## A Study of Inclusive Growth in India: Its Challenges and Prospects

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**Abstract**: The challenge is to take development to all sections of the society and to all parts of the country. The best way to achieve inclusive growth is to train the developing people through skills. Therefore, it can be concluded from this article that there is a great need for India to adopt an inclusive approach in growth and development. Rapid and sustained poverty reduction requires inclusive growth that allows people to contribute to and benefit from economic development. The rapid pace of development is Certainly necessary for substantial poverty reduction, but for this development Long lasting, it should be broad-based across all sectors, and inclusive of a large part of the labor force of the country. This definition of inclusive development. The micro-dimension shows the importance of structural change for economic Diversification and competition, which involves the creative destruction of jobs and firms. Inclusive development refers to both the pace and pattern of development, which are: are believed to be interconnected, and therefore need to be addressed simultaneously.

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**INTRODUCTION:** The inclusive growth approach takes a long-term perspective as it focuses on productive employment rather than direct income redistribution as a means of Increase in income for excluded groups. In the short term, governments can use Income distribution schemes to reduce the negative impact of policies on the poor Growth intended to begin, but relocation plans may not be the answer in the long run run and can be problematic in the short term too' Inclusive growth is a concept that provides equal opportunities for economic participants with benefits made by every section of the society during economic development. The microeconomic dimension captures the importance of structural change for economic diversification and competitiveness, while the macro dimension reflects changes in economic aggregates such as a country's gross national product (GNP) or gross domestic product (GDP), total factor productivity and aggregate factors. What is Input Inclusive Growth?

The aim of equality in development is first and foremost i.e. that development is shared equally by all the population. To this end, there is a desirability of development to be equal to or perhaps even higher for the poorer sections of the population concerned. Note that these objectives say nothing about a stable distribution of income. It can be equal, or highly unequal. If the growth rate is the same. The income distribution would then remain roughly at its original value. The same growth rate would mean that whatever growth took place was inclusive. There should be some growth, preferably high rise. One can think of growth as inclusion tradeoff i.e. if high growth comes at the cost of some exclusion, it is low or no growth for all. The income distribution would then remain roughly at its original value. The same growth rate would mean that whatever growth took place was inclusive. There should be some growth, preferably high rise. One can think of growth as an inclusion tradeoff i.e. if high growth comes at the cost of some exclusion, it is low or no growth for all.

Inclusion also means a tendency towards equality of opportunity. This in itself is an important issue and topic. This is not explicitly described in this paper, but there is some discussion about the effects of education expansion on both equality of opportunity and inclusion. And it has been observed that equality of education largely leads to equality of outcomes. Inclusive development should be self-sustaining. Growth must be long lasting, nature must prevail. The pace of poverty reduction is an indicator of inclusion. Poverty reduction depends on growth and where the poverty line is relative to the distribution of consumption. With inclusive growth, the poverty gap (the difference between the average income of the poor and the poverty line) should be reduced for a longer period of time. This will ensure that within the poor, equitable "progress is a separate but related concern. All societies, including India, have direct programs for poverty alleviation. For the past several decades, India has spent at least 5 percent of GDP each year." on direct transfer programs like food subsidy, fertilizer subsidy, kerosene subsidy, mid-day meal, meal for work program, etc. These programs are for the poor and the extent to which the poor reach out, the programs can be called inclusive. If there is too much leakage, programs are not inclusive" is a judgment or conclusion about the determinants of inclusion/exclusion linked to the effectiveness of social delivery. Some believe that inclusive growth means active government intervention. May not be the case and involves an empirical examination.

Sustainable economic growth requires inclusive growth. This is sometimes difficult to maintain because economic growth can lead to negative externalities, such as an increase in corruption, which is a major problem in developing countries. Nevertheless, an emphasis on inclusivity—especially equality of opportunity in terms of access to markets, resources, and a fair regulatory environment—is an essential component of successful development. The inclusive development approach takes a long-term perspective, as the focus is on productive

employment as a means of increasing the income of poor and excluded groups and raising their standard of living. To build a better and sustainable future, governments, corporates and NGOs will need to work collectively and play their part. To differentiate the sizable market segment, organizations will also need across multiple sectors to offer products and services at an affordable price range.

Need for Inclusive Growth in India: Inclusive growth is essential for sustainable development and equitable distribution of wealth and prosperity. Achieving inclusive growth in a country like India is the biggest challenge. In a democratic country like India, the biggest concern is to bring 600 million people living in rural India into the mainstream. The challenge is to take the level of development to all sections of the society and all parts of the country. Developing people's skills is the best way to achieve inclusive growth. Mr. Jeffrey, Chairman and CEO of Manpower Planning. USA stated that a multi-pronged approach to education and skill development is necessary to achieve growth. He said that the approach to the challenge of skill shortage can be addressed through Public Private Partnership. Since independence, significant improvement in India's economic and social development has propelled the country to develop strongly in the 21st century. The following factors encouraged India to focus more on inclusive growth India is the 7th largest country by area and second by population. It is the 12th largest economy at market exchange rates. Yet India is far away from the development of the neighboring country i.e. China.

What are the problems for the nation, exclusion in terms of low agricultural growth, low quality employment growth, low human development, rural-urban divide, gender and social attributes, and regional inequalities etc.? • Reducing poverty and other inequalities and enhancing economic growth through inclusive growth are the prime objectives of the nation. Political leadership in the country plays an important role in the overall development of the country but, the study found that the level of scientific literacy among politicians in India is very low. • Studies estimate that the cost of corruption in India is more than 10% of GDP. Corruption is one of the diseases that prevents inclusive growth, although child labor is banned by law in India and there are stringent provisions to stop this inhuman practice. Still, many children in India are unaware of education as their life is spoiled for the work of labour.

Literacy levels have to be raised to provide the skilled workforce required for higher growth. Economic reforms in the country overwhelmed by old philosophy and accusations politicians and opposition parties in India. Achievement of 9% GDP growth for the country as a whole is a boosting factor given the importance of inclusive growth in India. (i) Inclusive benchmark

against achievement of monitor able targets related to income and poverty. (ii) education, (iii) health, (iv) women and children. (v) Infrastructure, (vi) Environment.

Even at the international level there are concerns of inequalities and exclusions and now they we are also adopting an inclusive approach to development. Elements of Inclusive Growth: According to the Prime Minister, Mr. Manmohan Singh, Key components of an inclusive growth strategy include a sharp increase in investment in rural areas, increased rural infrastructure and agricultural credit to farmers, increased rural employment through a unique social safety net, and a sharp increase in public spending on education is included. and health care. Mutually .The elements of inclusive growth are:

- Poverty reduction
- Employment generation and increase in the quantity and quality of employment.
- Agricultural Development
   Industrial Development
- Development of the Social Sector
- Reducing regional disparities
- Protection of environment.
- Equal distribution of income

Issues and Challenges: India is currently facing many issues and challenges in the field of financial inclusion for inclusive growth. The main ones are mentioned here below;

- 1. Spatial delivery of banking services, albeit often when stressed Policy interventions by the Government and concerted efforts of Reserve Bank of India and Public Sector Banks have led to a significant increase in the number of bank offices in rural areas; but it is not suitable for large population living in rural areas. Only 45% banks for 70% of the population.
- 2. Regional distribution of banking services An analysis by the authors reveals that before there has been unequal distribution of banking services in terms of population coverage bank offices in six regions: North, North-East, Eastern, Central, Western and Southern regions of the country. Offices providing financial services.
- Overcoming Bankers' Opposition to Financial Inclusion Even though no banker has
  openly expressed his opposition to the process of financial inclusion, it can be clearly
  seen that they considering the cost aspects involved in opening no frills accounts are
  against it.

4. Bank branches There is a need to increase bank branches as it has a direct impact on the progress of financial inclusion. It is clearly established that as bank branches increase, there is a significant increase in the number of bank accounts as well.

Poverty level is directly related to the progress of financial inclusion. The authors of the study established in their study that as poverty levels decrease, financial inclusion also increases. Thus, financial inclusion should have a multi-pronged strategic approach in such povertyprone areas.

**Conclusion:** India seems to be improving its economic growth. Growth rate of GSDP in the last few years. The year has been 7 to 8% per annum. However, the post-reform period saw an increase inequalities across regions and social groups, and between rural and urban areas. there is one there is a need for broad based and inclusive development to benefit all sections of the society. The Indian economy has changed a lot in the last 60 years. Changes could be dramatic over the next 40 years. The result shows that if things go right, the Indian economy can become an important source of growth for the world economy. Our estimates are optimistic. Any long-term projections are subject to great uncertainty in the sense that they assume reasonably successful developments, and we need to keep in mind that India's growth transition is unlikely to be smooth or without setbacks. The current attempt to estimate potential growth may not be conclusive in itself.

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