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Title of Paper: **Careering in a Changing World of Work, Education and Leisure: Issues and Perspectives**

Abstract:

The increased life expectancy, technological development (ICT) and change in labor market in a globalizing world are leading to major shifts in the notions of a meaningful career. As Indian experience illustrates the changes at work place in terms of time and space, multiplicity of roles and identities, emergence of NGOs, changes in policies, and advances in techno-scientific knowledge are making the life and career paths more complex. As a result the domains of work, education and leisure are assuming new patterns of relationship. Embedded in diverse forms of social structure, economy and occupational structure, and degree of uncertainty the understanding of career development needs to be examined with the help of a culturally resonant and inclusive paradigm. The future of career psychology, therefore, shall depend on its success in addressing the issues of technology, work processes, and skill requirements in the context of cultural values and local socio-cultural realities.