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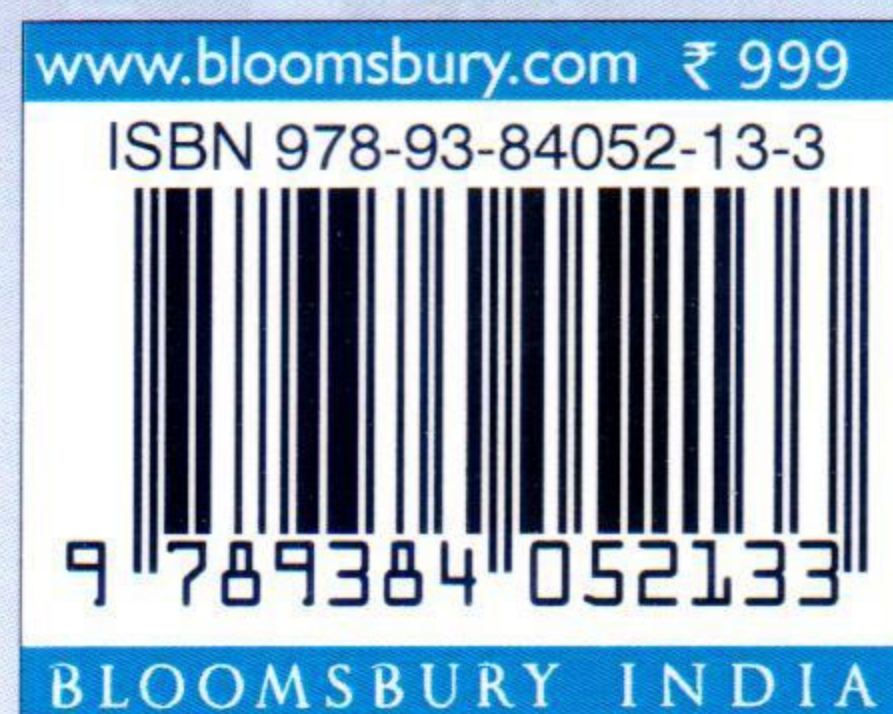
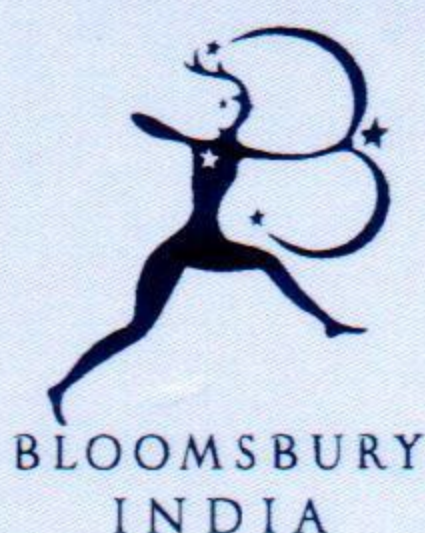
Challenges and Perspectives

In the last few years, Malaysia has emerged as one of the fastest growing economies surpassing the income per capita of other South-East Asian countries like Indonesia and Philippines. Even during the global recession, Malaysia managed to perform far better than many other nations.

In October 2012, the faculty of the FORE School of Management visited Malaysia as part of its Annual Faculty Development Programme (FDP). During the FDP, the FORE faculty members interacted with the faculty of the Universiti Sains Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur (University of Science, Malaysia) and discussed various issues ranging from the Malaysian economy to Malaysian trade, travel and education. The faculty also got an excellent opportunity to interact with experts from the Malaysian External Trade Development Corporation and the Islamic University of Malaysia. The learning of the FORE faculty from the fruitful interactive sessions in Malaysia have been expressed in the form of various articles in this book.

The book '*Malaysia: Challenges and Perspectives*' contains nineteen articles by the faculty of FORE institute. These articles are a fine integration of different perspectives on Malaysia and have been divided into five broad areas namely, *Financial Services, Trade, Infrastructure and Public Utility Services, Women and Cultural Dimensions and Governance and Corporate Social Responsibility*.

In the book, the contributors discuss Emerging Issues and Challenges faced by Malaysia and identify enduring remedies to problems and systemic gaps plaguing the country.



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