

## Chief Editor's Note:

This book on “Global development and regional economic situation” deals with glimpses of world economy and its lingering fragilities attracted by multifaceted factors. It deals with not only economics but also languages, science and technology, management etc. The global development has gained momentum as the world economies are unevenly growing making some country rich and many poor. This paved way for measures correcting deep rooted systemic errors that hampered the growth of third world countries. And it resulted in many issues that have emanated not relating to economics but on other factors. Therefore, the crux of the theme is to make all countries globally one to make our planet a global village. The notable thinking by eminent people on Global village are:

This concept was proclaimed in the Tamil literature by Kaniyan Poongunranar as quoted below.

“யாதும் ஊரே யாவரும் கேளிர்  
தீதும் நன்றும் பிறர்தர வாரா  
நோதலும் தணிதலும் அவற்றோ ரன்ன  
சாதலும் புதுவது அன்றே, வாழ்தல்  
இனிதென மகிழ்ந்தன்றும் இலமே முனிவின்  
இன்னா தென்றலும் இலமே, மின்னொடு  
வானம் தண்துளி தலைஇ யானாது  
கல் பொருது மிரங்கு மல்லல் பேரியாற்று  
நீர்வழிப் படுஉம் புணைபோல் ஆருயிர்  
முறை வழிப் படுஉம் என்பது திறவோர்  
காட்சியில் தெளிந்தனம் ஆகலின், மாட்சியின்  
பெரியோரை வியத்தலும் இலமே,  
சிறியோரை இகழ்தல் அதனினும் இலமே.”

His main point was “To all of us the all towns are our own, everyone our kin”.

In the English literature, in “so much happiness” by Naomi Shihab Nye:  
“When the world falls in around you, you have pieces to pick up,  
something to hold in your hands, like ticket stubs or change.  
But happiness floats.  
It doesn't need you to hold it down.  
It doesn't need anything.  
Happiness lands on the roof of the next house, singing,  
and disappears when it wants to.  
You are happy either way.”

Swami Vivekananda in his concluding speech at the World's Parliament of Religions on September 27, 1893 spoke that: “I am not going just now to venture my own theory. But if anyone here hopes that this unity will come by the triumph of any one of the religions and the destruction of the others, to him I say..”

No doubt this book covers the interesting works of academicians, entrepreneurs, doctors, agriculturists, researchers, policy makers etc., will prove as a treasure of knowledge.

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