<u>About the Book</u>

This book is the proceedings of an international conference, "Transforming India 2030: Strategies for sustainable development Goals", organized by the faculty of humanities and social sciences, symbiosis international (deemed University), Pune India. The three-day conference attracted research paper contributed by faculty, studies and practitioners- providing multiple and diverse perspectives to the various themes. The papers received critical comments form a very illustrious panel of experts.

The book is divided into five track, which formed the theme of the conference which are poverty and inequality, education and gender, sustainable cities, jobs and economic growth and lastly, partnership for the goals. The multifaceted feature the tracks and the respective goals allowed the contributor to purview papers on various attributes related to the goals.

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