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Future of India: Challenges and Policies for Growth, Inclusive and Sustainable Development

By

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The Institute for Development Studies Andhra Pradesh is a leading institution for Economic and Social Studies focusing on Andhra Pradesh from national and global perspectives. It is an Autonomous, supported and funded by Government of Andhra Pradesh. It undertakes development research, teaching, capacity building and policy advocacy. It serves as a Think Tank of Government of Andhra Pradesh and Government of India.

The vision of Development Studies is to build an inclusive society, ensuring that the people of Andhra Pradesh are free from hunger, poverty and injustice. It envisaged that IDS would emerge as a centre of excellence engaged in cutting edge policy research and creation of evidence-based knowledge for shaping social progress.

It conducts research on network mode involving eminent experts drawn from state, national and international centers of excellence to work towards social progress. It builds data base and documentation on Andhra Pradesh Economy accessible to researchers. Its faculty is a mix of core residential faculty, adjunct faculty, visiting faculty and affiliates drawn from other centers of excellence. The residential faculty is a mix of established senior scholars and potential and motivated young scholars.

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Prof. S. Mahendra Dev is currently the Editor, Economic and Political Weekly, and Chairman, IDSAP. He was Former Director and Vice-Chancellor, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR) in Mumbai, during 2010-2022. Prior to this, he was Chairman of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices, Ministry of Agriculture from 2008 to 2010. He was Director, Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad, India for 9 years from 1999 to 2008. He is Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees of International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, D. C. He was Acting Chairman of the National Statistical Commission, Government of India. He received Malcolm Adiseshiah Award for outstanding research work on development studies. He is currently the President of the Indian Economic Association. He was Conference President of the Indian Society of Labour Economics in 2017 and Conference President of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics. He received honorary doctorate (D.Litt.) from the Acharya Nagarjuna University. He has received honors for eminence in public service.

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