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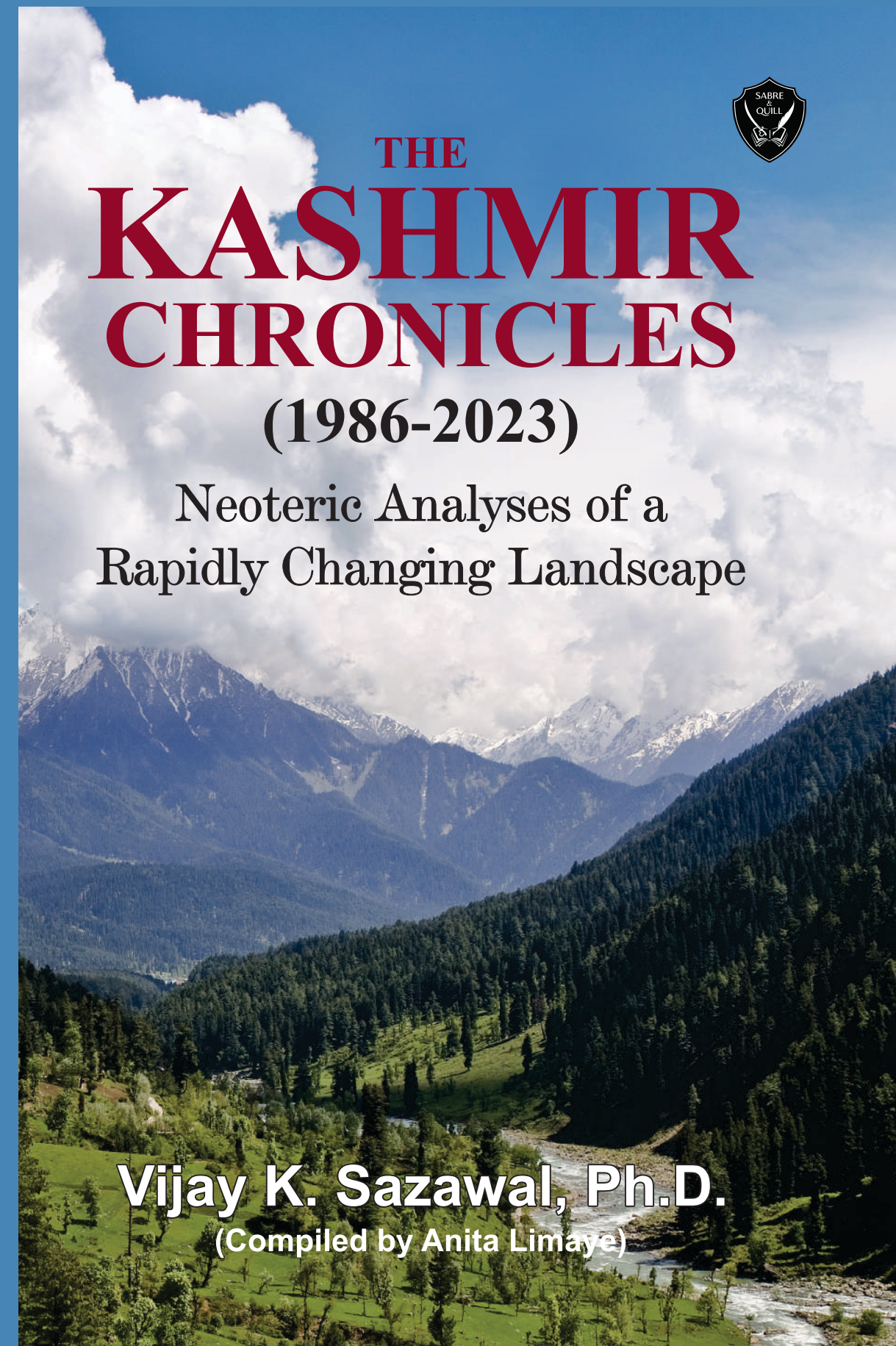


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About the Website  
[www.kashmirforum.org](http://www.kashmirforum.org)

The website reflects the work of the author, Dr. Vijay Sazawal. Numerous attempts by global powers, regional countries, multilateral agencies, and cerebral think tanks have been unsuccessful in resolving the Kashmir issue since 1947.

The insight that Dr. Sazawal brings to resolving the Kashmir issue is very different from various text-book approaches followed until now.

The articles written by Dr. Sazawal expound on his belief that a solution to the Kashmir problem lies closer to home – through reformation of the Kashmiri society that has produced powerful oligarchies who are exploiting public emotion and seeding alienation at the expense of victims who constitute the majority of its people, both Muslims and non-Muslims.

Recent events in Kashmir, particularly after August 2019, have provided incontrovertible proof of the arguments that Dr. Sazawal has made over the past three decades, as Kashmir puts its turbulent past behind and moves into a new phase of peace and prosperity.

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