

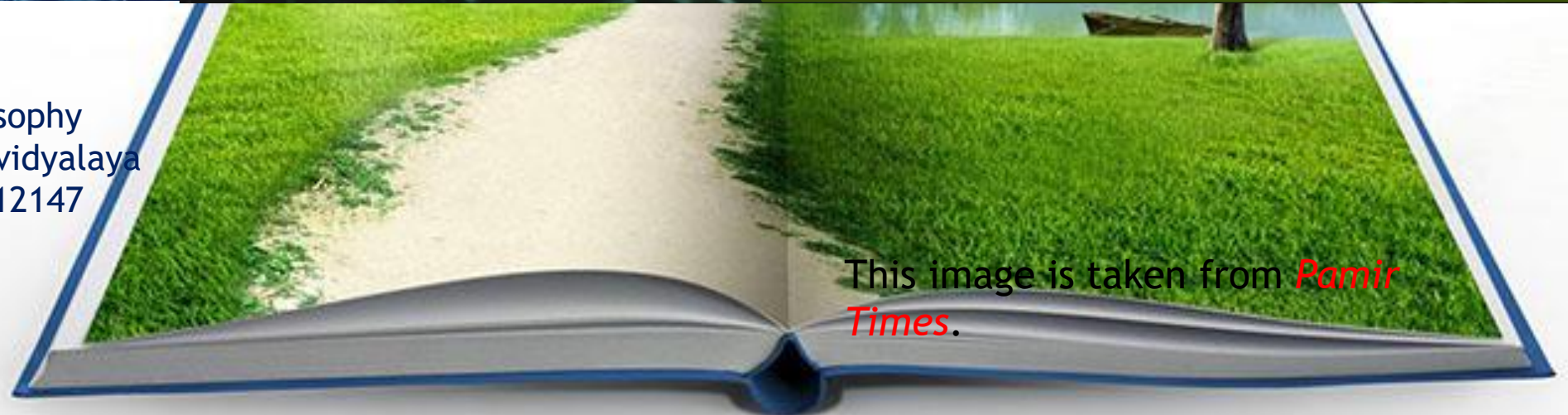
Mere Development vs Sustainable Development

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Aims of Development

Improving Quality of Life



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Aims of Development

- ▶ **Improving Quality of Life:** Development leads to improvements in living standards, including access to better healthcare, education, infrastructure, and technology, thereby enhancing the overall quality of life for individuals and communities.

Aims of Development

- ▶ **Reducing Poverty:** Economic development can help alleviate poverty by creating job opportunities, increasing incomes, and providing access to basic necessities such as food, shelter, and healthcare.

Aims of Development

- ▶ According to the methodology authorized by the Union Cabinet, the BPL income limit in India is around Rs. 27,000 per year. (from [The Times of Economy](#) accessed 10.04.2024)
- ▶ "गरीबी हटाओ देश बचाओ" (1971)

Development

- ▶ **Fostering Innovation and Progress:** Development drives innovation and technological advancements, leading to improved productivity, efficiency, and competitiveness in various sectors of the economy.

Development

- ▶ **Enhancing Social Equity:** Development can promote social equity by reducing disparities in income, education, and healthcare access, thus fostering a more inclusive and cohesive society.

Development

- ▶ **Meeting Basic Needs:** Development ensures that essential needs, such as food, clean water, sanitation, and shelter, are met for all individuals, contributing to their well-being and dignity.

The need for development

Over Population

<https://www.worldometers.info/world-population/>

Approx. 810+



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What kind of development do we need?



Today's Development



We need

Sustainable Development



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Sustainable Development (WCED)

► *Brundtland Report*

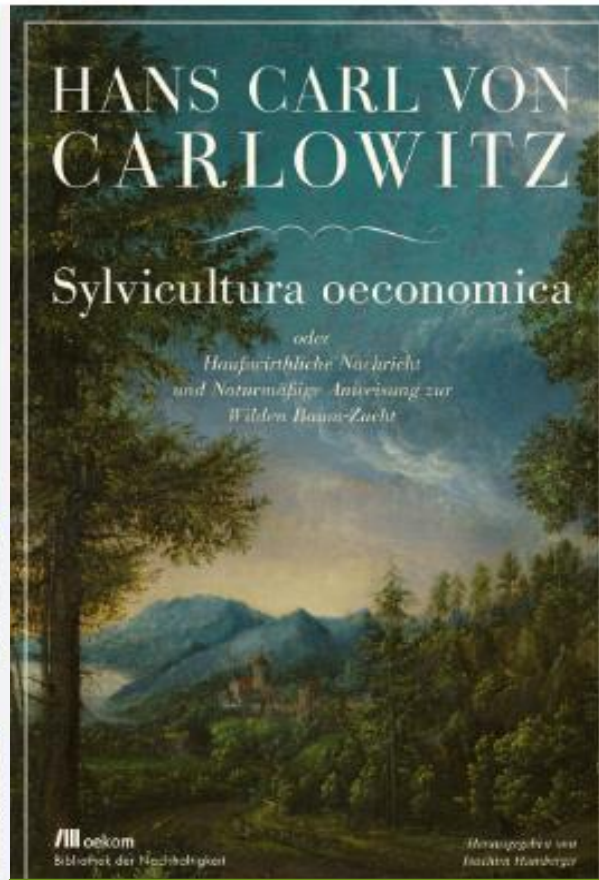
“Development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.”



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Hans Carl von Carlowitz (1645 –1714)



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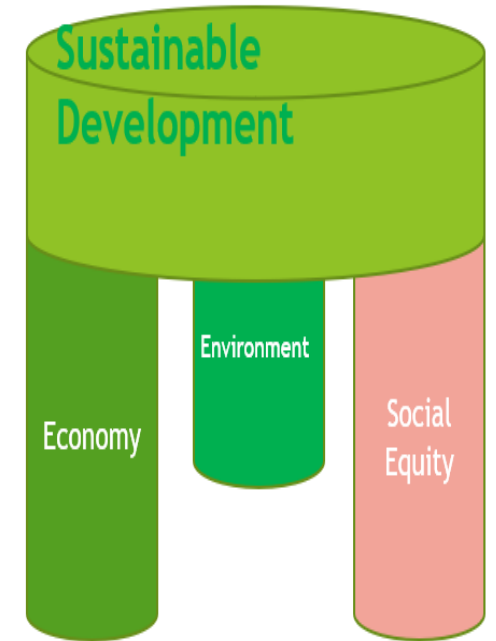
daß es eine
continuirliche beständige
und nachhal-tende
Nutzung gebe (that there is
continuous, consistent and sustainable use)

nachhaltig

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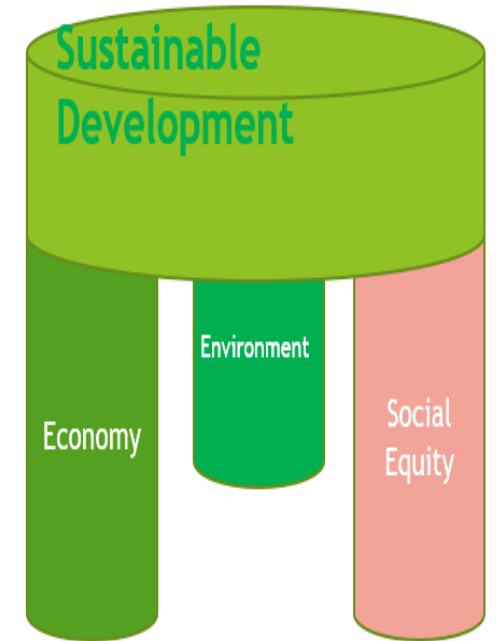
Main Pillars of Sustainable Development

- ▶ **Economy:** The system of production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services within a region or country, often measured by indicators such as GDP, employment rates, and inflation.



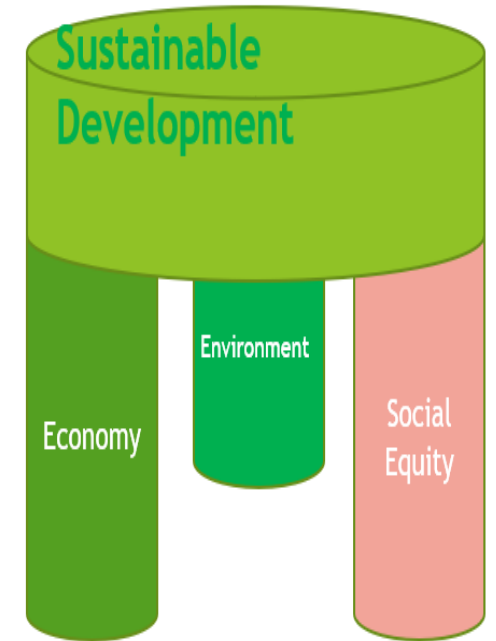
Main Pillars of Sustainable Development

- ▶ Environment: The natural world around us, including all living and non-living elements, and the complex interactions between them, encompassing ecosystems, biodiversity, air and water quality, and climate patterns.



Main Pillars of Sustainable Development

- ▶ **Social Justice:** The fair and equitable distribution of resources, opportunities, and rights among all members of society, regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, or other characteristics, aimed at addressing systemic inequalities and ensuring equal access to basic needs and opportunities.



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