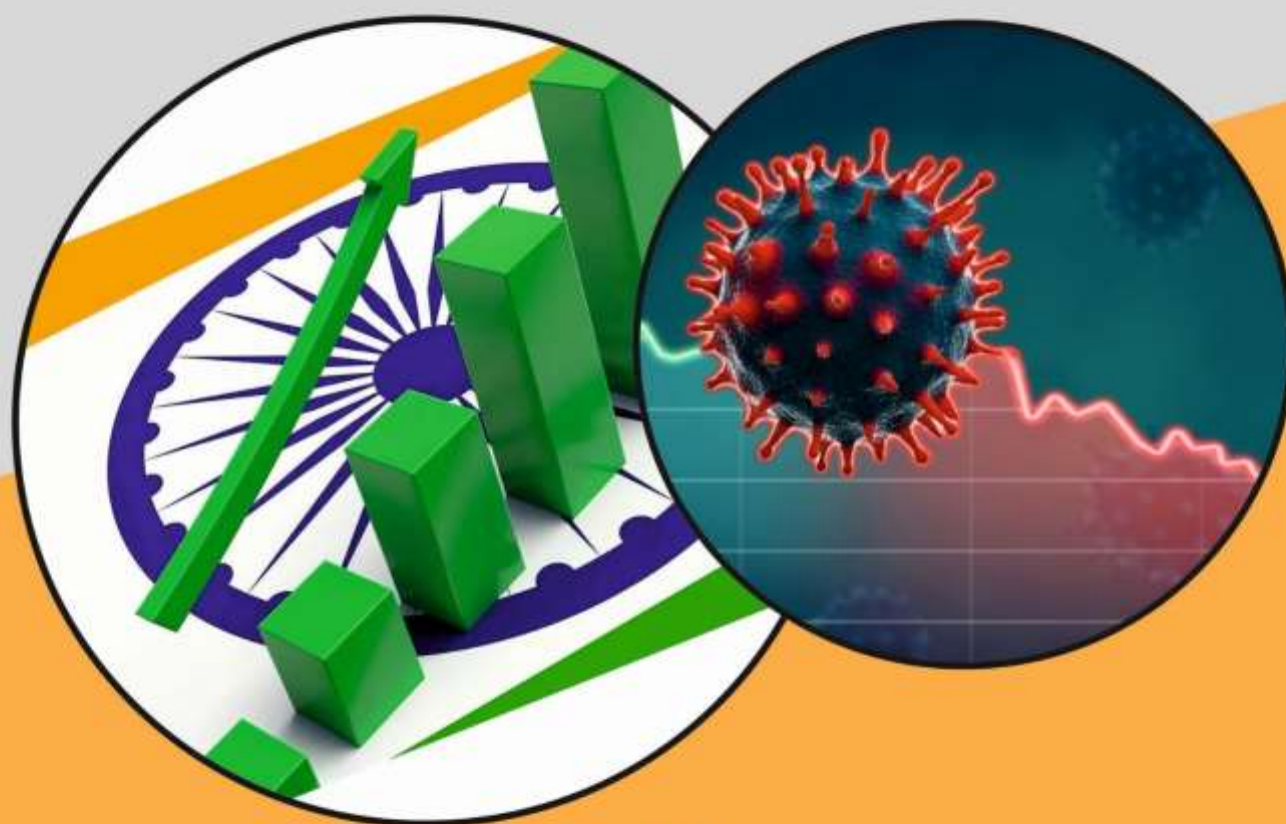


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PREFACE

The whole world is reeling from the impact of Covid-19 pandemic and made a crisis scenario for every economy all over the world. Previously, the sudden surge in the Covid-19 pandemic and the ensuing shutdown was the most difficult challenge faced by everyone. In this pandemic (pre/post), the economically and socially changed scenario after this, hammered the thought process of every academician/researcher to review the socio-economic impacts in a country. Many more policy related and socially structured frameworks have also been changed and it is observed that the change has boosted many opportunities along with many difficulties. For instance; the recent major boost in automation and efficiency converted the crisis into opportunity, which imbibed to pave a path for the economy to return to its positive growth pattern. Digital transformation in the form of general technology sector growth, surely increased the demand for technology related workers and services. The labour market implications in digital form during the pandemic, took a new way of long- lasting impact of Covid-19 and accelerated a shift to online activities.

This edited book intends to deliberate on the issues and transformation which are happening during this pandemic situation and try to pan out the areas for future research and policy initiatives by the government. The book intends to illuminate the aspects of Indian Economy for a futuristic outlook in the post Covid-19 pandemic era and purposes to find new adaptations in the academic domain Research oriented Futuristic ideation of post pandemic economics. Many more policy related and socially structured frameworks have been changed and it is found that this change has boosted many opportunities and difficulties as well. A futuristic approach is followed to find the post pandemic opportunities in economies.

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