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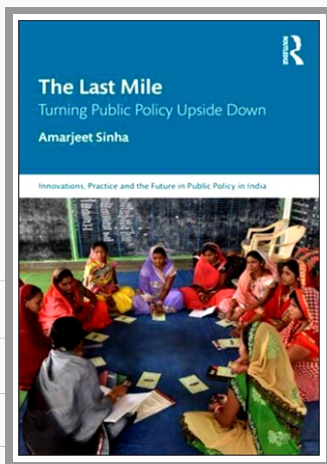


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The First Book

The first book in the series, **The Last Mile-Turning Public Policy Upside Down**, authored by Amarjeet Sinha, focuses on the challenges of the last mile in the diverse social development sector. It covers education, health, nutrition, sustainable agriculture, poverty reduction, housing, employment, livelihood, skills, and decentralised governance sectors.

About the Author

Amarjeet Sinha is an Indian Administrative Service (IAS) Officer (Retd.) of Bihar Cadre, 1983 batch. A civil servant with four decades of social development engagement, Sinha last held the office of Secretary, Department of Rural Development, Govt. of India. Mr. Sinha was appointed as the Special Advisor to the Prime Minister in February 2020 to oversee projects related to the social sector. He played a key role in designing **Sarva Siksha Abhiyan** (national mission for school education) and the **National Rural Health Mission**. Among the notable schemes and flagship programmes which were steered by Mr. Sinha are MGNREGA, PMAY(Gramin), PMGSY, Rurban Mission, National Rural Livelihoods Mission, Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (youth employment scheme), to name a few. He has published several books and scores of articles in various publications including Lancet, Economic and Political Weekly, The Economic Times, The Hindu, Business Standard, Hindustan Times, etc.

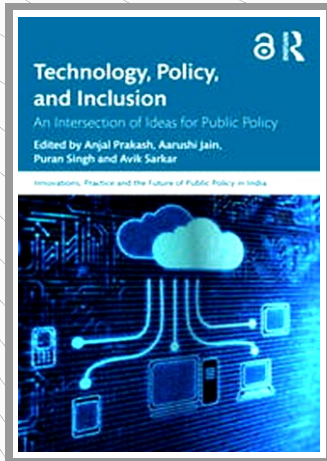


About the Event

The event will focus on conversations around an inclusive, developed India, that provides social opportunities to every Indian citizen to develop their fullest human potential. To lead discussions on various aspects of the book under the vast expanse of Human Development, the following list of distinguished speakers have been assigned specific themes:



- ▀ **Dr. Ashok Lahiri**
- Decentralized Community Action for Human Development Outcomes.
- ▀ **Mr. Jugal K. Mohapatra**
- Public Policy and Governance for a Developed India.
- ▀ **Sister Sujita**
- Women's Collectives, and Vulnerable Social Groups and their Well- Being.
- ▀ **Dr. K. Srinath Reddy**
- Public Health for All.
- ▀ **Mr. Vineet Nayyar**
- Teacher Development and Learning Outcomes in Schools through frugal innovations.
- ▀ **Ms. Keerti**
- Bundelkhand's Women's Collective - The Real Change Makers.
- ▀ **Ms. Saroj Mohapatra**
- Women's Collectives and Sustainable Livelihoods.
- ▀ **Dr. Mahesh Sharma**
- Technology and decentralized action for people centric development.
- ▀ **Dr. Ritu Priya**
- Community Connect and Human Well-being.
- ▀ **Ms. Sanchita Mitra**
- Women-led enterprises for transformation.
- ▀ **Ms. Vrinda Sarup**
- Building Public Systems for Outcomes in Social Development.
- ▀ **Prof. Ashwini Chhatre**
- Climate Action and Justice.



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Technology, Policy and Inclusion: An Intersection of Ideas for Public Policy

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