

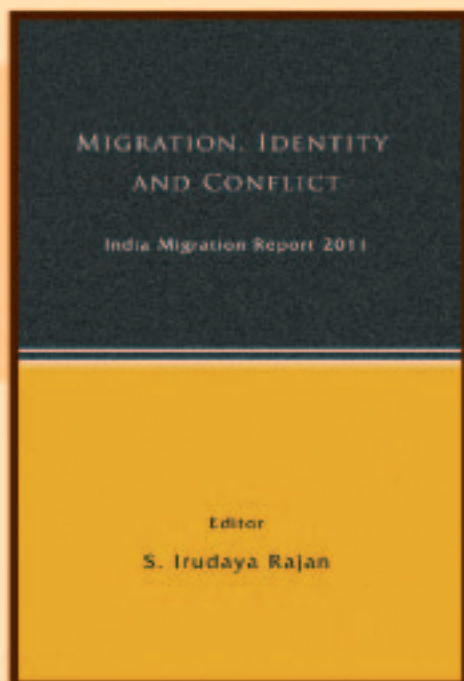
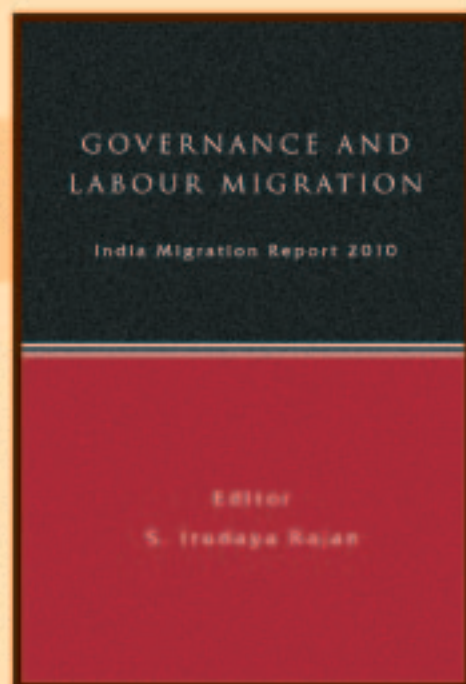
INDIA MIGRATION REPORT

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The *India Migration Report 2010* comprises 13 articles on four broad themes: migration, remittances, gender, and policy issues. The articles focus on reviews of the historical trends in international migration, worker's remittances, stability of emigration in Kerala, cross-border migration in developing countries, as well as less documented issues such as migration of nurses and housemaids.

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The articles provide a district-level analysis of the various facets of migration with a focus on employment networks, gender dimensions, and migration–development linkages, with concrete policy suggestions to improve living and working conditions of vulnerable migrant workers who are a lifeline to the growth of the Indian economy.

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