

## Imagining India By Nandan Nilekani Ebook

Forcing a fundamental rethinking of the Asian American elite, many of whom have attained top positions in business, government, academia, sciences, and the arts, this book will be certain to generate a good deal of controversy and honest discussion regarding the role Asian Americans will play in the new century as China and India loom ever larger in the world economic system. Not since the large-scale infusion of scientists and engineers fleeing Nazi Germany has there been such a mass importation of intellectual labor from U.S. client states in Asia. One of the specialized tasks assigned to this group is to build the technetronic infrastructure for the new world order command and control system. *Servitors of Empire* is not intended to fan the flames of suspicion and paranoia aimed at Asian Americans, but serves to illuminate the way in which highly trained knowledge workers are being employed to bring sovereign nations such as the United States under centralized rule made possible through advances in bioscience, IT, engineering, and global finance.

The graphic user interface took technology to the masses. This book does the same to management, facilitating accelerated learning and mastery of the critical set of sustained high performance competencies. Through visual semiotics, the integral meta-framework takes the reader to the philosophical foundations of management connecting the east and the west and the process of achieving mastery of these competencies. At a time when the very relevance of the discipline is at stake, the book is a welcome offering.

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

Who drives transformation in society? How do they do it? In this compelling book, strategy guru Roger L. Martin and Skoll Foundation President and CEO Sally R. Osberg describe how social entrepreneurs target systems that exist in a stable but unjust equilibrium and transform them into entirely new, superior, and sustainable equilibria. All of these leaders--call them disrupters, visionaries, or changemakers--develop, build, and scale their solutions in ways that bring about the truly revolutionary change that makes the world a fairer and better place. The book begins with a probing and useful theory of social entrepreneurship, moving through history to illuminate what it is, how it works, and the nature of its role in modern society. The authors then set out a framework for understanding how successful social entrepreneurs actually go about producing transformative change. There are four key stages: understanding the world; envisioning a new future; building a model for change; and scaling the solution. With both depth and nuance, Martin and Osberg offer rich examples and personal stories and share lessons and tools invaluable to anyone who aspires to drive positive change, whatever the context. *Getting Beyond Better* sets forth a bold new framework, demonstrating how and why meaningful change actually happens in the world and providing concrete lessons and a practical model for businesses, policymakers, civil society organizations, and individuals who seek to transform our world for good. Collection of essays on public topics authored by Pratheek Praveen Kumar

'A sprawling book of ideas and idealism'-India Today 'A tome as memorable and, perhaps, as appropriate as Barack Obama's Audacity of Hope . . . this is a story told by one of India's greatest dreamers who, having realised his dreams, is now impatient to help his countrymen realise theirs'-Businessworld 'This is an inspirational, optimistic book that makes you more hopeful about India . . . Nilekani is a liberal and a renaissance man. He not only shares the values that define the Indian republic, he embodies them. He offers a convincing and balanced perspective on the future direction of public policy in India'-Outlook 'Laced with personal experiences and interactions with over 100 opinion leaders from different walks of life, Nilekani pieces together an exciting journey for the reader'-The Hindu 'It is hard not to be impressed by an author who alludes to Milton on one page, then turns to the charms of the National Municipal Accounting Manual on another . . . There are shorter, gentler introductions to India. But this is the second book everyone should read about this compelling country'-The Economist In this sweeping and comprehensive book, Infosys co-founder Nandan Nilekani offers an original perspective on India's past, present and future. Looking closely at the country's recent history, he discusses how our early socialist policies, despite good intentions, stifled growth and weakened democracy; how our large and overwhelmingly young population has now become our greatest strength; and how information technology is revolutionizing not just business but also governance in the everyday life of a vast majority of Indians. Nilekani also gets to the heart of charged debates about caste politics, labour reform, infrastructure, urbanization, higher education, the English language in India and the role of the state in a globalized world where the wealth of big corporations exceeds that of some nations. Calling for reform and innovation in all sectors of public life, Nilekani argues that only a safety net of ideas-from genuinely inclusive democracy to social security, from public health to sustainable energy-can transcend political agendas and safeguard the country's future.

Contributed articles on Indian politics and governance and economic development in post-independence period; commemorating Ranbir Singh, Indian freedom fighter.

Chinese edition of *Coco and Igor*. The mutual attraction between Coco Chanel and Igor Stravinsky sparked the affair of the century. The affair almost destroyed their families, but it ignited Stravinsky's creative energy and gave birth to Chanel No. 5. The movie *Vietnamese* was entered into 2009 Cannes Film Festival and Toronto International Film Festival. In Traditional Chinese. Distributed by Tsai Fong Books, Inc.

This book also creates an understanding of interview in its totality. Knowing the types of interviews, the importance of interview, mock interview and bio-data/curriculum vitae is described. The significance of an informational interview is explained and the ways to handle group discussion and interviews are given.—From book

"Over the last two decades, many of India's leading companies have been achieving double-digit growth - even in the midst of a global recession. Understanding what is driving the Indian business juggernaut is an imperative no manager - in any part of the world - can afford to ignore." "In this timely book, professors Peter Cappelli, Harbir Singh, Jitendra Singh, and Michael Useem of the Wharton School India



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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.

India has long been motivated to modernize its military, and it now has the resources. But so far, the drive to rebuild has lacked a critical component—strategic military planning. India's approach of arming without strategic purpose remains viable, however, as it seeks great-power accommodation of its rise and does not want to appear threatening. What should we anticipate from this effort in the future, and what are the likely ramifications? Stephen Cohen and Sunil Dasgupta answer those crucial questions in a book so timely that it reached number two on the nonfiction bestseller list in India. "Two years after the publication of *Arming without Aiming*, our view is that India's strategic restraint and its consequent institutional arrangement remain in place. We do not want to predict that India's military-strategic restraint will last forever, but we do expect that the deeper problems in Indian defense policy will continue to slow down military modernization."—from the preface to the paperback edition

Leading scholars from a range of disciplines contribute to an inclusive discussion of the latest techniques and issues examined by the capability approach. It will appeal to readers across academic backgrounds including development studies, economics, sociology, education, urban planning, political science, geography, public policy and management.

Nandan Nilekani's journey with Infosys began in 1978, even before Infosys was formed, when he joined Patni Computers after graduating from IIT Bombay and began working under N.R. Narayana Murthy. Three years later, on July 2, 1981, Infosys was born under the leadership of Murthy and the other co-founders-S. Gopalakrishnan, K. Dinesh, NS Raghavan, NM Nilekani and SD Shibulal. Murthy had borrowed Rs. 10,000 from his spouse. The team worked hard to build Infosys through the 1980s and 1990s. Infosys has its head office at Bangalore. It specializes in IT and BPO services. It provides such services around the world over and has strength of 58,000 employees. It has an annual revenue of \$2 billion and market capitalization of \$21 billion. Nandan Nilekani co-founded Infosys along with Narayana Murthy since its inception in 1981. He has held several posts in the organization until he was appointed CEO in March, 2002.

India is sitting on a demographic dividend, expected to become the world's youngest country by 2020, with 64 per cent of its population, roughly 800 million people, of working age. But our country cannot become a global powerhouse unless we resolve the contradictions and bridge the gaps that distort our society. According to Nandan Nilekani and Viral Shah, the only way to do this is by using technology to radically reimagine government itself. *Rebooting India* identifies a dozen initiatives where a series of citizen-friendly, high-tech public institutions can deliver low-cost solutions to India's grand challenges. Based on the learnings from building Aadhaar, the proposed initiatives would save the government a minimum of Rs 1,00,000 crore annually, about 1 per cent of India's GDP. These visionary, cutting-edge ideas, the authors hope, will enable each one of India's 1.2 billion citizens to realize their aspirations.

Presents an analysis of the central ideas and achievements that have shaped India throughout its recent economic boom, explaining why India's future will depend on reform and innovation in all sectors of public life.

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. *Christians in the Public Square* is a collection of essays from the 2nd SAIACS Consultation that took place during November 2011 at SAIACS, Bangalore. The articles are about Christian engagement in the arena where politics and religion, environment and ethics, leadership and education, all collide. The authors of these essays come as scholars and practitioners and they address various issues related to the South Asian context from a Christian point of view. The 11 articles featured here include a wide range of topics such as Business as Mission, Christians in Government, Justice and Law, Public Religion, Education, and Environment.

Interviews with Indian personalities from all walks of life covered in Idea exchange column of Indian Express.

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