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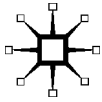
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*Until lions learn to write, hunters will tell their story for them*  
*(Kenyan proverb)*

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# Abbreviations

AAITPC	Asia–Africa Investment and Technology Promotion Centre
A/CONF	Agenda/Conference
ADB	African Development Bank
AEO	Africa Economic Outlook
Africom	Africa Command
AFRODAD	African Forum and Network on Debt and Development
AGRA	Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa
AICC	All India Congress Committee
AIDC	Alternative Information and Development Centre
ANC	African National Congress
AngoSat	Angolan Satellite
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ARVs	Anti-Retro Virals
ASA	African and South American Countries
ASACOF	Africa–South America Cooperative Forum
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
ASSOCHAM	Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India
ATP	Aid Trade Provisions
AU	African Union
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
BCEA	Basic Conditions of Employment Act
BCLR	British Columbia Law Reports
BHEL	Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
BIMST-EC	Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand-Economic Cooperation
BIPPA	Bilateral Investment Promotion and Protection Agreement
BITs	Bilateral Investment Treaties
BJP	Bharatiya Janata Party
BP	British Petroleum
BRAC	Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee
BRI	Brazil–Russia–India
BRIC	Brazil–Russia–India–China
BRICSAM	Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Mexico
BUPA	British United Provident Association
CAADP	Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme
CABG	Combined Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CBO	Community-Based Organizations
CC	Constitutional Court

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CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CEPAL	Comisión Económica para América Latina
CFA	Commission for Africa
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CICLASS	Centre for International and Comparative Labor and Social Security Laws
CII	Confederation of Indian Industries
CM	Common Market
CME	Continuing Medical Education
CNOOC	China Offshore Oil Corporation
CNPC	China National Petroleum Corporation
CODESRIA	Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa
COIDA	Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
COPA	Crude Oil Pipeline Agreement
CPA	Comprehensive Peace Agreement
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child
CSO	Civil Society Organization
CU	Customs Union
CVRD	Companhia Vale do Rio Doce
DAC	Development Assistance Committee
DAH	Development Assistance to Health
DBS	Deep Brain Stimulation Surgery
DC	Development Cooperation
DDR	Doha Development Round
DLW	Diesel Locomotive Works
DP/CF/SSC	Development Programme/Cooperation Framework/ South–South Cooperation
DRC	Democratic Republic of the Congo
DTAA	Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement
EABC	East African Business Council
EABSC	East African Bottling Share Company
EAC	East African Community
ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ECOSOC	Economic and Social Council
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
ECDPM	European Centre for Development Policy Management
ECPR	European Consortium for Political Research
EEA	Employment Equity Act
EFTA	European Free Trade Association

ENT	Ear, Nose and Throat
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreements
EPSA	Exploration and Productions Sharing Agreement
EPZ	Export Processing Zone
EU	European Union
EU-ACP	European Union-African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States
EXIM	Export-Import Bank of India
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FICCI	Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industries
FNLA	Frente Nacional de Libertação de Angola (National Front for the Liberation of Angola)
FOCAC	Forum on China–Africa Cooperation
FSI	Floor Spaces Index
FT	<i>Financial Times</i>
FTA	Free Trade Area
G-8	Group of 8
G-15	Group of 15
G-20	Group of 20
G-22	Group of 22
G-23	Group of 23
G-33	Group of 33
G-7	Group of 7
G-77	Group of 77
GATT	General Agreement on Tariff and Trade
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GIGA	German Institute of Global and Area Studies
GIS	Geographic Information System
GNI	Gross National Income
GNOP	Greater Nile Oil Project
GoI	Government of India
Govt.	Government
GR	Green Revolution
GRULAC	Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries
GSM	Groupe Spécial Mobile (Global System for Mobile Communications)
GSP	Generalized System of Preferences
HIPC	Heavily Indebted Poor Countries
HIV/AIDS	Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome
HLC	High-Level Committee
HLC/SSC	High-Level Committee/South–South Cooperation
HRS	Household Responsibility System

HRW	Human Rights Watch
HSRC	Human Sciences Research Council
HWV LC	HWV Labor Court
IAFS	India-Africa Forum Summit
IBA	Indian Banks' Association
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
IBSA	India–Brazil–South Africa
ICARRD	International Conference on Agrarian Reform and Rural Development
ICC	International Criminal Court
ICCR	Indian Council for Cultural Relations
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
ICRISAT	International Crops Research Institute for the Semi Arid Tropics
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
ICTSD	International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development
IDA	International Development Association
IEA	International Energy Agency
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IFC	International Finance Corporation
IFI	International Financial Institutions
IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute
IGAD	Intergovernmental Authority on Development
IIED	International Institute for Environment and Development
IISLP	International Institute for Social Law and Policy
IIT	Indian Institute of Technology
ILO	International Labor Organization
ILRIG	International Labor Research and Information Group
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMTA	Indian Medical Travel Association
IMTD	India Medical Tourism Destination
IMTJ	Indian Medical Tourism Journal
Inc.	Incorporation
IO	Indian Ocean
IOC	Indian Oil Corporation
IONS	Indian Ocean Naval Symposium
IOR	Indian Ocean Rim
IOR-ARC	Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Cooperation
IORAG	Indian Ocean Rim Academic Group
IORBF	Indian Ocean Rim Business Forum
IORBFC	Indian Ocean Rim Business Facilitation Centre
IORI	Indian Ocean Rim Initiative
IORNET	Indian Ocean Rim Network

IPC-IG	International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth
IPO	Initial Public Offering
IR	Indian Railway
IR/HR	Industrial Relations/Human Resource
IRCON	Indian Railway Construction Company Limited (now 'IRCON International Limited')
IRIN	Integrated Regional Information Networks
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ITB	Internationale Tourismus-Börse (International Tourism Exchange)
IT	Information and Technology
JCI	Joint Commission International
JV	Joint Venture
KEANS	Kenya, Egypt, Angola, Nigeria, and South Africa
KfW	Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (Reconstruction Credit Institute)
KGL	Karuturi Global Limited
KV	Kilovolts
LDCs	Least Developed Countries
LLDC	Landlocked Developing Countries
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
LOC	Lines of Credit
LPG	Liberalization, Privatization, Globalization
LRA	Labor Relations Act
M-7	Member-7
MAVINS	Mexico, Australia, Vietnam, Indonesia, Nigeria and South Africa
MDA	Market Development Assistance
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MEA	Ministry of External Affairs
MERCOSUR	Mercado Común del Sur (Southern Common Market)
MFN	Most Favoured Nation
MIGA	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
MIS	Medex Insurance Services
MIT	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
MMT	Million Metric Tons
MNCs	Multi-National Companies
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPLA	Movimento Popular de Libertação de Angola (Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola)
MTN	Mobile Telephone Networks
MW	Mega Watts
N-11	Next Eleven Countries
NABH	National Accreditation Board for Hospitals

NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NAI	Nordic Africa Institute
NAM	Non-Aligned Movement
NBER	National Bureau of Economic Research
NCD	Non-Communicable Diseases
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NIC	National Information Centre
NIEO	New International Economic Order
NMML	Nehru Memorial Museum and Library
NNPC	Nigerian National Petroleum Company
NPN	National Party of Nigeria
NPT	Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty
NTB	Non-Tariff Barriers
NUMSA	National Union of Metal Workers of South Africa
O-5	Outreach-5
OAS	Organization of African States
OAU	Organization of African Unity
ODA	Official Development Assistance
ODC	Overseas Development Council
ODI	Overseas Development Institute
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OECD/DAC	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development/Development Assistance Committee
OHCHR	Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
OHTL	Overhead Transmission Line
OIC	Organization of Islamic Conference
OMEL	ONGC-Mittal Energy Limited
OMV AG	Österreichischen Mineralölverwaltung Aktiengesellschaft
ONGC	Oil and Natural Gas Corporation
ONGC-VL/OVL	Oil and Natural Gas Corporation-Videsh Limited/ONGC Videsh Limited
OVL	ONGC Videsh Limited
OOP	Out-of-Pocket
OUP	Oxford University Press
P-5	Permanent 5 Members of the UN Security Council
Petronas	Petroleum Nasional Berhad
PI	Participating Interests
PPIAF	Public-Private Infrastructure Advisory Facility
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
PTA	Preferential Trade Area
RenCap	Renaissance Capital



RIS	Research and Information System for Development Countries
RISDP	Regional Indicative Strategy Development Plan
RITES	Rail India Technical and Economic Services
Rmb	Renminbi (Official Chinese Currency)
RRTA	Registrar of Restrictive Trading Agreements
RTA	Regional and Bilateral Trading Agreements
SA	South Africa
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SAB Miller	South African Breweries Ltd – Miller
SACU	Southern Africa Customs Union
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SADC ELS	Southern African Development Community Employment and Labor Sector
SAIIA	South African Institute of International Affairs
SAMAT	Southern Africa Multidisciplinary Advisory Team
SAP	Structural Adjustment Programmes
SAPTA	SAARC Preferential Trading Arrangement
SDR	Special Drawing Rights
SEATINI	Southern and Eastern African Trade Information and Negotiations Institute
SEACOM	South Africa–East Africa–South Asia–Fibre Optic Cable
SEC	Sudan Electronic City
SEZ	Special Economic Zone
SG17	Strategic Group of Seventeen
SIDS	Small Island Developing States
Sinopec	Sino (China) Petroleum & Chemical Corporation
SME	Small and Medium Enterprises
SPLA	Sudanese People’s Liberation Army
SSA	Sub-Saharan Africa/n
SSC	South–South Cooperation
SSDC	South–South Development Cooperation
SSM	Special Safeguard Mechanism
STABEX	System of Stabilization of Export Earnings
SUDAPET	Sudan National Petroleum Corporation
SU/SSC	Special Unit for South–South Cooperation
SWFs	Sovereign Wealth Funds
TAC	Treatment Action Campaign
TAMA	There Are Many Alternatives
TCIL	Telecommunications Consultants India Limited
TD	Trade and Development
TEAMS	The East African Marine System
TLS	Tanzania Library Service

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TNC	Transnational Corporations
TRAPCA	Trade Policy Training Centre in Africa
TRIMs	Trade Related Investment Measures
TRIPS	Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
TWN	Third World Network
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UAPTA	Unit of Account of Preferential Trade Area
UIA	Unemployment Insurance Act
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNCESCR	United Nations Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNITA	União Nacional para a Independência Total de Angola (National Front for the Total Independence of Angola)
UR	Uruguay Round
US	United States
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
VOIP	Voice over Internet Protocol
WDI	World Development Indicators
WFP	World Food Programme
WGTI	Working Group on Trade and Investment
WHO	World Health Organization
WISC	World International Studies Committee
WNPOC	White Nile Petroleum Operating Company
WIR	World Investment Report
WTO	World Trade Organization

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# Foreword

I am happy to learn that a new book with Africa at the core and dealing with South–South Cooperation has been edited by Dr Renu Modi, Centre for African Studies, University of Mumbai.

There is growing interest in Africa as the next destination of international trade, and investment as the traditional order led by the donors has been challenged by a multi-dimensional engagement chosen by the African countries.

The greater acceptance by African countries of alternative development models and sources of finance has been matched by the greater willingness of countries like India to take the relationship with Africa several steps higher. The fledgling ITEC programme launched in 1964 by India has acquired a brand value and, until 2008, 1100 African trainees used this programme annually to attend 232 different courses. Subsequently at the India–Africa Forum Summit of 2008, the positions were enhanced to 1600 for African trainees. The speed and enthusiasm with which these are utilized is sometimes incredible. India has also expanded the programme of the ITEC to the African Union and to the regional economic communities of Africa as a part of its multi-tiered cooperation with the continent.

The paucity of contemporary literature on real South–South Cooperation may be well filled in by this book. It will also serve as an evaluation process of capacity building efforts by various countries in Africa.

This book is also timely as India surges ahead to implement a capacity building programme with a budget of US\$500 million in Africa. Under this India will establish 19 new institutions for capacity building in Africa that include the India-Africa Institute of Information Technology; India-Africa Diamond Institute; India-Africa Institute of Planning and Administration; India-Africa Institute of Foreign Trade, ten Vocational Training Centres in Africa and five Human Settlement Centres.

Further the Indian private sector whose FDI in Africa has been significant has also understood the Indian model of engagement with Africa and is providing its own capacity building in areas of investment which in turn leads to effective transfer of technology and employment creation.

I look forward to a greater debate and discussion which will emanate from the publication of this book edited by Dr Renu Modi.

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