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The Handbook of Service Innovation - Renu Agarwal 2015-04-08

Bringing together some of the world's leading thinkers, academics and professionals to provide practitioners, students and academicians with comprehensive insights into implementing effective service innovation. This book presents service innovation holistically and systemically across various service areas, including health, education, tourism, hospitality, telecommunications, and retail. It addresses contemporary issues through conceptual and applied contributions across industry, academia, and government, providing insights for improved practice and policy making. Featuring cutting-edge research contributions, practical examples, implementations and a select number of case studies across several growth service industries, this book also includes examples of failed service innovation attempts in order to demonstrate a balanced view of the topic and to make clear the pitfalls to be avoided. Culminating in a suggested step-by-step guide to enable service organization's managers to understand and implement the concepts of service innovation and manage its evolutionary processes effectively, this book will prove a valuable resource to a wide reaching audience including researchers, practitioners, managers, and students who aspire to create a deeper scientific foundation for service design and engineering, service experience and marketing, and service management and innovation. Includes endorsements from professionals in the field of service innovation.

The Silk Road Rediscovered - Anil K. Gupta 2014-04-21

A roadmap for understanding the business challenges and opportunities in China By 2025, China and India will be two of the world's four largest economies. By then, economic ties between them should also rank among the ten most important bilateral ties worldwide. Their leaders are well aware of these emerging realities. In May 2013, just two months after taking charge, Premier Li Keqiang left for India on his first official trip outside China, a clear signal of China's foreign policy priorities. The Silk Road Rediscovered is the first book ever to analyze the growing corporate linkages between India and China. Did you know that: India's Mahindra is the fifth largest tractor manufacturer in China? Tata Motors' Jaguar Land Rover unit is the fastest growing luxury auto seller in China? India's NIIT is the most influential IT training brand in China? China's Huawei has its second largest R&D center in Bangalore and employs over 5000 people in India? Shanghai Electric earns its largest revenues outside China from India? As these developments illustrate, pioneering Indian and Chinese companies are rediscovering the fabled Silk Road which joined their nations in ancient times. Winning in each other's markets is also making them stronger and whetting their appetite for further global expansion. This book examines how Indian companies such as Tata Consultancy Services, Mahindra Tractors, NIIT, Tata Motors/Jaguar Land Rover and Sundaram Fasteners have figured out how to win in China. Their experiences may inspire and offer lessons to other Indian companies. The book also examines how Chinese pioneers such as Lenovo, Huawei, TBEA, Haier and Xinxing have made a

strong commitment to India and are beginning to realize the fruits of this commitment. The key lessons that emerge from these analyses are: the odds of success go up dramatically when executives adopt a global rather than local-for-local perspective and are skillful at learning on the ground.

The Complete Reference Manual CMAT 2022 - SK Singh 2021-08-12

1. 'CMAT 2022' is a reference manual that covers the entire study material of entrance 2. Emphasis on all 4 sections equally 3. Each topic is well detailed and explained 4. Previous Years' Solved Papers and Mock Test are given practice 5. Answer are provided for every question for concept clarity Preparing for entrances like MBA, aspirants require reference for the discussion of question topics and same applies for the Common Management Aptitude Test (CMAT) - A National level Management Entrances organized by the National Testing Agency (NTA). "The Complete Reference Manual for CMAT 2022" has been revised carefully and consciously designed to deliver an effective and well-organized set of exam-relevant study material. Driven completely concept, this study guide is divided into 4 key sections which enable aspirants to understand the situation described in the question asked. Apart from all theories provided in the book, 5 mock tests for practice and Previous Years' Solved Papers are provided to get the real feel of examination. Housed with the comprehensive and exam-oriented treatment of the latest syllabus, this is a must-have book for anyone who is preparing for CMAT 2022.

TOC Solved Papers 2021 - 2013, Section A: Quantitative Techniques & Data Interpretation, Section B: Logical Reasoning, Section C: Language Comprehension Section D: General Awareness, Mock Tests (1-5).

Everybody's Business - Jon Miller 2013-10-10
Sometimes it seems as if business exists purely to enrich a small elite. While the world is facing unprecedented challenges, it appears that businesses are only interested in making profits or paying bonuses. Big businesses are powerful machines. We all know they have the potential to cause enormous social and environmental harm; but with their resources and expertise they can also be great engines of positive change. Rather than fighting the power of business, should we

be seeking to harness it? Everybody's Business is a journey through the business world. We meet the companies that are driving business forward by mobilising to tackle the challenges we all face. At its heart, this is a story of businesses doing what they do best: delivering products and services that people need, creating jobs and finding new ways to solve old problems. It's a story of people taking the initiative, and finding inspiration in the positive impact of their actions. We see how some of today's leading companies are realising that lasting success comes from having a purpose broader than making a profit. They know that business should benefit customers, employees, suppliers, neighbours and the wider world, as well as shareholders. Enduring value comes from making business work for everybody.

The Pearson Guide To The Central Police Forces Examination, 2/E - Thorpe 2010-09

Handbook of Manufacturing Industries in the World Economy - John R. Bryson
2015-04-30

This interdisciplinary volume provides a critical and multi-disciplinary review of current manufacturing processes, practices, and policies, and broadens our understanding of production and innovation in the world economy. Chapters highlight how firms

Star Brands - Carolina Rogoll 2015-04-14

For anyone who wants to learn the fundamentals of branding in an approachable way without poring over dense text or hiring an expensive consultant, Star Brands presents a unique model that offers structured guidance and professional tips for building, managing, and marketing any brand. Created by savvy brand manager Carolina Rogoll, the star brand model is a perfect intersection of solid marketing and management theory with an approachable, visually oriented design. The author teaches step-by-step how to assess a brand's unique challenge, how to define the brand's equity and target, how to craft a solid brand growth strategy, and how to measure success once the brand is in the marketplace. The book includes case studies from famous star brands as well as interviews with top business school professors, advertising agency leaders, and former CEOs. Topics covered include the star brand model;

leaders behind star brands; brand assessment and goal setting; defining brand equity; selecting a brand target; insights, benefits, ideas; theory from the best marketing and managing resources; marketing strategy; how to build a marketing plan; and much more, including exercise worksheets to practice on! The author combines her experience building brands at the front lines of a big multinational company with top-notch marketing and management theory. What results is an ideal primer for anyone seeking structured guidance on building a brand for a client, managing a brand, or even starting a brand for oneself. Allworth Press, an imprint of Skyhorse Publishing, publishes a broad range of books on the visual and performing arts, with emphasis on the business of art. Our titles cover subjects such as graphic design, theater, branding, fine art, photography, interior design, writing, acting, film, how to start careers, business and legal forms, business practices, and more. While we don't aspire to publish a New York Times bestseller or a national bestseller, we are deeply committed to quality books that help creative professionals succeed and thrive. We often publish in areas overlooked by other publishers and welcome the author whose expertise can help our audience of readers.

Kranti Nation - Pranjal Sharma 2017-11-02

In the seventy years of its independence, India has leapfrogged to become a high-growth economy fuelled by advanced business and consumer technologies. Since smartphones and cloud computing became popular five years ago, the fourth industrial revolution has been creeping into almost all sectors of the Indian economy. Technologies like artificial intelligence, the Internet of Things (IoT), 3D printing, advanced robotics and neuroscience are transforming businesses faster than we realize. *Kranti Nation: India and the Fourth Industrial Revolution* is the first book to chronicle, through more than fifty examples, how visionary leadership in Indian industry is deploying these technologies. From water pumps to railway coaches, chai shops to burger chains, and telecom towers to warehouses, economic analyst Pranjal Sharma profiles organizations that have transformed their processes, products and services while

delivering the best to consumers.

The Three-Box Solution - Vijay Govindarajan 2016-04-26

How to Innovate and Execute Leaders already know that innovation calls for a different set of activities, skills, methods, metrics, mind-sets, and leadership approaches. And it is well understood that creating a new business and optimizing an already existing one are two fundamentally different management challenges. The real problem for leaders is doing both, simultaneously. How do you meet the performance requirements of the existing business—one that is still thriving—while dramatically reinventing it? How do you envision a change in your current business model before a crisis forces you to abandon it? Innovation guru Vijay Govindarajan expands the leader's innovation tool kit with a simple and proven method for allocating the organization's energy, time, and resources—in balanced measure—across what he calls “the three boxes”:

- Box 1: The present—Manage the core business at peak profitability
- Box 2: The past—Abandon ideas, practices, and attitudes that could inhibit innovation
- Box 3: The future—Convert breakthrough ideas into new products and businesses

The three-box framework makes leading innovation easier because it gives leaders a simple vocabulary and set of tools for managing and measuring these different sets of behaviors and activities across all levels of the organization. Supported with rich company examples—GE, Mahindra & Mahindra, Hasbro, IBM, United Rentals, and Tata Consultancy Services—and testimonies of leaders who have successfully used this framework, this book solves once and for all the practical dilemma of how to align an organization on the critical but competing demands of innovation.

Agriculture & Industry Survey - 2002

XaaS: Everything-as-a-service - The Lean And Agile Approach To Business Growth -

Shantanu Bhattacharya 2021-10-13

XaaS: Everything-as-a-Service: The Lean and Agile Approach to Business Growth takes the reader into the bold new world of pay-per-use for a product or service. From the perspective of the customer, the servitization model yields

multiple benefits: the consumer can try out the product/service at a relatively low cost, the risk is mitigated, capital expenses can be converted into operating expenses, it is not needed to forecast how often the product/service is used, and only parts of the product/service needed can be used. Similarly, a provider can benefit by having a larger market coverage, steadier stream of revenues, upgrades as and when needed, sharing of fixed assets across consumers, practicing of value-based pricing, and unbundling or bundling utility for consumers using appropriate pricing techniques. However, this 'nanoization' of products/services is tricky, and has to be designed carefully. This book provides a set of recipes to providers to adopt the XaaS model by changing the provider's mindset: dividing the product/service forces the provider to take a value-driven approach to his product/service, and consequently, eliminate all non-value added activities. The requirements of the XaaS model serve both as an objective to the innovation and internal processes of the provider, and as guide to understanding the customer's needs. The book also covers data acquisition, data analysis and synthesis, and data application needs of the XaaS model, with simple examples and case studies from the business world of firms that achieve these objectives successfully.

IBPS-CWE Specialist Officer 101 Speed Tests - Agriculture/ Marketing/ IT - Disha Experts 2017-09-01

" IBPS-CWE Specialist Officer 101 Speed Tests - Agriculture/ Marketing/ IT with Success Guarantee" IF YOU MASTER THIS BOOK SUCCESS IS GUARANTEED IN THE UPCOMING IBPS PO EXAM Yes it's true. If you can master this book you will crack the IBPS-CWE Specialist Officer 101 Speed Tests - Agriculture/ Marketing/ IT Exam for sure. The book is the 1st and the Most Innovative Book and makes you feel comfortable. Since things are well structured and executed. It gives you a proper channel for preparing and guiding you to do things as per these 101 TESTS. It contains all the IMPORTANT CONCEPTS which are required to crack this exam. The concepts are covered in the form of 101 SPEED TESTS. No matter where you PREPARE from - a coaching or any textbook/ Guide - 101 SPEED TESTS provides

you the right ASSESSMENT on each topic. Your performance provides you the right cues to IMPROVE your concepts so as to perform better in the final examination. It is to be noted here that these are not mere tests but act as a checklist of student's learning and ability to apply concepts to different problems. The book is based on the concept of TRP - Test, Revise and Practice. It aims at improving your SPEED followed by STRIKE RATE which will eventually lead to improving your SCORE. How is this product different?

- 1st unique product with 101 speed tests.
- Each test is based on small topics which are most important for the IBPS PO exam. Each test contains around 25-50 MCQs (on the latest pattern of the exam) depending upon its importance for the exam.
- The whole syllabus has been divided into 4 sections which are further distributed into 100 topics.
 1. Quantitative Aptitude is distributed into 32 topics.
 2. Reasoning is distributed into 30 topics.
 3. English is distributed into 14 topics.
 4. Professional Knowledge is distributed into 23 topics - 8 topics in Agriculture + 7 topics in Marketing + 8 topics in IT.
- In the end of each section a Sectional Test is provided so as to sum up the whole section. So 1 sectional Test for Quantitative Aptitude, Reasoning, English and 1 sectional test for Agriculture, Marketing and IT each.
- Finally at the end a FULL TEST is provided so as to give the candidates the real feel of the final exam. The Full Test provides 3 optional set of questions for Agriculture, Marketing and IT.
- In all, the book contains 3250+ Quality MCQ's in the form of 101 tests.
- Solutions to each of the 101 tests are provided at the end of the book.
- Separate Time Limit, Maximum Marks, Cut-off, Qualifying Score is provided for each test.
- The book also provides a separate sheet, SCORE TRACKER where you can keep a record of your scores and performance.
- It is advised that the students should take each test very seriously and must attempt only after they have prepared that topic.
- The General Awareness section has been updated latest Current Affairs.
- Once taken a test the candidates must spend time in analysing their performance which will provide you the right cues to IMPROVE the concepts so as to perform better in the final examination.
- It is our strong belief that if an aspirant works hard

on the cues provided through each of the tests he/ she can improve his/ her learning and finally the SCORE by at least 20%.

Global Marketing Management - Masaaki (Mike) Kotabe 2020-01-09

Global Marketing Management, 8th Edition combines academic rigor, contemporary relevance, and student-friendly readability to review how marketing managers can succeed in the increasingly competitive international business environment. This in-depth yet accessible textbook helps students understand state-of-the-art global marketing practices and recognize how marketing managers work across business functions to achieve overall corporate goals. The author provides relevant historical background and offers logical explanations of current trends based on information from marketing executives and academic researchers around the world. Designed for students majoring in business, this thoroughly updated eighth edition both describes today's multilateral realities and explores the future of marketing in a global context. Building upon four main themes, the text discusses marketing management in light of the drastic changes the global economy has undergone, the explosive growth of information technology and e-commerce, the economic and political forces of globalization, and the various consequences of corporate action such as environmental pollution, substandard food safety, and unsafe work environments. Each chapter contains review and discussion questions to encourage classroom participation and strengthen student learning.

Handbook of Research on Techno-Entrepreneurship, Third Edition - François Thérin 2019

This Handbook focuses on techno-entrepreneurial ecosystems under several different aspects: how the ecosystems have evolved in techno-entrepreneurship, the influence that techno-entrepreneurs can have on complex ecosystems such as regions and nations, and the new types of innovations that techno-entrepreneurs are pursuing to adapt to the ecosystems, such as frugal innovation.

Global Business - Mike W. Peng 2013-01-01
Discover success in global business today with the most strategic approach to international

business topics and unique coverage not found in other books. Written by renowned international instructor and author Mike Peng, GLOBAL BUSINESS is the first truly global business book to answer the big question, What determines the success and failure of firms around the globe? This edition blends both an institutional-based view and resource-based view throughout every chapter for an unparalleled continuity in the learning process. The book combines an inviting, conversational style with the latest research and examples throughout every chapter. A comprehensive set of cases from Mike Peng and other respected international experts examine how companies throughout the world have expanded globally. All-new video cases, world maps, and unique global debate sections help readers view business challenges from a truly global perspective. Available with InfoTrac Student Collections <http://gocengage.com/infotrac>.

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The Pearson Guide To Mba Entrance Examinations, 2/E - Thorpe 2008-09

Managing Out of Bounds - R. S. Dwivedi 1998

Development of agricultural mechanization in Ghana - Cossar, Frances 2016-05-06

This paper characterizes the network of tractor service providers in Ghana. Using the case of Ejura-Sekye-dumase district, this research examines the implications of the adoption of mechanical technology in agriculture for farmers and institutions based on perspectives that go beyond the suppliers and users of mechanization services alone. The results suggest that, in addition to rising population density and favorable access to local and regional markets, the current pattern of use of tractors by farmers in Ejura district emerged from favorable historical and institutional factors. The current arrangement involving a network of private tractor owners providing tractor hire services to a broad set of farmers draws upon the legacy of an earlier institutional intervention and is sustained organizationally through kinship and other existing social relationships within and outside the district. More-over, the expansion of

tractor use has created a set of new roles and relationships within the network. Participation in the network is affected by various factors, including farmer's access to capital and knowledge, experience, and contacts. This privately operated network is significantly more efficient and provides small-scale farmers with considerably better access to plowing service than did previous government-managed systems. Further development of the tractor service sector is likely to improve the quality of mechanization offered to smallholder farmers, enhance bargaining power for farmers seeking such services, and reduce structural weaknesses within the network.

Routledge Handbook of China-India

Relations - Kanti Bajpai 2020-02-25

The Routledge Handbook of China-India Relations provides a much-needed understanding of the important and complex relationship between India and China. Reflecting the consequential and multifaceted nature of the bilateral relationship, it brings together thirty-five original contributions by a wide range of experts in the field. The chapters show that China-India relations are more far-reaching and complicated than ever and marked by both conflict and cooperation. Following a thorough introduction by the Editors, the handbook is divided into seven parts which combine thematic and chronological principles: Historical overviews Culture and strategic culture: constructing the other Core bilateral conflicts Military relations Economy and development Relations with third parties China, India, and global order This handbook will be an essential reference work for scholars interested in International Relations, Asian Politics, Global Politics, and China-India relations.

The Indian Newspaper Society Press Handbook - 2007

Hot Line Farm Equipment Guide Quick Reference Guide - 2008

The Pearson Guide to the Central Police Forces -

The Complete Reference Manual For CMAT 2021 - SK Sinha 2020-04-26

Common Management Admission Test (CMAT) is

a nation level entrance examination for the entry into management programmes. The test is conducted by National Test Agency (NTA). It is a three hour computer based online test which is conducted in a single session to evaluate the candidate's ability across its segments. Its scores are accepted by all Approved Institutions, University Departments, Constituent Colleges, and Affiliated Colleges. The revised edition of reference manual 'CMAT 2021' covers the entire study material in an effective & well organized manner. This manual divides the whole syllabus into 4 Sections; Quantitative Techniques & Data Interpretation, Logical Reasoning, Language Comprehension, General Awareness which is further divided into chapters explaining each concepts in an easy language which is easy to understand. Other than the providing theory, this book also concentrates on the practice portion by providing Previous Years' Solved Papers from 2020 to 2013 and 5 Mock Tests that gives the real feeling, level & trend of questions in the examination. Housed with the comprehensive and exam-oriented treatment of the latest syllabus, this is a must-have book for anyone who is preparing for CMAT 2021. TABLE OF CONTENT Solved Paper (Jan 2020 - Feb 2013), Section A: Quantitative Techniques & Data Interpretation, Section B: Logical Reasoning, Section C: Language Comprehension, Section D: General Awareness, Mock Tests (1-5).

Tractor owner-operators in Nigeria: Insights from a small survey in Kaduna and Nasarawa states - Takeshima, Hiroyuki 2014-06-20

This paper presents results of a small survey of tractor owner-operators conducted in Kaduna and Nasarawa states in Nigeria. Following are the key findings from simple descriptive statistics: (1) owner-operators who buy tractors from the private market or from private individuals are more efficient than those who receive tractors through government programs, providing services to a greater area at lower costs, including during the off-peak season; (2) providing access to a wider range of tractor horsepower may improve efficiency over diverse soil types; (3) similar to some Asian countries in the 1980s, tractor operations are mostly concentrated in interviewees' local home districts, though a fraction form groups and

serve in distant locations to earn greater revenues.

The Development of Trade in Selected Agricultural Machinery and Implements Among Developing Countries - International Trade Centre UNCTAD/GATT. 1983

User's Manual to the International Annual Reports Collection - 1989

Universal's Practical Guide to Consumer Protection Law - Kaushal Anoop K. 2006

The Tractor Book - DK 2015-05-01

The definitive visual history of the tractor The complete history of farm machinery, from steam and vintage tractors to the latest combine harvesters is showcased in this lavishly illustrated volume. Packed with images and tractor data on more than 200 iconic machines, The Tractor Book explores the entire range of tractors and farming machines from around the world, such as Fordson Model F and Massey-Harris GP. Histories of famous marques, such as John Deere and Massey Ferguson, sit alongside immersive visual tours of celebrated machines. The Tractor Book covers how tractors work, their history, major marques and catalogues tractors from every era making this a must-have for anyone fascinated by these extraordinary machines.

Indian Business Case Studies Volume I - Sandeep Pachpande 2022-09-15

It has been decades since many business schools outside India adopted the case study methodology for teaching almost all branches of management studies. This trend has been seen in India, too, where top management institutes have implemented the case study-based methodology as an important pedagogical tool in business education. The major issue in India, however, is a severe shortage of Indian case studies through which business schools can provide industry insights to students. This volume fills that gap. It has twenty Indian cases related to different aspects of business management. The cases cover some of the prominent disciplines of management like marketing, finance, human resource management, strategy management, operations management, accounting, and mergers and

acquisitions. These cases best serve the purpose of adoption of 'case methodology' in classroom teaching or online lecture sessions for the faculty and students of business management.

Globality - Harold L. Sirkin 2012-04-26

Globality primarily involves large western corporations expanding their operations and moving aggressively into new overseas markets. GLOBALITY radically defines a 'post-globalization' world, where companies from India, China, Russia, eastern Europe, Brazil and Mexico are expanding beyond their home base, entering and building new markets, creating whole industries, and competing for customers, resources, market share and attention. In short, the tide has turned. As a result, western companies need to understand these emerging new businesses and the economies they come from in order to stay ahead and stay alive.

Grand Transitions - Vaclav Smil 2021

Epochal transitions -- Populations -- Agricultures and diets -- Energies -- Economies -- Environment -- Outcomes and outlooks.

[An evolving paradigm of agricultural mechanization development: How much can Africa learn from Asia?](#) - Diao, Xinshen, ed. 2020-12-07

Agricultural mechanization in Africa south of the Sahara — especially for small farms and businesses — requires a new paradigm to meet the needs of the continent's evolving farming systems. Can Asia, with its recent success in adopting mechanization, offer a model for Africa? An Evolving Paradigm of Agricultural Mechanization Development analyzes the experiences of eight Asian and five African countries. The authors explore crucial government roles in boosting and supporting mechanization, from import policies to promotion policies to public good policies. Potential approaches presented to facilitating mechanization in Africa include prioritizing market-led hiring services, eliminating distortions, and developing appropriate technologies for the African context. The role of agricultural mechanization within overall agricultural and rural transformation strategies in Africa is also discussed. The book's recommendations and insights should be useful to national policymakers and the development community, who can adapt this knowledge to

local contexts and use it as a foundation for further research.

Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office - 2003

The Pearson CSAT Manual 2011 - Edgar Thorpe, Showick Thorpe

Hotline Outdoor Power Guide - 2003

India's Global Powerhouses - Nirmalya Kumar
2009-04-02

When the Indian auto manufacturer Tata Motors bought the iconic Jaguar and Land Rover brands - complementing the Nano, its own innovative \$2,500 car - it opened up a new chapter in India's economic story. In the coming years, such Indian multinationals as Bharat Forge, Hindalco, Infosys, Mahindra, and Suzlon will increasingly be making acquisitions and building their brands in Western markets. Never heard of them? Then read this book. India's Global Powerhouses introduces you to the India's preeminent global companies and explains how they differ from their international rivals. The book profiles India's pioneering multinationals in detail, describing their transformation from leading domestic players to evolving global giants, as well as their unique approaches to globalization. Every manager should understand the histories and the business trajectories of these prospective competitors, collaborators, and customers--whose names will soon be as familiar to us as Honda, Lenovo, and Samsung. *Rural Marketing: Text And Cases, 2/E - Krishnamacharyulu C. S. G. 2011-09*

Indian Agriculture & Agri-Business Management, 2 Nd Ed. - Diwase, S. 2014-05-01

The book 'Indian Agriculture and Agribusiness Management' aims at providing students of agribusiness, teachers, researchers, professionals and all those interested in the field of agriculture with a broader understanding of agribusiness as a system and the key concepts needed to successfully manage an agribusiness enterprise. It serves as a basis to gain a comprehensive understanding of how the agribusiness system operates and the challenges faced in the movement of food and fiber from the producer to the ultimate consumer. The first

part of the book helps in understanding the context within which agribusinesses operate in India. It focuses on the breadth and scope of agribusiness in India, policy initiatives undertaken by the Indian Government and the legal framework within which they function. The second half of the book deals with the complex network of inter related activities performed on the farm and past the farm gate such as natural resource management, input management, marketing management, supply chain management and risk management, as well as the institutional linkages needed for the same. It addresses issues relevant to decision making in a rapidly changing, highly competitive market environment led by technological advancement in area such as information technology and biotechnology. It provides an insight into management challenges related to rising input costs and shifting consumer preferences. Cases pertaining to the best practices and potential strategies adopted by a few innovative, successful organizations have also been incorporated. The book also incorporates several case studies that highlight the various concepts discussed in the different chapters.

Farm household typologies and mechanization patterns in Nepal Terai - Takeshima, Hiroyuki
2015-12-11

Although Nepal formulated an agricultural mechanization promotion policy in 2014, there is still much to learn about tailoring mechanization policies to different types of farm households. The Terai belt in Nepal has seen steady growth in tractor use in the past 20 years, but heterogeneity exists among farm households. In this study, we use Nepal Living Standards Survey data to analyze such heterogeneity from a farm typology perspective. We characterize farm households based on use of external agricultural inputs, including tractors. Growth of tractor use in the Terai is associated with input use intensification per cultivated area, rather than significant expansion of cultivated area. Tractor use in the Terai appears to have grown as part of such land-saving intensification, although larger farm owners do hire in more tractors. We find that differences in household income portfolios are not straightforward between tractor renters and nonrenters, without clear differences in specialization of economic

activities as well as farming systems. Tractor renters consist of various types, including the power-intensive mechanizer, intensive labor hirer, and fertilizer-based intensifier. Such heterogeneity recommends the use of tailored mechanization policy options.

Overview of the evolution of agricultural mechanization in Nigeria - Takeshima, Hiroyuki
2018-08-17

Demand for mechanization in Nigeria is growing in a fairly consistent way predicted by economic theories. The farming system has intensified and the use of animal traction has grown at a substantial rate. Demand side factors considerably explain the low adoptions of tractors in Nigeria. Where demand is sufficient for tractors, the private sector has emerged over time as a more efficient provider of hiring

services (particularly farmer-tofarmer services) than the public sector. Conditions are consistent with the hypotheses that, because of generally low support for the agricultural sector in Nigeria in the past few decades, agricultural mechanization (tractor use in particular) has remained low despite the declining share of the workforce engaged in the agricultural sector. Agricultural transformation in the form of a declining agricultural labor force has happened partly through the growth in the oil industry since the 1970s. Instead of inducing further exit from farming, tractor adoptions in Nigeria might have helped those who have remained in farming to start expanding their production scale. A knowledge gap, however, still remains regarding the dominance of large tractors and the potential effects of tractor adoptions on smallholders who have yet to adopt them.