

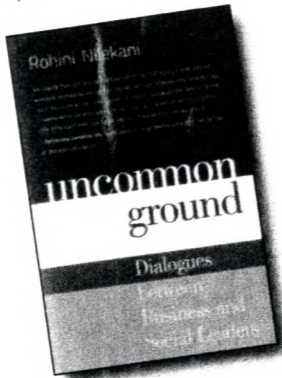
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**Title:** *Uncommon Ground*  
*Dialogues Between Business and Social Leaders*

Author: Rohini Nilekani

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Based on Rohini Nilekani's 2008 show on NDTV, this book brings together titans of industry and leaders of civil society to explore eight themes that are highly relevant for our future development: Livelihoods and Job Creation, Health, Food Security, Personal Mobility and Transport, Land, Energy, Financial Inclusion and Business and Environmental Sustainability. It features corporate bigwigs like Sunil Mittal, Habil Khorakiwala, M S Banga, Rahul Bajaj, Anand Mahindra, Mukesh Ambani, Uday Kotak and Y C Deveshwar. Civil society is represented by Aruna Roy, Mirai Chatterjee, Suman Sahai, Dinesh Mohan, Medha Patkar, Dr R K Pachauri, Vijay Mahajan and Sunita Narain. The author, a notable philanthropist and social activist, has written an introduction that provides well-researched background knowledge on each of the issues to equip readers to grasp well the nuances of the discussions featured. The book focuses on the key economic and social challenges facing the country today. It asks why despite two decades of liberalisation, economic prosperity with social inclusion still remains a distinct goal. Rich in insights, it highlights the critical importance of dialogue to explore the middle ground in our democracy to create a shared vision of the future.