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Ensuring Dignity in Old Age: A Pathway to Social Security for Senior Citizens

In India, where the cultural norm of joint family system traditionally ensured the well-being of the elderly, rapid urbanization, changing family structures and social norms have necessitated the formal state intervention. In view of the changing socio-economic, demographic and development scenario in the country, the government has introduced several schemes and programmes aimed at ensuring the social and economic security of senior citizens.

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