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**Foodgrains, Foreign Exchange Reserves And
Poverty: Unfolding India's Developing Story.**

Speaker

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F2 Class Room, TAPMI Campus

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India has witnessed an unprecedented growth, especially, in the service sector since the liberalisation phase. Post 1991, India has achieved significant milestones like mechanisation in agriculture and liberal experimentation in financial sector and trade policies to name a few. Recent statistics of foodgrains production and foreign exchange reserves are evident behind these appreciated heights. However, India is facing the curse of abject poverty even today.

Addressing the challenges of India's development story warrants some doctrines of clinical economics or what we call development economics. To conjecture on the concurrent research, four statements are proposed in the form of linkages. Linkage 1 interrogates whether infrastructure can play a role for development. Linkage 2 inquires about the role of FDI for creating more jobs. Linkage 3 presumes that inequality in distribution can damage both growth and development. Linkage 4 ends with a judgmental proposition that social policy will be a capability enhancing mechanism. These propositions fashioned in query forms would stimulate readers to revisit the current discourses on growth, development and poverty.

The presentation shall describe the overall economic scenario followed by food economy including buffer stocks, foreign exchange reserves and poverty. Then the presentation shall point out and elaborate on four propositions mentioned above and conclude thereafter.