

**THE
COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT
IN
MAHARASHTRA STATE
A REAPPRAISAL**

Proposals for its
Revitalization and Reorientation

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