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The implementation of pro-growth policies remains a major challenge in the whole world in general and the third world in particular. It is widely acknowledged among policy makers, captains of industry as well as the academic community that private enterprise-driven economic growth provides a greater promise for economic growth through lowering the levels of real unemployment and strengthening individuals' capacity to care for themselves. Growth oriented economic policy, and business strategy formulation and implementations have, however been weak due to the lack of knowledge about factors that ensure sustainable business and economic growth.

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