge Management and Web 3.0 2014-12-01 the indian entrepreneur is spearheading india s advance towards the forefront of the world economy this book reviews and retraces the formidable path of those individuals who have spurred the growth of indian businesses and are at the heart of india s economic fabric today be they first or second wave businessmen and women they stand out by their creativity sharp mindedness and hard work and self confidence they have opened a new chapter in india s history by propelling their businesses into internationally competitive multinationals and are sources of inspiration and hope for the young citizens of india colette mathur senior advisor to the world economic forum for india co president of the euroindia centre bi india s global wealth club is a fascinating read on today s india and what it can offer for the future it provides rich insights on the confusing topic of what makes india tick by describing it through the minds

and intellects of indian business leaders from a wide spectrum of industries rama bijapurkar author of winning in the indian market understanding the transformation of consumer india mr hiscock s book will prove an essential resource for anybody contemplating venturing into the highly lucrative but deeply complex indian marketplace the industry case studies and personal profiles hold valuable and often unmatched insights into the financial secrets of the subcontinent s restive tiger grant holloway managing editor the australian online The Routledge Companion to Philanthropy 2008 the thouroughly revised updated 2nd edition of the ebook 1300 mcqs with explanatory notes for general knowledge has been divided into 4 parts 18 chapters which have been further divided into 44 topics containing 1300 multiple choice questions for quick revision and practice the book covers indian panorama world panorama art culture communications media transport government key initiatives major events india world current affairs the unique selling proposition of the book is the explanation to each and every question which provides additional info to the students on the subject of the questions and correct reasoning wherever required the questions have been selected on the basis of the various types of questions being asked in the various exams

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