Corruption in India has become a growing and pervasive concern. It undermines not only the democratic institutions, but also the social fabric, political and bureaucratic structure of Indian society. In his recent book, *Corruption and Human Rights in India*, Prof. C. Raj Kumar examines corruption from a human rights perspective. Highlighting the inherent deficiencies in the existing institutions, mechanisms, laws, and law enforcement agencies, he strongly proposes the adoption of a multi-pronged strategy for eliminating corruption. This includes the creation of a new legislative framework, an effective institutional mechanism, a new independent and empowered commission against corruption, and greater participation of the civil society.

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