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An amateur historian with a good grasp on medieval history including Mughal, Rajput, Maratha and British periods, Uday has seen the rise of the political phenomenon called Narendra Modi from the day he entered BJP from the RSS in 1986-87 and was the first to predict Modi's present rise and transformation as a nation-wide developmental icon in 2007. Over the years, he has studied Modi's development vision and programmes in detail and at a close range.

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'Uday Mahurkar must be congratulated for moving away from the clichéd Gujarat development discourse and for doing that in such an attractive and reader-friendly way. The book gives deep insight as to why the Gujarat template of governance is relevant today for the nation and why Moditva is about administration as much as about other things. Significantly, It is not a hagiography since the weak side is also highlighted.'

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INSIDE THE NARENDRA MODI MODEL OF GOVERNANCE

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IS NARENDRA MODI'S GOVERNMENT INNOVATIVE AND FREE OF VOTE-BANK POLITICS?

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One of the most hotly debated topics in this general elections has been the development and governance of Narendra Modi's government in Gujarat. In Centrestage, Uday Mahurkar tries to present a balanced assessment of Narendra Modi's government by uncovering and analysing the Modi mantra of governance. With chapters on energy, technology, agriculture, finance, innovation to name a few, Mahurkar aims at understanding and revealing the ground reality through facts and research beyond the media hype. Has Gujarat really made progress under Narendra Modi? Is Narendra Modi really a visionary and a good administrator? Read Centrestage to find out and get an insider's view of Narendra Modi's governance from a man who has followed him closely for the past three decades.