

## **SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES IN ANDHRA PRADESH-A BIRD EYE VIEW STUDY**

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### **ABSTRACT**

Economic, social and Political relationships are intertwined in the ownership of land. Economic development is inherently societal development and hence all these relationships assume importance. From early times, land is being treated as a natural resource, but as it evolves as an economic resource it had given rise to many issues that become stumbling blocks for people's lives. In all the third world countries, natural resources have a crucial role as they are a source of livelihood for a majority of people in the society. In all these countries, the models of development being adopted by these nations display both progressive and regressive effects on the society. Hence political, socioeconomic and cultural traits of the society influence the concept of Sustainable development.

If the dynamics of sustainable development can lead to an improvement in the living standards of individuals over their past living standards, then people can also become willing participants in the process of development. Though the current Indian development model of export led growth had led to a spurt in the rate of economic growth to an average of 9 per cent, paradoxically it is also leading to many socio- political issues, besides creating insecurity for many people.