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Dr. M. Ramachandran
Bringing Governments and People Closer
A development practitioner's prescriptions



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The government's commitment to "minimum government, maximum governance" has guided its policy, legislation and decision making at various levels. Advances in technological advancements - whether it is telecom, space, energy or information technology - have no doubt accelerated changes in governance, but the challenge before us is how to leverage these in the best possible and most practical manner so that even the last person at the end of the line, living in far and remote corners of the country, gets all that he needs in the form of service delivery with ease. It is in this context that this book is of immense relevance. It outlines the agenda as to what more needs to be done in the immediate future.

Dr. Ramachandran has very succinctly and in a very simple and straightforward manner brought out myriads of common problems people face, in both urban and rural areas. He has also described what measures need to be taken to bring out governance changes for effective delivery of services at the grass-root level.



M Ramachandran

IAS, had a distinguished career in government from 1972 to 2010, finally holding the challenging positions of Chief Secretary, Uttarakhand and then Secretary to

the government of India in the Ministry of Urban Development. Although his various assignments he has been sensitive to the difficulties and problems which the common person faces and has made significant contributions to bring about changes in the system of governance. He is Distinguished Fellow, SKOCH Development Foundation.

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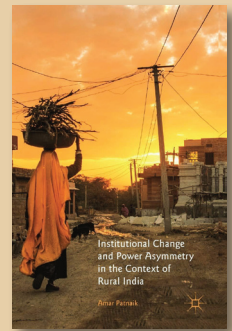
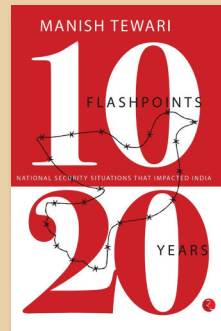
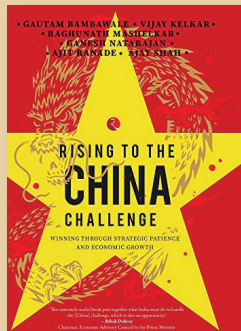
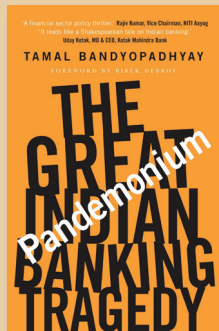
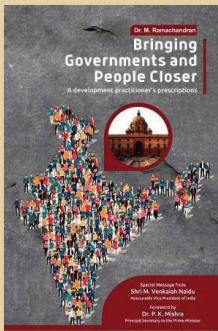




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Sat 20 th Nov 1000-1330	Living with Crypto
Sat 4 th Dec 0920-1330	Security & Data Protection
Sat 11 th Dec 1000-1330	Gaming: The New Frontier
Tue 14 th Dec 1800-1930	AI & Governance
Wed 15 th Dec 1800-2000	Digital Transformation & Inclusive Growth
Sat 18 th Dec 1000-1330	Public Policy Forum & LITFest, Valedictory & Awards

Time	Conference
Fri 3 rd Dec 1830-2000	Bringing Governments and People Closer – M Ramachandran
Wed 8 th Dec 1830-2000	Pandemonium: The Great Indian Banking Tragedy – Tamal Bandyopadhyay
Thur 9 th Dec 1900-2030	Rising to the China Challenge - Winning Through Strategic Patience and Economic Growth
Fri 10 th Dec 1300-1400	10 Flashpoints 20 Years – Manish Tewari
Thur 16 th Dec 1830-2000	Institutional Change and Power Asymmetry in the Context of Rural India – Amar Patnaik

FEATURED BOOKS



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