

The Role of Microfinance in Developing Economies: Opportunities and Challenges

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Abstract. This article investigates the role of microfinance in supporting economic development in low-income countries. We explore the opportunities and challenges associated with microfinance institutions and assess their impact on poverty alleviation. The study provides recommendations for optimizing microfinance strategies to enhance economic inclusion and growth.

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Introduction

Microfinance has emerged as a vital tool for promoting economic development in low-income countries by providing financial services to underserved populations. This paper examines the role of microfinance in fostering economic inclusion, analyzing both the opportunities it presents and the challenges it faces. We assess the impact of microfinance institutions on poverty alleviation and economic growth, exploring how they can be optimized to better serve their communities. Our findings aim to offer recommendations for enhancing the effectiveness of microfinance strategies in supporting sustainable development.

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