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ECONOMIC JUSTICE

PEOPLE & PLANET OVER PROFITS & POWER





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WHERE ARE WE NOW?

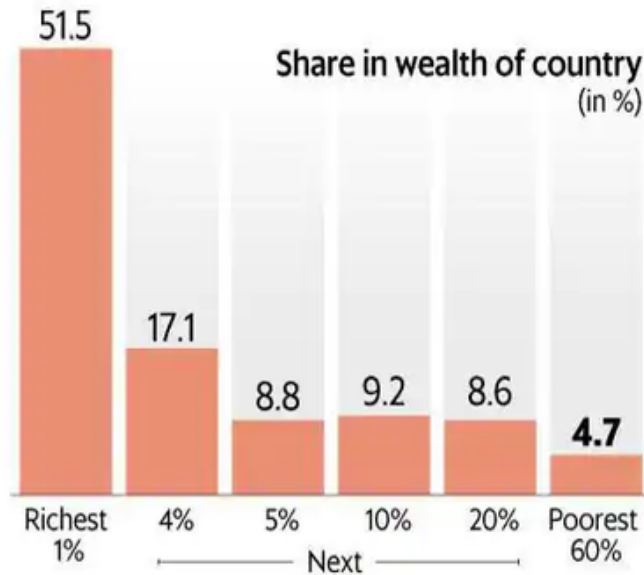
WRONG PRIOTITIES

AN ECONOMY THAT
PRIORTISES
STOCKHOLDER POWER

Chart 1

The Indian plutocracy

The richest 10% have 77.4% of national wealth; the poorest 60% have 4.7%.



Source: Credit Suisse

AN ECONOMY THAT
PRIORTISES
PROFIT MAXIMISATION



WHERE ARE WE NOW?

COMPONENT	RANK
FILTER: ALL CATEGORIES	
EPI	180
Ecosystem Vitality	178
Biodiversity	179
Terrestrial biomes (natl)	177
Terrestrial biomes (global)	176
Marine protected areas	111
Protected Areas Rep. Ind.	177
Biodiversity Habitat Index	170
Species Protection Index	175
Species Habitat Index	80
Ecosystem Services	97
Tree cover loss	75
Grassland loss	116
Wetland loss	60

**ALL THIS FOR
WHAT?**

**HOW WILL
THE FUTURE
GENERATIONS
SURVIVE
IF THERE'S NO
NATURE
LEFT?**

COMPONENT	RANK
FILTER: ALL CATEGORIES	
EPI	180
Health	178
Air Quality	179
PM2.5	174
Household solid fuels	129
Ozone	179
NOx	166
SO2	166
CO	172
VOC	119
Sanitation Drinking Water	139
Sanitation	138
Drinking water	141



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SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS

17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD



In 2023
SDG Index:
India's Rank-
112 / 166

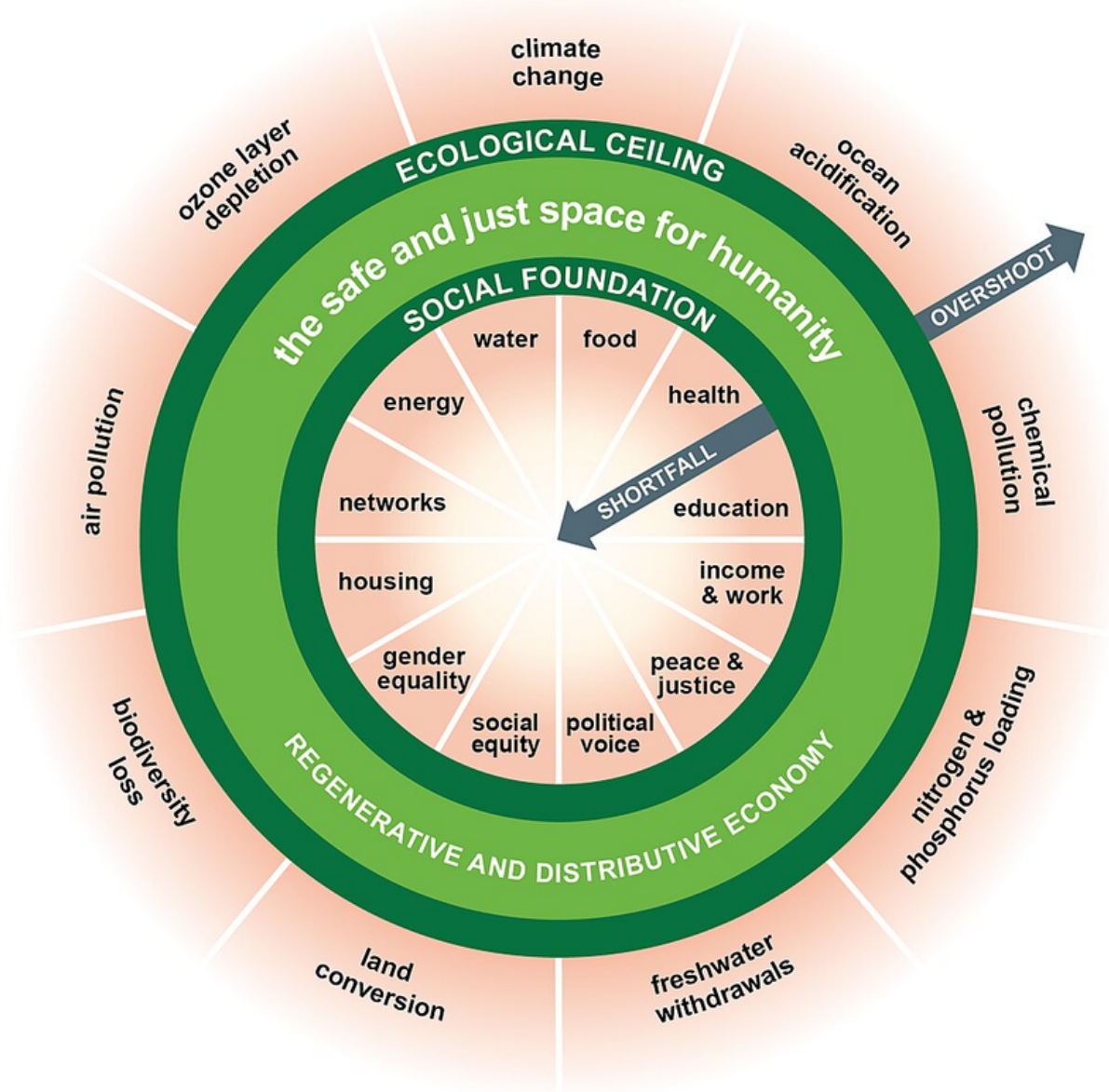


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WHERE ARE WE NOW?

**We have an
ecological
overshoot &
social
shortfall...
DEADLY**

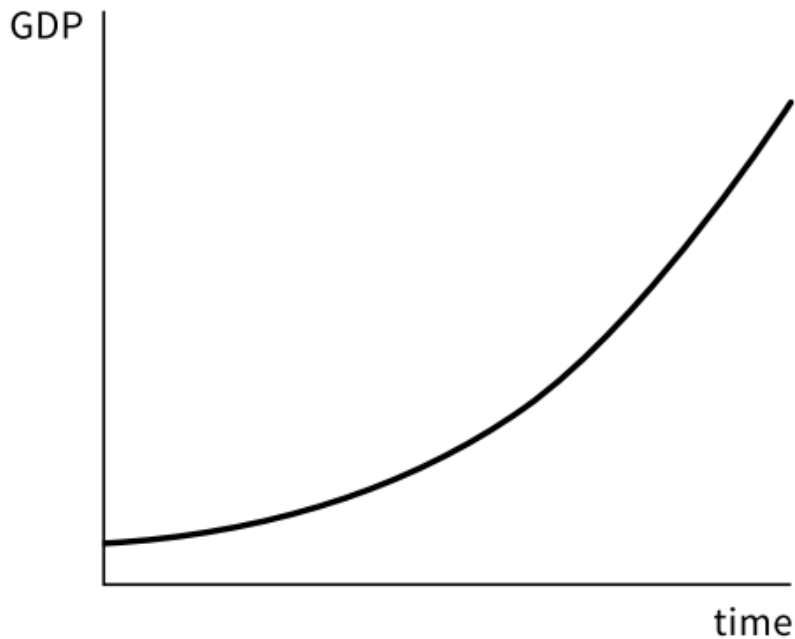




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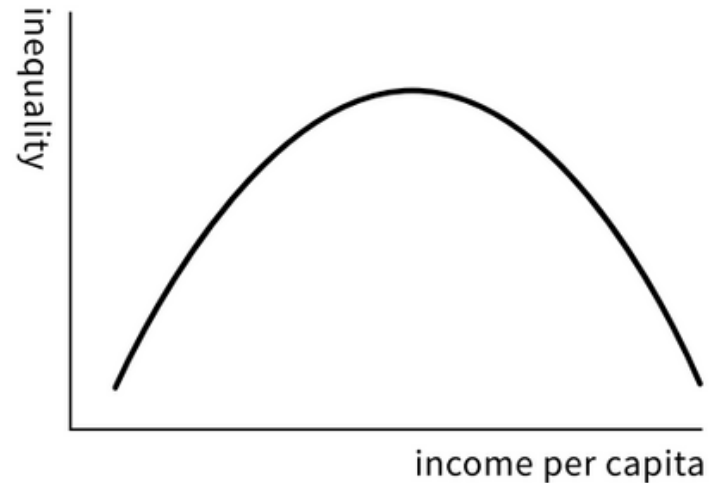
WRONG ASSUMPTIONS



GDP growth: forwards and upwards.

**WILL THINGS GET
BETTER ALL BY
THEMSELVES?**

The Kuznet's Curve



The Kuznets Curve, which suggests that as countries get richer, inequality must rise before it will eventually fall.



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DOING RIGHT IS WRONG

**"Bicycle is
the slow death of
the planet."**

**A CYCLIST IS A DISASTER FOR THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY:
[THEY DON'T] BUY CARS AND DOESN'T BORROW
MONEY TO BUY.**

**[THEY] DON'T PAY INSURANCE POLICIES.
DON'T BUY FUEL, DON'T PAY TO HAVE
THE CAR SERVICED, & NO REPAIRS NEEDED.**

**[THEY DON'T] USE PAID PARKING.
DOESN'T CAUSE ANY MAJOR ACCIDENTS.
NO NEED FOR MULTI-LANE HIGHWAYS.**

**[THEY ARE] NOT GETTING OBESE.
HEALTHY PEOPLE ARE NOT NECESSARY OR USEFUL
TO THE ECONOMY. THEY ARE NOT BUYING THE MEDICINE.
THEY DON'T GO TO HOSPITALS OR DOCTORS.**

THEY ADD NOTHING TO THE COUNTRY'S GDP 🚫



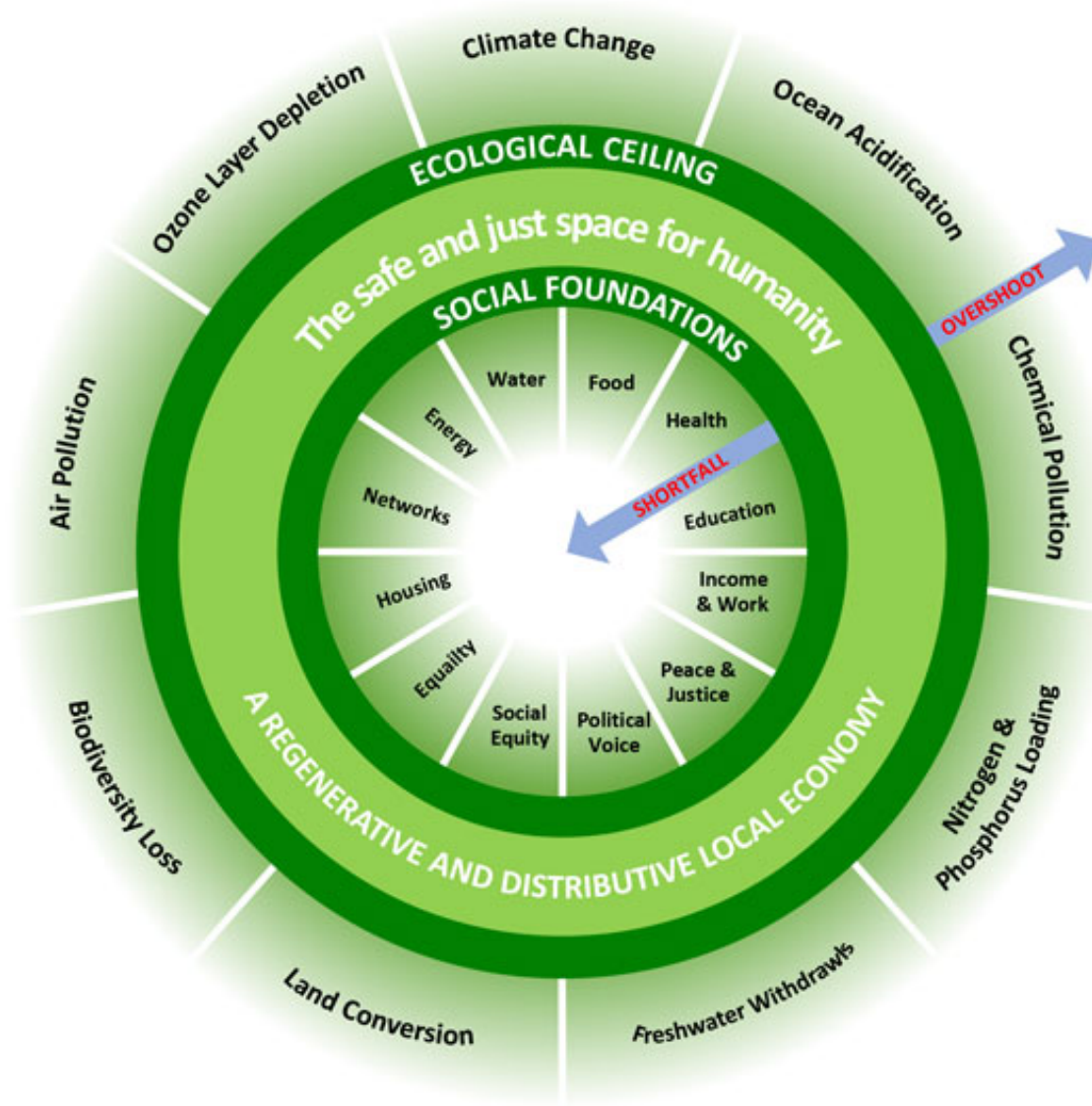
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WE CAN FIX IT IF WE CHANGE OUR PRIORITIES

**OUR PRIORITY:
PLANETARY WELLBEING
(HUMAN, NON-HUMAN
& NATURE)**

**FROM 'GROWTH WILL CLEAN
IT UP AGAIN' (**DEGENERATIVE**)
TO **REGENERATIVE** BY
DESIGN**





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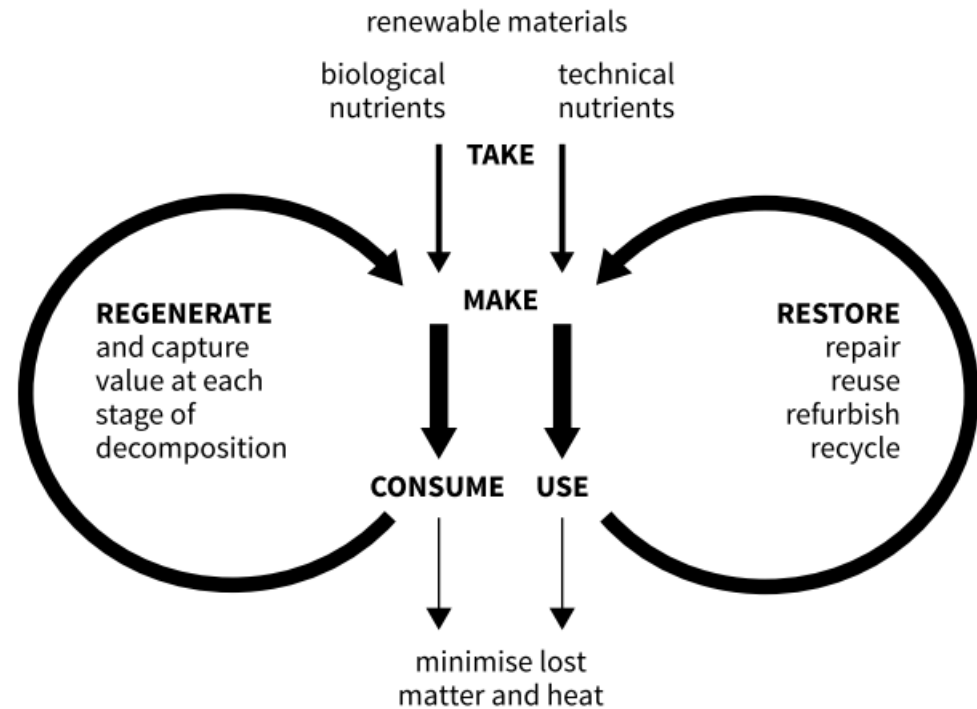
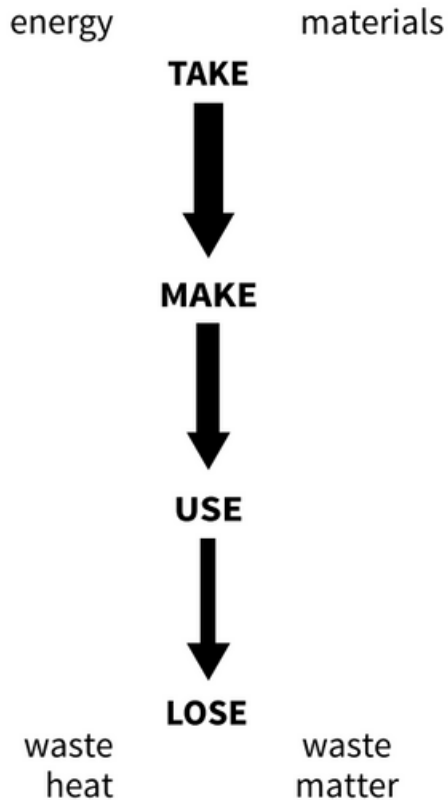
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SWITCH ECONOMIC MODEL

**CATERPILLAR
ECONOMY**



**BUTTERFLY
ECONOMY**



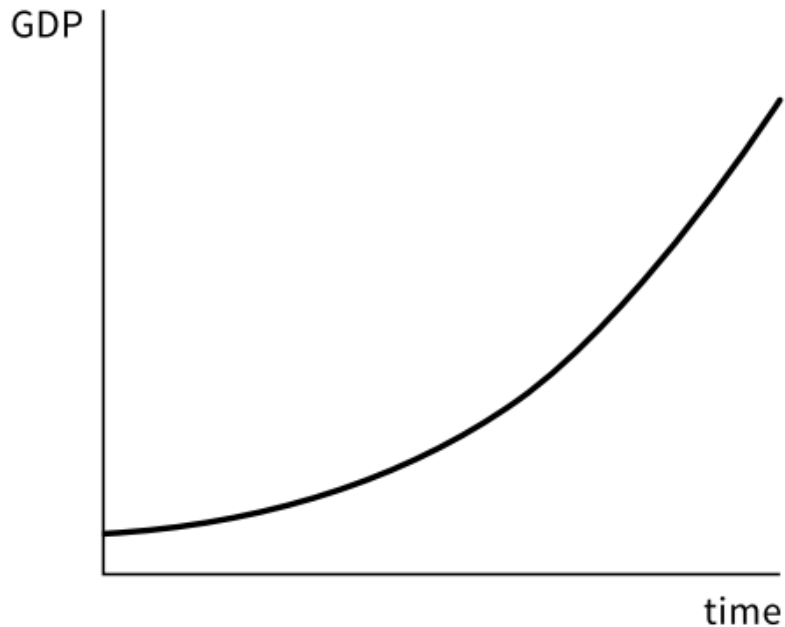


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BEING GROWTH AGNOSTIC

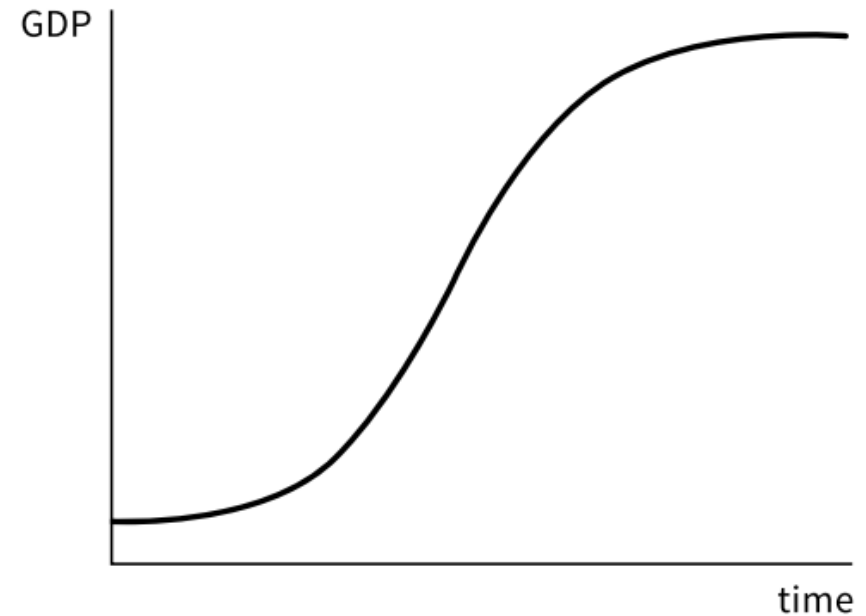
GDP Growth Revisted



The exponential growth curve, revisited.



The S Curve



The S curve of growth. Early economists acknowledged what most of their successors have since ignored: that economic growth must eventually reach a limit.

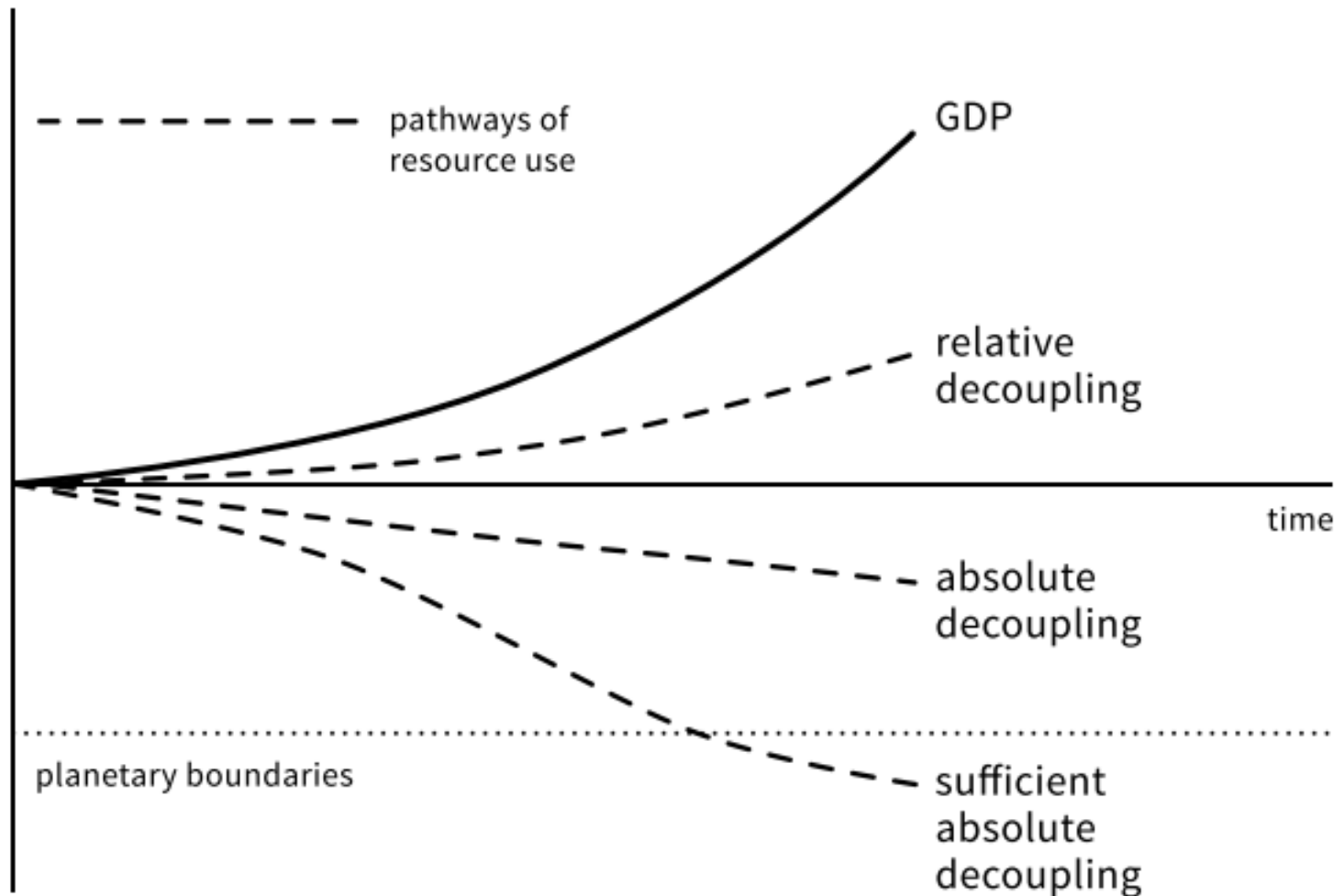


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DECOUPLING

NOT EASY TO GET RID OF CONSUMERIST ADDICTION





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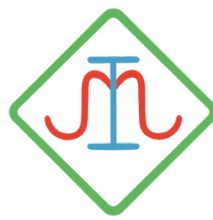
DECOUPLING

THINK GLOBAL, KEEP IT LOCAL



ACTIONS

- **INDIVIDUAL ACTION**
- **INSTITUTIONAL ACTION**
- **POLICY LEVEL ACTION**



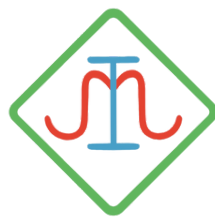
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THANK YOU

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