About the Book

This book offers perspective in innovations, practice-based analysis and research concerning the issues that current dimensions of urban development in India. A collection of articles, essays, papers and case-studies, the book provides a platform for exchange of ideas among practitioners, academicians and policy-makers, including activists and NGOs at national and local where the contributors bring out viewpoints from a wide range of professional experience and cultural background. By challenging traditional methods and practices, the volume seeks to simulate thoughts about novel approaches to solving urban, especially through the participation of all stakeholders and not just the government.

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