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Dear Contributors,

We are pleased to inform you that we are going to publish an edited Volume by a Springer Nature Scopus Indexed book series on **"Sustainable Development Trajectory in the GCC: Challenges, Achievements, and Prospects for the Future"** (Focusing on the Gulf Studies) You are invited to contribute your valuable research paper.

Concept Note

The Gulf region, renowned for its historical, cultural, and resource wealth, stands as one of the world's most rapidly evolving and strategically significant economic and political arenas. Despite its prominence, it remains one of the least comprehensively understood regions. Over recent decades, the Gulf has witnessed unparalleled transformations in its social, economic, and political dynamics, concurrently exerting substantial influence on neighbouring regions interconnected through substantial flows of commodities, capital, and labor with the Gulf states. In this context the "Sustainable Development Trajectory in the GCC: Challenges, Achievements, and Prospects for the Future" is a comprehensive exploration of the journey towards sustainability in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries. This book aims to provide a detailed analysis of the challenges faced, the achievements realized, and the potential future directions for sustainable development in this vital region.

The book is intended to cover following major themes:

1. **Social Development and Inclusivity:** Analyze the efforts made towards social development, including education, healthcare, and gender equality. Address the challenges of achieving social inclusivity and the prospects for enhancing the quality of life for all residents.

2. **Economic Diversification:** Explore how the GCC nations are working to diversify their economies away from oil dependence, the challenges they face in this endeavour, and the economic achievements realized in non-oil sectors.

3. **Infrastructure and Urbanization:** Discuss the rapid urbanization in the GCC region and the associated infrastructure development. Examine how sustainable urban planning and transportation systems can address challenges and contribute to future prospects.

4. **Environment and Law:** This theme can delve into the challenges and achievements related to environmental conservation and sustainable resource management in the GCC countries. It can also discuss prospects for renewable energy adoption and biodiversity conservation as well as environmental law.

5. **Energy Transition:** Focus on the transition to renewable and sustainable energy sources, such as solar and wind power, and the challenges and achievements in this sector. Explore how these developments influence the GCC's energy landscape.

6. **Global Partnerships:** Discuss the GCC's engagement with international organizations and partners in achieving sustainable development goals, such as the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The contribution shall be original, unpublished research papers/ articles on the aforementioned themes from the academicians/ researchers/ teachers/ policy makers/ writers across the disciplines, who have expertise in the field of International Relation in general and West Asia in particular. The contributors will be informed about the acceptance of the paper via e-mail only after the review of papers by the experts in the concerned field.

Submission Guideline
- Abstract of the paper should not exceed more than 400 words with 5 to 6 Keywords.
- The manuscript in the length of the full paper should be between 5500-7000 words, including abstract, keywords, tables, graphs, charts, references etc. and must not exceed 7000 words.

- The paper should be submitted in English on A4 type paper format in Times New Roman font with font size 12, Line spacing 1.5, Margin 1" (all sides) and Alignment justified.

- Title of the paper: bold, centre alignment, sentence case (capitalize each word).

- Authors' credentials and contact details should be given after the title, in Italics and should have centre alignment.

- References should be written in APA style (7th Ed.).

- Any type of Plagiarism in the chapter/ paper is strictly prohibited. Authors are advised to submit their papers/ articles after checking the plagiarism of the same, using online anti-plagiarism tools. The chapter/ paper with more than 10% of the plagiarism will not be accepted.

- The abstracts should be submitted at awaseem.jmi@gmail.com, on or before the last date i.e. 18 September, 2023

- The guidelines should be carefully read and strictly adhered to.

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