

## Pathways to Developing Affordable Postsecondary Institutions in Emerging Economies

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## Emerging Economies and Middle Class

- Definition: Emerging Economies
- Examples of Emerging Economies
- Structural features
  - India
  - Nigeria
- Relevance to economic prosperity
- Education and skill development requirement

## **Knowledge Economy**

- Definition
- Globalizing economy and pace of skill set change
- Educational challenges of middle class in developing nations

## **Current Responses to Challenges of Knowledge Economy: India and Nigeria**

- Fostering the development of tertiary education through foreign collaboration
- Nigeria's NUC Cross-border educational approval
- Trends in Indian Higher Education

## Middle Class: Pathways to Affordable Education

- Expanded access to postsecondary education
- Creation of two year/technical colleges
- Increased need based financial aid and educational loans
- Increased government subsidy
- Creation of international curriculum and opportunities for subsidized international collaboration

## Questions and Comments from Audience

### Resources

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World Bank: India - country summary

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