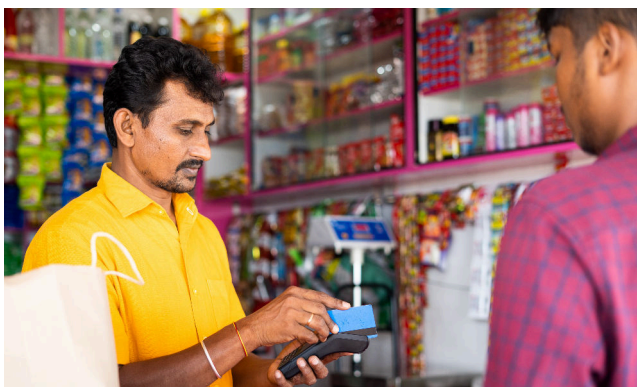


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Preface

Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) have been pivotal drivers of India's economic transformation in the post-liberalization era. Over the decades, MSMEs have played a crucial role in boosting industrial productivity, generating employment, accelerating technological transfers, and integrating India into the global value chain. However, the dynamics of MSMEs are multifaceted and often influenced by macroeconomic conditions. This book, **INTER - STATE ANALYSIS OF PERFORMANCE OF MSMEs IN INDIA**, stems from our ongoing academic inquiry into understanding the evolving contours of MSMEs and their impact on the Indian economy.

Through this book, we have sought to trace the trends in MSMEs' inflows, explore their linkages with key economic indicators, and examine their sectoral and regional destinations. The journey of writing this book has been intellectually enriching, involving extensive data analysis and critical evaluation of policy frameworks. We hope this work will contribute to informed academic debates, policy formulation, and further research on investment dynamics in developing economies, such as India.

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We are also indebted to the various scholars, researchers, and practitioners whose pioneering work in AgriTech and sustainable agriculture has provided the inspiration and foundation for this book. Their efforts in advancing innovative farming practices, promoting technological adoption, and addressing environmental and economic challenges in agriculture have guided our approach and enriched the perspectives shared in this text.

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This book represents the collaborative efforts of all those committed to advancing knowledge, technology, and sustainable practices in agriculture. It is our hope that it will serve as a useful resource for students, researchers, policymakers, and practitioners, and contribute meaningfully to the ongoing discourse on smart farming.

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ABOUT THE BOOK

This book is a humble attempt to analyze the **Inter – State Analysis of Performance of MSMEs in India**. Its coverage is a key link in the socio-economic transformation process of underdeveloped societies. The MSME sector plays a crucial role in providing employment opportunities in both rural and urban areas, offering lower capital costs compared to large industries, reducing regional imbalances, and contributing to national income and wealth. It includes the problems and challenges faced by MSMEs in the country. The focus of this study is to analyze the performance of MSMEs across different states in India. This book will be helpful to students, researchers, entrepreneurs, and the young generation.



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