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CURRENT

PhD student, Economics Area, Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad

Expected May 2025

Courses taken: Microeconomics I-II; Macroeconomics I-II; Econometrics I-II; Development Economics: Micro foundations; Quantitative methods in Causal Inference for Policymaking; Economics of Education; Organizational Economics; Data Envelopment Analysis; Structural Equation Modeling; Foundations of New Institutional Economics; Applied Game Theory; Independent Project course

Coursework CGPA: 3.65/4.33

Teaching Assistant: World Economy: Business, Government and Policy (conducted by Abhiman Das and Sanket Mohapatra)

EDUCATION

- PGDM (equivalent to MBA), Indian Institute of Management Ranchi (2013-2015) [GPA: 3.48/4.33]
- MSc (Hons.) Economics, BITS Pilani (2008-2013) [GPA: 7.88/10]
- BE (Hons.) Manufacturing Engineering, BITS Pilani (2008-2013) [GPA: 7.88/10]

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Financial Inclusion and Fintech for rural households
- ullet Local governance and Panchayats
- Social Network analysis
- Intra-household Income Inequality

RESEARCH

- Financial Inclusion, Women's Agency, and Household Welfare in Rural India (Working paper with Abhiman Das, Hari K. Nagarajan and Anirudh Tagat)
- Neighborhood composition and Jati-homophily: Evidence from Rural India (Working Paper with Pritha Dev and Hari K. Nagarajan)
- Women's Financial Inclusion and Household Welfare: Do coping strategies matter? (work in progress with Abhiman Das, Hari K. Nagarajan, Vivek Pandey and Anirudh Tagat)
- Women's Financial Inclusion, Household Borrowing behavior and Indebtedness (work in progress with Abhiman Das and Hari K. Nagarajan)
- Women's Financial Inclusion and Household Welfare: An Asset Accumulation Approach (work in progress with Abhiman Das and Hari K. Nagarajan)

PRIMARY DATA COLLECTION

• Implemented Phase-II of the Financial Inclusion Survey (funded by CIIE.CO and BMGF) in 3700 households of 30 villages in the state of Uttar Pradesh, India

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

• International Conference on Network Science in Management (ICNSM), 17-18 December, 2022 at IIM Ahmedabad on "Jati Homophily in Rural India"

- Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (AMES), 10-12 January 2023 at IIT Bombay on "Financial Inclusion, Women's Agency, and Household Welfare in Rural India"
- Seminar in Applied Microeconomics Virtual Assembly and Discussion (SAMVAAD), 13 April 2023 on "Neighorhood Composition and Jati Homophily in Rural India" [Presented by Pritha Dev]

SKILLS

Languages English (Fluent), Hindi (Fluent), Bengali (Speak), Odia (Native)
Softwares Stata, R, LATEX

MEDIA

- Article in the Business Standard on COVID-19 and Rural Resurgence (with Amarendu Nandy, IIM Ranchi) dated May 2, 2020
- Article in the Financial Express on the Bare Necessities Index (BNI) (with Amarendy Nandy, IIM Ranchi) dated February 12, 2021

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Rural Marketing Manager Maruti Suzuki India Limited

Jan 2017 - Jun 2020

Assistant Manager Marketing Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited

May 2015 - Jan 2017

Last updated: April 2023