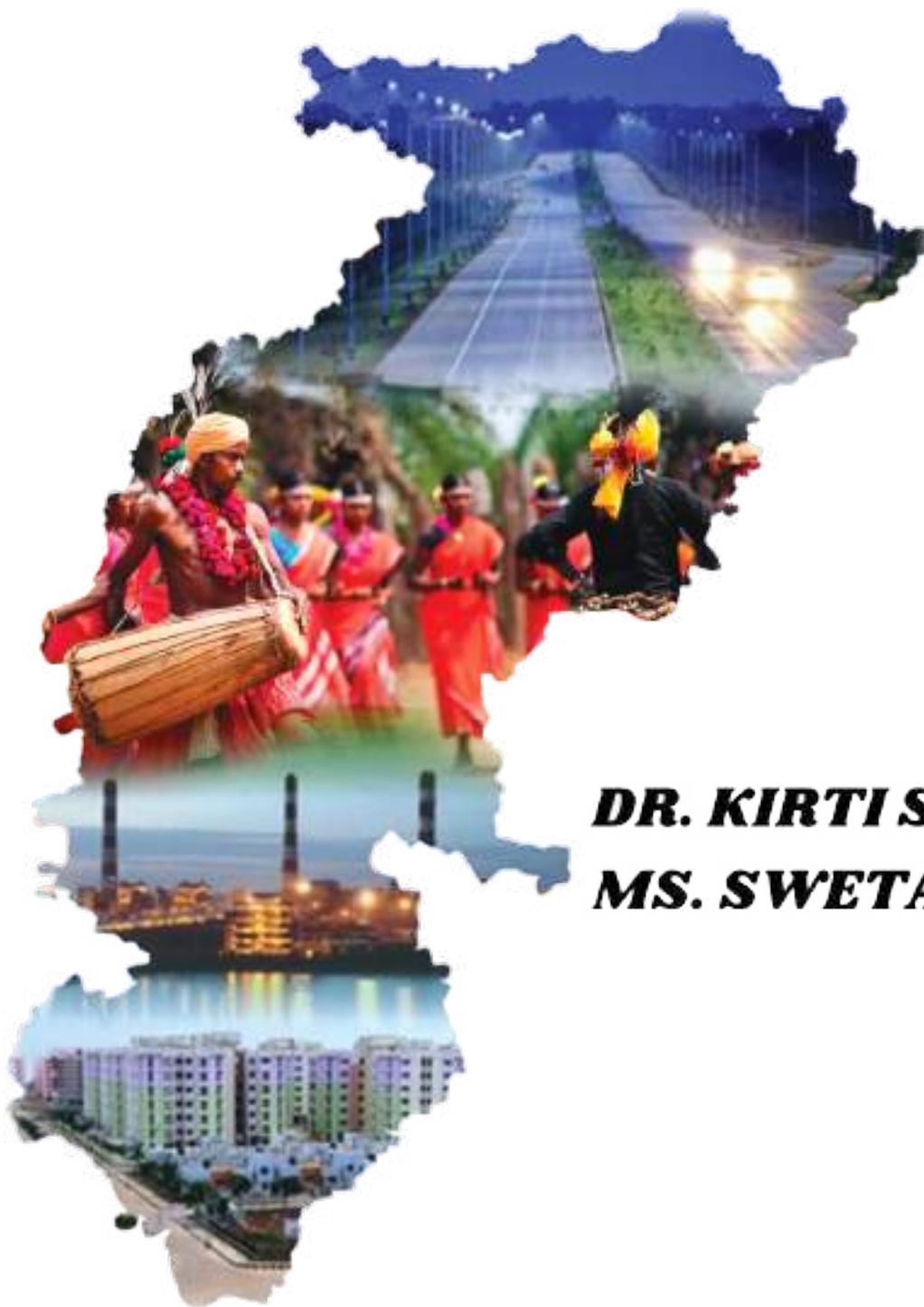


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From the Editor's Desk



Dr. Kirti Shrivastava



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As we mark 25 years of Chhattisgarh's journey, it's a privilege to reflect on the state's remarkable growth and achievements. Chhattisgarh, with its rich cultural heritage, scenic beauty, and abundant resources, has emerged as a powerhouse of progress in the last two and a half decades. The state's strides in education, infrastructure, agriculture, industry, and environmental conservation have set a new benchmark of excellence for the country.

This book captures the spirit of Chhattisgarh's growth story. Through dedicated leadership, visionary policies, and the hard work of its people, the state has transformed itself into a model of sustainable development. Each chapter in this publication highlights the dynamic changes across sectors that have propelled Chhattisgarh to new heights.

Our 24 year milestone is not only a celebration but also a time to look ahead. As we envision the future, let us remember that Chhattisgarh's strength lies in the collective will and resilience of its people. With this momentum, the state is poised for further achievements, paving the way for an even brighter tomorrow.

I would like to express my gratitude to all the contributors for their tireless efforts in bringing this book to life. Your unwavering commitment to knowledge and growth shines through these pages and inspires us all. Special thanks to Mr Pankaj Pathak sir State Co-ordinator Non farm Livelihood, National Rural development Mission Ministry of rural development India.

Warm regards,

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Dr. Kirti Shrivastava

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Message from the Principal's Desk



It gives me immense pleasure to know that This book represents a quarter-century of progress, and the spirit of “ Rising Chhattisgarh “ that continues to inspire every citizen. Over the years, we have seen the state evolve in all spheres education, culture, industry, and social development while remaining rooted in its rich heritage and values.

On this special occasion, it gives me great pleasure to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all those who have contributed to Chhattisgarh’s journey. May this silver jubilee inspire future generations to pursue excellence and to take Chhattisgarh to even greater heights. Together, we shall continue to rise, creating a prosperous and inclusive future for all.

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Warm regards,
Dr. Kiran Gajpal
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Message from Dr. S.S.Khanuja



Heartfelt congratulations on the publication of *Rising OF Chhattisgarh*..This achievement reflects your dedication and deep understanding of the rich culture, history, and potential of Chhattisgarh. May this book inspire and enlighten readers, shining a spotlight on the beauty and spirit of the region. Wishing you great success and an ever-growing readership!

Dr. S.S.Khanuja
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Preface



Chhattisgarh, a state in central India, is a land of remarkable contrasts home to abundant natural resources, vibrant tribal cultures, and an emerging economic landscape. With a history deeply rooted in its minerals, forests, and rich heritage, Chhattisgarh stands as a prime example of India's evolving regional powerhouses. This book offers a comprehensive exploration of the state's multifaceted growth, examining its challenges and triumphs in various sectors including energy, education, industrial development, tourism, and sustainability.

Each chapter of this volume is a thoughtful contribution by experts, scholars, and practitioners who have studied Chhattisgarh from different perspectives. The authors delve into topics such as the state's energy dynamics, the universalization of education, the preservation of tribal cultures in an era of modernization, and the transformative impact of green technologies. The book also highlights Chhattisgarh's strategic role in India's industrialization, with a special focus on its mining, agriculture, and rural development sectors.

In particular, this collection emphasizes the importance of sustainable development. From harnessing solar power to promoting eco-tourism and water conservation, Chhattisgarh's future lies in balancing its economic ambitions with environmental stewardship. The analysis of industrial growth alongside ecological preservation points to the need for integrated policies that support both economic progress and environmental health. Similarly, the inclusion of chapters on women's empowerment and educational advancement demonstrates a commitment to equitable development.

As the state continues its path of growth, this book offers valuable insights into the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead. It serves as a resource for policymakers, researchers, and anyone interested in understanding the unique developmental model of Chhattisgarh. In documenting both its past achievements and future potentials, we hope to inspire deeper engagement with the state's evolving role in India's progress.



Dr. B. S. Chawla
Principal
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Message from ASP Lakhan Patle Pawar



"Heartfelt congratulations on the publication of A Rising Chhattisgarh! This book beautifully captures the essence, resilience, and growth of Chhattisgarh, showcasing its journey through inspiring narratives and vivid insights. As a special guest, I am truly honored to celebrate this incredible accomplishment. May this book inspire readers far and wide, shining a light on Chhattisgarh's rich culture, heritage, and the boundless potential of its people. Wishing you all the success with this literary masterpiece and the continued rise of Chhattisgarh!"

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lakhan Patle Pawar', written over a horizontal line.

Lakhan Patle Pawar
Additional Superintendent Police
Raipur City
Raipur, Chhattisgarh



Message from Mr. Pankaj Kumar Pathak



"Heartfelt congratulations on the successful publishing of your book *Rising Chhattisgarh*! Your work is an inspiring contribution to showcasing the vibrant culture, heritage, and progress of Chhattisgarh. May your book continue to enlighten and motivate readers across the globe!"

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Pankaj', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Pankaj Kumar Pathak
State Nodel Person
NRLM- Govt of India



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