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This book helps build an awareness of the potential of non-bank financial institutions -- including insurance companies, mutual funds, real estate, and pension schemes -- for developing countries. It aims to assist policymakers in the creation of coherent policy structures and sound regulatory environments.
