

Alternative Organisations in India

This book provides unheard and emerging accounts of alternative organisations in India. It studies if and why alternative organisations matter to management theory and practice, how it can be applied to the context of alternative organisations, and how, from an alternate organisational perspective, existing debates in management can be enriched. Some other questions examined in this book are: what are the spaces of organising outside corporations? How do these alternative organisational forms challenge our assumptions about a globalised, monolithic capitalist order? How do we understand the organisational lives of the marginalised, silenced and oppressed? How can we imagine an alternative organisational reality?

The book includes cases from India that richly explore the functioning of a Special Investigation Team constituted by the Supreme Court of India, *mritshilpis* (idol-makers), homeless shelters, panchayats, Shahid Hospital, Budhan Theatre, Swaraj University, and of organisations that promote social inclusivity. The overall approach draws upon multiple strands of critical thought to open fresh conversations within the management discipline in India and abroad. The book will be helpful for researchers and students of management, and also for practitioners in non-business and community based organisations.

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To all those who believe in another world

As Brecht would say:

*There was little I could do. But without me
The rulers sat more securely, or so I hoped.*

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