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Dalit Capital: State, Markets and Civil Society in Urban Middle India

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- The Topic This paper reviews the attempts of Dalits to enter the market as owners of capital. The Dalit entrepreneurs find that they are included in the markets on adverse terms. The paper suggests that the adverse inclusion of Dalits is carved out at the intersection of state, market and civil society. Accordingly, the paper proposes the thesis of intersectionality to understand the reasons for discrimination and adverse inclusion of Dalit entrepreneurs in the markets.
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