

# EDITORS' NOTE

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We are pleased to present Volume 4, Issue 2 of the Impact and Policy Research Review (IPRR), a biannual journal dedicated to fostering critical scholarship and policy-relevant research. This issue brings together a range of contributions that reflect the journal's core commitment to interdisciplinarity, evidence-based analysis, and engagement with urgent socio-political and developmental challenges.

The articles featured in this issue explore a wide spectrum of themes including migration and marginalisation, urban governance, economic development, maritime security, public health, gender and social justice, education, environmental sustainability, and international cooperation. From examining distress-driven migration among the Katkari community and the governance dimensions of Delhi's stray dog crisis, to analysing India's developmental aspirations under Viksit Bharat-2047 and proposing integrated maritime surveillance frameworks through AIS and OSINT technologies, the issue presents nuanced perspectives grounded in both empirical research and policy discourse.

This issue also features insightful contributions under the Young Voices section, highlighting emerging scholarly perspectives on global water diplomacy and marine export challenges. The Report Review section includes a reflective engagement with India's evolving technology services sector, encouraging critical discussion on innovation, transformation, and the future trajectory of India's digital economy. Together, the contributions in this volume underscore the evolving landscape of policy research and its relevance for academics, practitioners, policymakers, and civil society stakeholders alike.

We extend our sincere gratitude to our authors, reviewers, editorial board, and readers for their continued support and intellectual engagement. We hope this issue stimulates meaningful dialogue and contributes to informed policymaking and impactful research.

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