

Environment and Sustainable Development: An Indian Scenario

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Abstract: *The concept of sustainable development has undergone various developmental phases since its introduction. The historical development of the concept saw participation of various organizations and institutions, which nowadays work intensely on the implementation of its principles and objectives. The concept has experienced different critiques and interpretations over the time while being accepted in different areas of human activity, and the definition of sustainable development has become one of the most cited definitions in the literature. In its development, the concept has been adapting to the contemporary requirements of a complex global environment, but the underlying principles and goals, as well as the problems of their implementation, remained almost unchanged. All the factors have resulted in the widening of economic and social disparity, which is a threat to sustainable development. The present economic growth helps to create more opportunities for the more educated section of the upper and middle class, with a 'trickle-down' effect on a section of the poor. The vital role of governments consists of setting robust and sustainable policies to regulate the business mechanism for the individuals and industries. This review paper will highlight the role of the three main players in the Sustainable Development Future: government, industry, and society from a new and integrated perspective. The dream of a sustainable India needs to blossom and grow incessantly in your mind and theirs. Do your part, do your best, join hands with the rest, and little by little, times shall change, the impossible shall be possible. **It's a dream, it's a challenge***

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