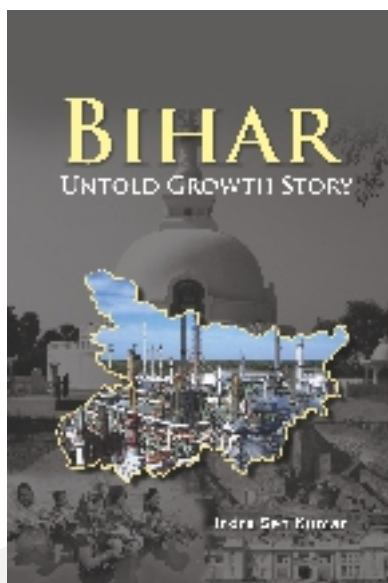


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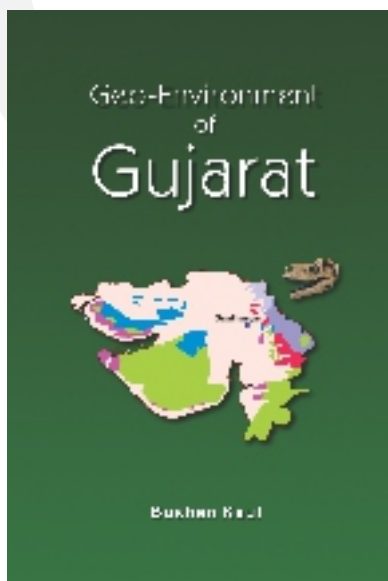
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About the Book

The present book titled Bihar: Untold Growth Story is, in a sense, a treatise on socio-economy of Bihar highlighting the state's glorious, remote and immediate past with the present terrible economic position indicating things to come in the state suggesting several measures towards realizing the goal of economic and social accomplishment.

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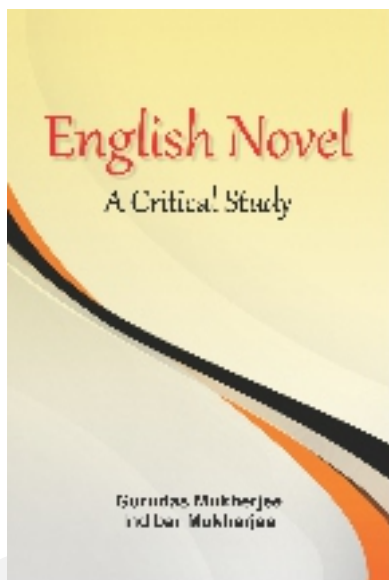
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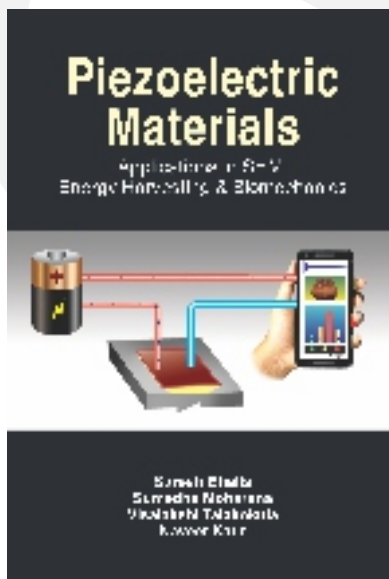
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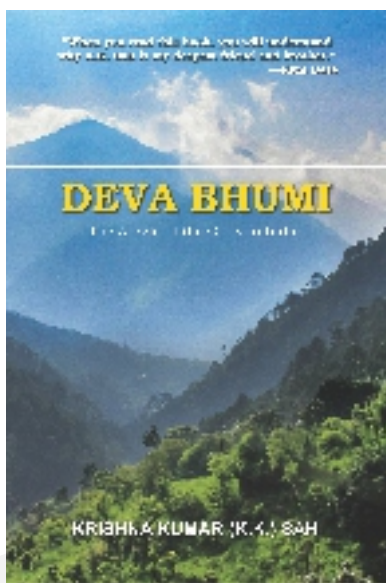
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