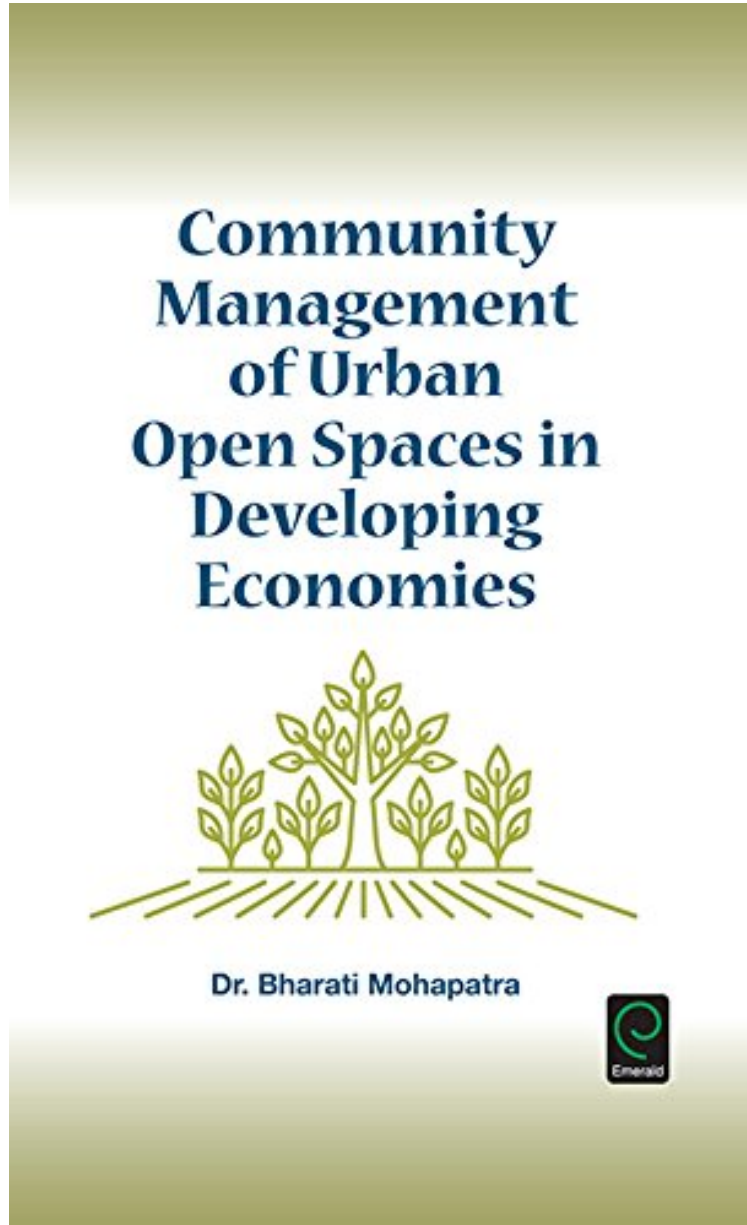


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Mohapatra presents readers with a study of the various social, functional, physical, and emotional aspects at play in neighborhood and community open spaces, as well as the process and function of the community management of such open spaces. The author provides readers with a general introduction, a comprehensive literature review, and an overview of her research methodology before profiling the use of open space in Bhubaneswar, India. She then goes on to provide readers with her case study of neighborhood parks, her findings and conclusions. The author is a faculty member of the School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada, India. --Annotation copy;2016 Ringgold Inc. Portland, OR (protonview.com)About the AuthorBharati Mohapatra, School of Planning and Architecture, Vijayawada, India