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## **Book Review**

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**Fundamentals of Sustainable Development**

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Currently, sustainable development is an important subject. The description of the well known Brundland report is “development that meets the need of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs”. The 2030 agenda for sustainable development explains a plan of action for 5Ps: people, planet, prosperity, peace and partnership.

The present book describes sustainable development with quality and innovation in two parts: SWOT analysis and solution strategies (in eight chapters). After the introduction (chapter 1), an introduction to sustainable development, chapter 2 provides information about flaws in fabric (people and nature). Chapter 3 clarifies flaws in fabric (people and society). Chapter 4 discusses sources of vigour. The concepts of ‘here and there’ and ‘now and latter’ are introduced in chapters 5 and 6. Chapter 7 describes climate and energy. Finally, chapter 8 is dedicated to sustainable business practices.

This book can be used in introductory courses to the complicated concept of sustainable development or as a subject on sustainable development at the Bachelor’s and Master’s level. This book can serve as a useful reference for a diversity of professionals, with a special emphasis to academics, researchers, politicians, administrators, managers, and engineers that are working in the field of sustainable development.