

Rural and Urban Community Development – I

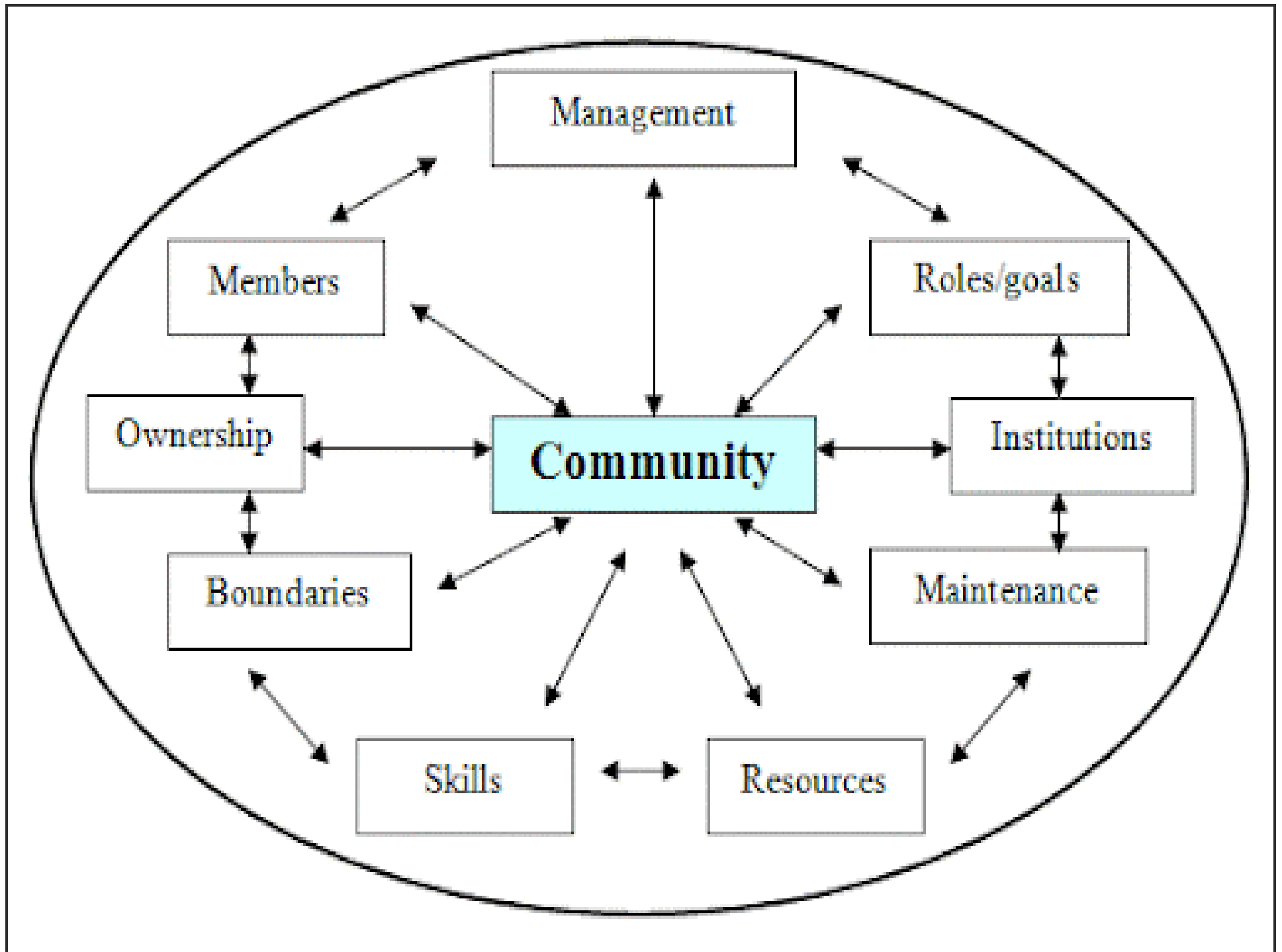
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What is Community?







Definition of Community in Indian Context

Indian Rural Community



The National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO) defines 'rural' as follows:

- An area with a population density of up to 400 per square kilometer,
- Villages with clear surveyed boundaries but no municipal board,
- A minimum of 75% of male working population involved in agriculture and allied activities.

The Indian Rural Community: Characteristics

1. Joint Family system
2. Agriculture Dependent
3. Handicraft and Folk Culture
4. Religious
5. Caste System
6. High illiteracy and Ignorance
7. Superstitious belief
8. Less Modernized
9. Low access to health care
10. Gender inequality
11. Power structure dominates

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