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**Sustainable goals of future As Fiction in The Novels of Amitav
Ghosh: A Study**

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Abstract

Amitav Ghosh's fiction offers a significant literary engagement with environmental crisis, climate change, displacement, globalization, and the relationship between human societies and the natural world. This study examines the representation of sustainable goals and visions of the future in selected novels of Amitav Ghosh, with particular emphasis on the ways in which his narratives anticipate contemporary ecological and social challenges. Ghosh's works frequently challenge conventional distinctions between history, geography, culture, and ecology, presenting human experiences within interconnected networks of environmental and social change. The study explores themes such as climate justice, biodiversity, sustainable development, migration, resource exploitation, indigenous knowledge, and the vulnerability of marginalized communities. Particular attention is given to the ways in which Ghosh transforms ecological concerns into literary narratives that encourage readers to reconsider humanity's relationship with nature. His fiction highlights the consequences of colonialism, industrialization, and unsustainable economic practices while imagining possibilities for more responsible and resilient futures. The study also considers the relevance of Ghosh's literary vision to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, especially those concerning climate action, life below water, life on land, reduced inequalities, sustainable communities, and responsible consumption. Through an interdisciplinary literary approach, the research demonstrates how fiction can contribute to environmental awareness and ethical reflection. Overall, Ghosh's novels reveal the potential of literature to imagine sustainable futures and inspire greater ecological responsibility, social equity, and collective action in the face of global environmental challenges.

Keywords: Amitav Ghosh, sustainable development, climate change, environmental literature, ecological crisis, sustainability, climate justice, biodiversity, migration, Sustainable Development Goals, postcolonial literature.