

Evaluating India's Progress towards Sustainable Development Goal 3: A Composite Health Performance Index and Determinants Analysis

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Abstract: Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) created by the UN Sustainable Development Summit was in an effort to improve living conditions worldwide. This study focuses on SDG 3 to inculcate human resource development and draw a conceptual approach which is based on national policies, government reports, and international frameworks to develop a comprehensive relationship between selected SDGs and HRD. It proposes a conceptual framework in which improvements in health and well-being enhance overall quality of life. These improvements, in turn, contribute to higher growth, reduction in mortality and sustainable national development. The study further describes arguments regarding health care services that hinder the effective realization of SDG targets. It emphasizes the need for integrated policy interventions, effective governance, which can maximize the impact of SDG 3 initiatives on human resource development.

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