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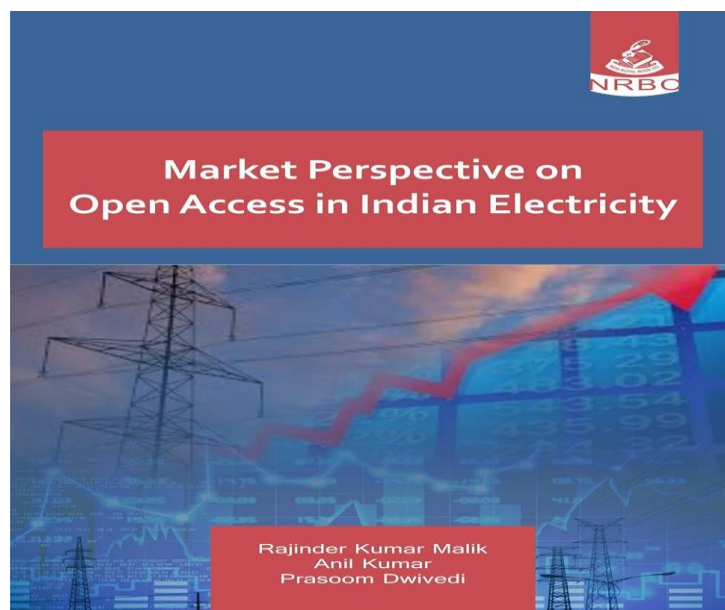
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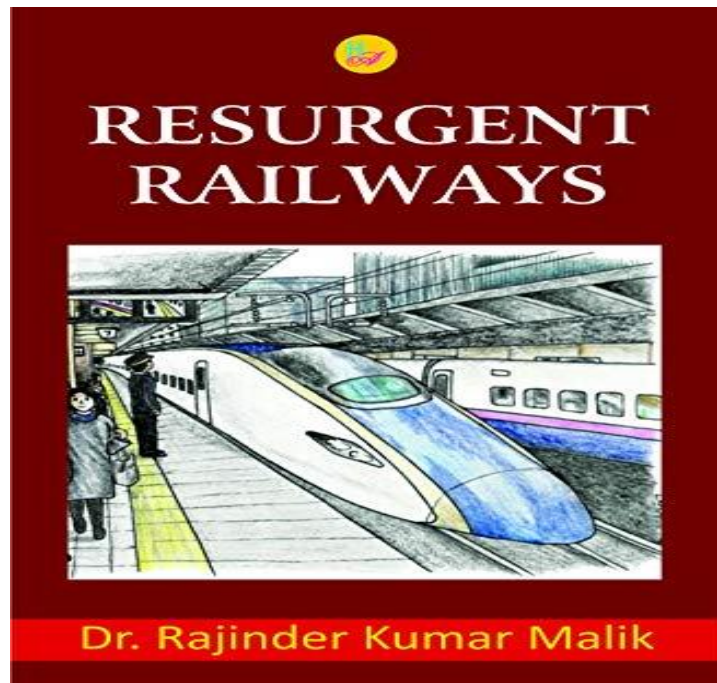
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Market perspective on open access in Indian electricity

Author: Rajinder Kumar Malik and Anil Kumar
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Book, 2021
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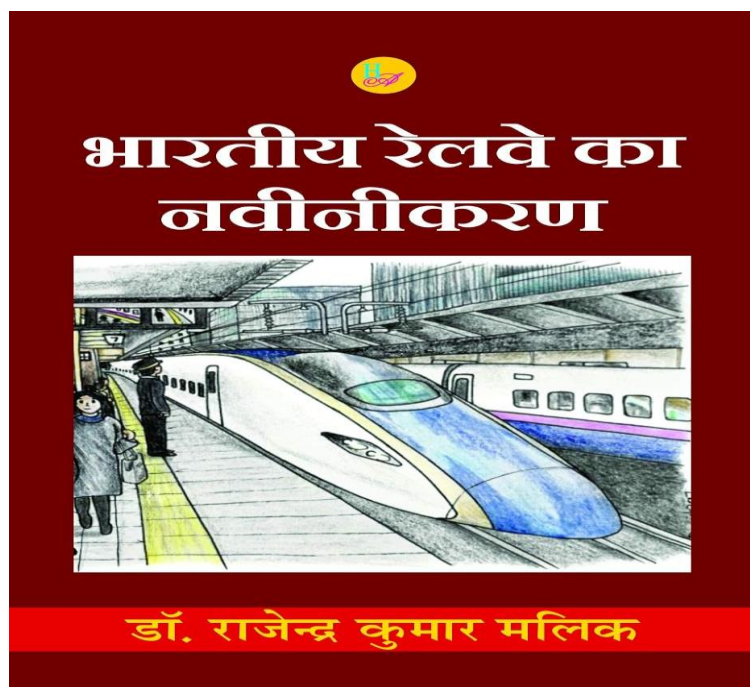
The book been planned in three parts. First, include the comparison of OA framework of India with United Kingdom as a benchmark country. Second, involves extensive market survey of stakeholders and finally, third, unearths the suggestive framework for process of implementation of open access policy and regulation. This book uncovers a suggestive framework for process of implementation of open access policy and regulation and has provided 3600 view on such an important area of power sector reform.



Resurgent Railways

Author: Rajinder Kumar Malik
Publisher: New Delhi: Har-Anand, 2020
Description: 118p.
Accession no. Gr25754

Indian Railways developed rapidly in 50 years before independence but started chugging along with the government adopting business as usual approach 70 years post independence. There was some development no doubt like setting up of rail coach factories, engine and wagon factories, rails producing steel mills and so on. But this incremental approach has pushed back Indian railways at least 50 years behind China's, which at one time was at the same level. This book unveils Modi's agenda and how he plans to go about to make Indian Railways one of the best in the World.



Bhartiya railway ka navinikaran

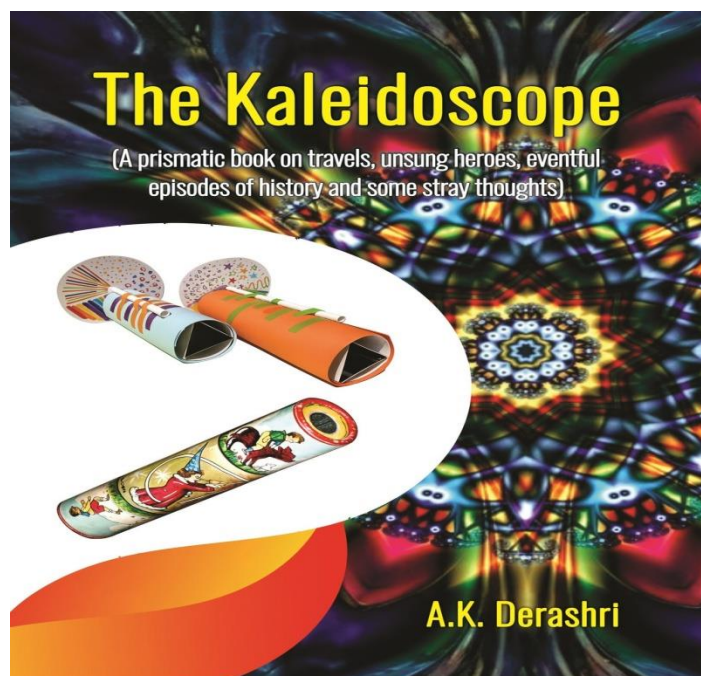
Author: Rajinder Kumar Malik

**Publisher: New Delhi: Har -
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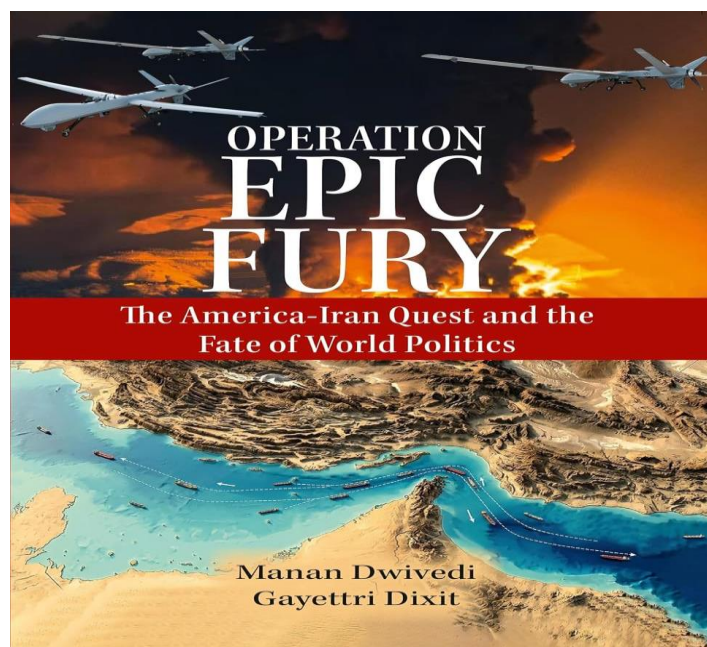
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The Kaleidoscope: a prismatic book on travels, unsung heroes, eventful episodes of history and some stray thoughts

Author: A.K. Derashri
Publisher: Udaipur: Aryas, 2026
Description: 207p.
Accession no. Gr25756

This book is a rainbow of colours. It is a mirror that reflects the thoughts of the author who in his long and eventful life had the opportunity to explore many known and unknown places. His thirst for knowledge and interest in history led him to write about some defining moments of history, particularly the history of Mewar with an admiring eye.



Operation Epic Fury: the America – Iran quest and the fate of world politics

Author: Manan Dwivedi and Gayettri Dixit

Publisher: New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2026

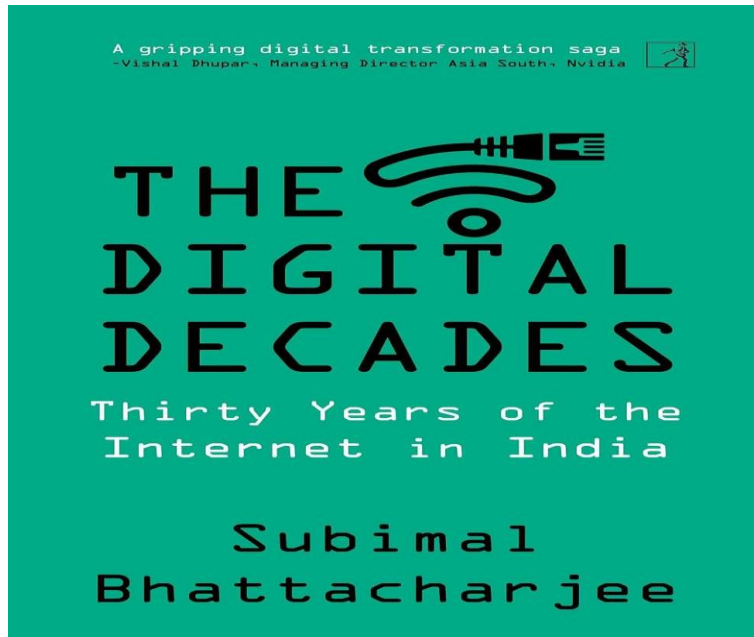
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Operation Epic Fury offers a semi-academic but thought-provoking examination of one of the most consequential geopolitical confrontations of the twenty-first century, the strategic clash between the United States and Iran. Blending rigorous analysis with an engaging narrative, the book presents a broad yet insightful perspective on the military, diplomatic, legal, and geopolitical dimensions of the conflict, as well as its far-reaching implications for regional and global security. Viewed through the lens of an informed observer of American affairs, the book explores the strategic significance of the Persian Gulf and the Strait of Hormuz, examining the implications of any disruption to one of the world's most critical maritime chokepoints.

Enhancing citizen – government interface: a study of My Gov

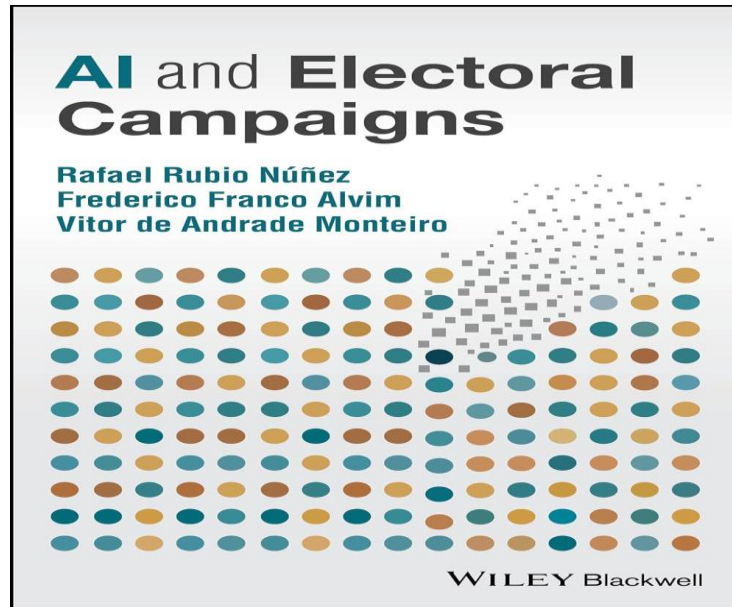
Author: Charru Malhotra
Publisher: New Delhi: IIPA, 2026
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The Digital decade: thirty years of the internet in India

Author: Subimal Bhattacharjee
Publisher: London: Simon & Schuster, 2026
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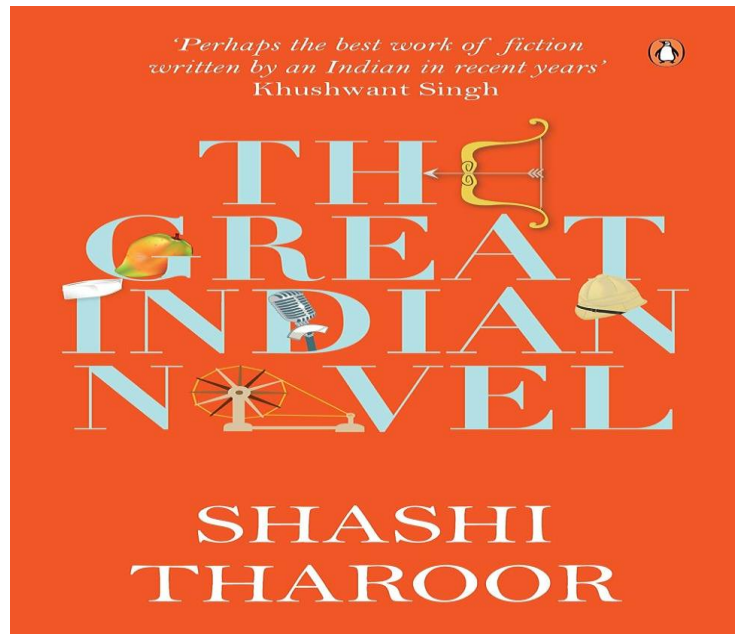
The book traces India's internet journey through distinct epochs: from the tentative first connections in August 1995 through the liberalization era, the dot-com boom and bust, the mobile revolution, the digital governance initiatives under successive governments, and culminating in today's Digital India vision. Each chapter in this volume combines rigorous analysis with compelling anecdotes that bring to life the human stories behind India's digital revolution.



AI and electoral campaigns

Author: Sushil Tanwar
Publisher: New Jersey: Wiley
Blackwell, 2026
Description: 261p.
Accession no. 89510

AI and Electoral Campaigns delivers a timely, in-depth exploration of how artificial intelligence is disrupting the foundational processes of electoral democracy. As AI technologies increasingly shape political communication, this much-needed book equips readers to identify and critically assess the emerging threats to transparency, fairness, and legitimacy in democratic elections. Drawing on real-world cases from across the globe—including Argentina, India, the U.S., and Slovakia—the authors present an empirically grounded taxonomy of AI-related threats, including deepfakes, firehosing, cognitive hacking, astroturfing, and psychographic microtargeting.



The Great Indian Novel

Author: Shashi Tharoor
Publisher: Gurugram: Penguin
Books, 2026
Description: 619p.
Accession no. 89511

In Shashi Tharoor's satirical masterpiece, the story of the Mahabharata is retold as recent Indian history, and renowned political personalities begin to resemble characters from the Mahabharata—all of whom have a curious and ambiguous relationship with Draupadi Mokrasi (D. Mokrasi for short). Brimming with incisive wit and as enjoyable a read as it is cerebrally stimulating, *The Great Indian Novel* brilliantly retells reality as myth.