

## **GROWTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT IN NORTH-EAST INDIA**

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### **ABOUT THE BOOK**

In one of the first detailed accounts of human development in North-East India, scholars from various disciplines discuss the policy perspectives on growth, poverty, and human development as well as highlight the region's performance vis-à-vis other regions in terms of human development indicators over the last few decades. Arranged thematically, the essays analyze issues relating to the concept and measurement of Human Development Index (HDI), growth and development priorities at the all-India level, and trends in the North East. Well-known development experts collectively seek to find the causes for the mismatch between poor growth and high HDI in the region. The possibility of social tension due to this imbalance highlights the importance of a sustainable development process. Emphasizing the immediate requirement for a growth-promoting strategy, the volume addresses a number of socioeconomic and political issues relevant for a balanced development in the region. On a comparative note, a four-decade trend of sixteen major Indian states is undertaken to correlate economic progress with human well being. Discussing each North-Eastern state as a separate case, this volume provides unique insights into growth and development in the region. It is invaluable for students and researchers of development economics, development professionals, policymakers, and social scientists working on North-East India.

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