

**Resurgence of Rural
India: Debating the
Issues, Challenges, and
the way forward**

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ABSTRACT

Mahatma Gandhi once said that India lives in its villages. If villages perish, India will perish too. In the last couple of decades, India's rural outlook has witnessed a remarkable change that has challenged conventional narratives of urbanization as the sole driver of economic growth. The resurgence of rural India is an indication of the determination, innovation and resilience of its people who have navigated through challenges and embraced opportunities to shape a narrative of progress and development. However, the rural area still face the challenges such as illiteracy, transportation, poor health care, lack of educational facilities, outmoded farming practices, sanitation and poverty. It is in this context, the focus of this article is to delve the key factors driving the resurgence of rural India, the initiatives fuelling its growth and the challenges that hamper rural India's resurgence and explore potential perspectives that can pave the way for inclusive growth and transformative change.

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