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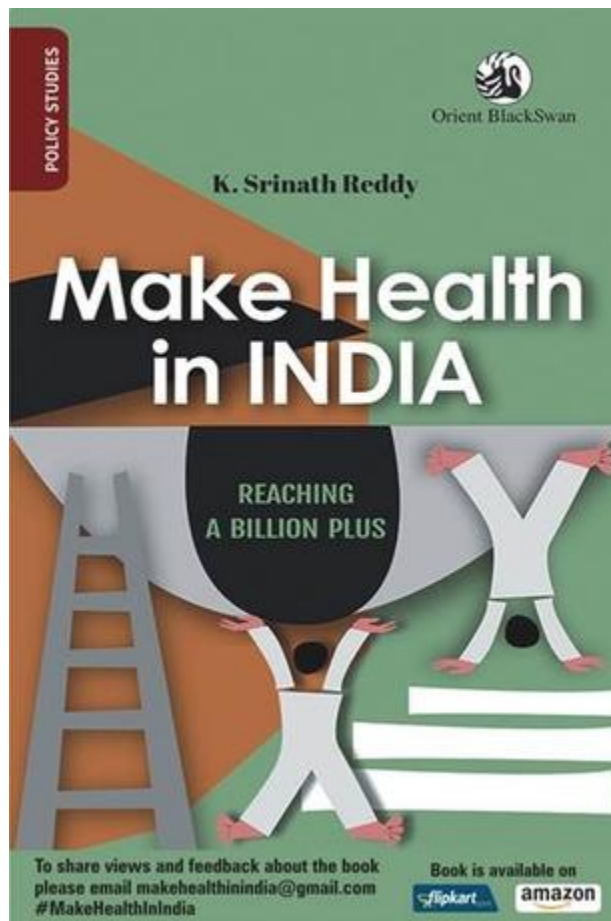
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## Newly published book on health policy by Professor K Srinath Reddy

The book provides a concise analysis of India's journey towards universal health coverage and an updated commentary on Ayushman Bharat



A new published book *Make Health in India: Reaching A Billion Plus* by Professor K. Srinath Reddy, published by Orient Black Swan critically analyses the various policy initiatives undertaken over the past 15 years to improve access and affordability of health services with particular attention to the National Health Policy of 2017 and Ayushman Bharat unveiled in 2018. India's health policy has attempted to address these challenges through major initiatives that commenced in 2005. Though these have opened the road to universal coverage (UHC), there is a long way to go and more reforms need to be undertaken. The book profiles the growth of the National Health Mission and the performance of government funded health insurance schemes.

Detailing the key highlights of the book, Professor K Srinath Reddy, author of the book *Make Health in India* which is a part of the Policy Studies Series said, "The storyline of the book is the staccato progress of India's progress towards UHC. Based on the national and global experience it provides a set of actions that can create a coherent framework for promoting and protecting the health of all Indians. The book provides a narrative of how India's health policy has evolved over the past 15 years, set against the need to provide universal health coverage through an efficient health system and improve the social determinants of population health."

The book details the challenges arising from a weak health system and adverse socio-economic determinants of health. The author traces India's evolving journey towards Universal Health Coverage. Those working in government and development organisations and interested members of civil society will find it useful as will

students of public health and public policy.

The book is part of the Policy Studies Series. The series editors are Mr C. Rammanohar Reddy, Prof. Praveen Jha and Prof Neera Chandhoke.