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Papers Accepted for Presentation

1. **Mukesh Eswaran** (University of British Columbia): “Identity and Terrorism”
2. **Pushkar Maitra** (Monash University): “Religion, Minority Status and Trust: Evidence from a Field Experiment”
3. **Amrita Dhillon** (King’s College London): “Overcoming moral hazard with social networks in the workplace: An experimental approach”
4. **Niloy Bose** (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee): “How Different are Smokers? An analysis based on personal finances”
5. **Fahad Khalil** (University of Washington): “Auctioneers as Emcees: Evidence from Chittagong Tea Auctions”
6. **Tarun Jain** (Indian School of Business): “Social Norms and Governance: The Behavioral Response to Female Leadership”
7. **Romain Wacziarg** (UCLA): “Fertility and Modernity”
8. **Rajeev Harsha Dehejia** (New York University): “From Local to Global: External Validity in a Fertility Natural Experiment”
9. **Sonia Bhalotra** (University of Essex UK): “Maternal depression and child development”
10. **Aditya Goenka** (National University of Singapore): “Infectious Diseases, Human Capital and Economic Growth”
11. **Pawan Gopalakrishnan** (Indian Statistical Institute): “Tax Policy and Food Security”
12. **Anirban Mitra** (University of Oslo): “On the Role of Democracy in the Ethnicity-Growth Relationship: Theory and Evidence”
13. **Areendam Chanda** (Louisiana State University): “150 Years of Worldwide Regional Income Differences”
14. **Rohan Dutta** (McGill University): “Entertaining Malthus: Bread, Circuses and Economic Growth”
15. **Johannes Boehm** (Sciences Po): “The Impact of Contract Enforcement Costs of Outsourcing and Aggregate Productivity”
16. **Christophe Jalil Nordman** (IRD, DIAL): “Cognitive, Non-Cognitive Skills and Gender Wage Gaps: Evidence from Linked Employer-Employee Data in Bangladesh”
17. **Sukanya Sarkhel** (St. Xavier’s College, Kolkata): “Culture, discrimination and women’s workforce participation: a study on Indian labor market”
18. **Nathalie Scholl** (University of Goettingen): “The Impact of Trade on Wage Inequality in Developing Countries: Disentangling Technology Transfer and Trade Effects”
19. **Clement Imbert** (Oxford University): “Short Term Migration and Rural Workfare Programs: Evidence from India”
20. **Abhijeet Singh** (University of Oxford): “Emergence and Evolution of learning gaps across countries: Linked panel evidence from Ethiopia, India, Peru and Vietnam”
21. **Adeel Malik** (University of Oxford): “Religion, Land and Politics: Shrines and Literacy in Punjab”
22. **Aditya Dasgupta** (Harvard University): “Anti-poverty Programs Can Reduce Violence: India’s Rural Employment Guarantee and Maoist Conflict”
23. **Ambrish Dongre** (Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi): “Impact of Private Tutoring on Learning Levels: Evidence from India”

24. **Anirban Mukherjee** (University of Calcutta): "Understanding the "sorting hat": the role of family and caste network in school choice decisio"
25. **Laura Zimmermann** (University of Georgia): "Guns and Butter? Fighting Violence with the Promise of Development"
26. **Nishith Prakash** (University of Connecticut): "Do Criminal Representatives Hinder or Improve Constituency Outcomes? Evidence from India"
27. **Ohad Raveh** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem): "Capital Imports Composition, Complementarities, and the Skill Premium in Developing Countries"
28. **Pavel Chakraborty** (University of Oxford): "Environmental Standards and Trade: Evidence from a Natural Experiment"
29. **Prachi Gupta** (IGIDR, Mumbai): "Trade and plant level productivity gains: Role of Import Liberalisation, Technological Spillovers and Variety Growth in Indian Manufacturing"
30. **Subhadip Mukherjee** (Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore): "The Impact of Trade Liberalization of SMEs verses Large Firms"
31. **Vaishnavi** (IGIDR, Mumbai): "Effect of Capital Inflows: Evidence from Indian Manufacturing Sector of India"
32. **Anindya Bhattacharya** (University of York): "Labour Policy and Multinational Firms: "The Race to the Bottom" Revisited"
33. **Debasis Mondal** (Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi): "Agricultural productivity and industrialization: A reformulation"
34. **Priyanka Sharma** (Illinois Institute of Technology): "The 80/20 Rule: Corporate Support for Innovation by Employees"
35. **Sameen Zafar** (University of Nottingham): "Technological Progress with Segmented Factor Markets and Welfare Implications for the Urban Poor"
36. **Somasree Poddar** (Lady Brabourne College, Kolkata): "Economic Reforms and Gender-based Wage Inequality in the Presence of Factor Market Distortions"
37. **Sudipta Sarangi** (Louisiana State University): "R&D Networks and Uncertainty in Oligopoly Models"
38. **Ajay Sharma** (IGIDR, Mumbai): "On the desirability and feasibility of partial co-operation in fiscal competition"
39. **Santanu Roy** (Southern Methodist University): "Are global trade negotiations behind a fragmented world of "gated globalization"?"
40. **Abhinaba Lahiri** (Maastricht University): "Locating public bads in neighbouring countries"
41. **Abhinash Borah** (Shiv Nadar University): "Preferences under Ambiguity Without Event-Separability"
42. **Ajit Mishra** (University of Bath): "Measuring Vulnerability Using the Counting Approach"
43. **Debapriya Sen** (Ryerson University): "Subsistence induced and complementarity induced irrelevance in preferences"
44. **Neelanjan Sircar** (Center for the Advanced Study of India, University of Pennsylvania): "Characterizing Social Fragmentation over Social Networks: An Axiomatic Approach"
45. **Parikshit De** (Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata): "Rawlsian Allocation In Queueing And Sequencing Problem"
46. **Tridib Sharma** (CIE / ITAM, Mexico.): "Money-Back Guarantees"
47. **Deepak Varshney** (Delhi School of Economics): "The Impact of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) on Agriculture"
48. **Girish Nath Bahal** (University of Cambridge): "Estimating Transfer Multiplier using Spending on Rural Development Programmes in India"
49. **Oleg Firsin** (Cornell University): "On the Role of Farm Size Distribution in Explaining Cross-Country Variation in Agricultural Productivity"
50. **Rajib Sutradhar** (JNU and IEG): "Does supplying fresh produce to supermarkets benefit farmers: Evidence from India"
51. **Ram Fishman** (George Washington University): "Should Resource Efficient Technologies be Subsidized? Evidence from the Diffusion of Drip Irrigation in Gujarat"

52. **Ram Fishman** (George Washington University): “Weather Shocks, Crime, and Agriculture: Evidence from India”
53. **Sandip Sukhtankar** (Dartmouth College): “Ownership Structure and Economic Outcomes: The Case of Sugarcane Mills in India”
54. **Asha Sadanand** (University of Guelph): “Female Employment and violence in the household: Evidence from Nicaragua”
55. **Gunja Baranwal** (Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta): “Effects of Foreign Direct Investment and Human capital formation on labour markets in India”
56. **Mehtabul Azam** (Oklahoma State University): “Intergenerational occupational mobility in India”
57. **Tanika Chakraborty** (Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur): “Crime and Women’s Labor Force Participation”
58. **Annemie Maertens** (University of Pittsburgh): “The Value of Literacy Beyond Reading: Empowering Adult Women Through Knowledge and Confidence”
59. **Diva Dhar** (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi): “Intergenerational Transmission of Gender Attitudes: Evidence from India”
60. **Joseph Flavian Gomes** (University of Essex): “Maternal Mortality and Female Life Expectancy: The Importance of Gender Inequality”
61. **Seetha Menon** (University of Essex): “Unfinished Lives: The effect of domestic violence on neonatal and infant mortality.”
62. **Anders Kjelsrud** (University of Oslo): “Poverty measurement, spatial prices, and public goods provision -- Theory and evidence from rural India”
63. **Debayan Pakrashi** (Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur): “Microcredit Program Participation and Household Food Security in Rural Bangladesh”
64. **Guilhem Cassan** (University of Namur): “Income concentration in British India, 1885-1922”
65. **Vikram Singh Pathania** (University of Sussex): “Food Price Subsidies and Nutrition: Evidence from State Reforms to India's Public Distribution System”
66. **Jun Goto** (Hitotsubashi University): “The Impacts of Self-Help Group Programs: Experimental and Survey Evidence from South India”
67. **Lore Vandewalle** (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva): “Saving by default: Evidence from a field experiment in rural India”
68. **Mukul Tyagi** (Maastricht University): “Asset Allocation Dynamics of Pension Funds”
69. **Prasad Bhattacharya** (Deakin University, Australia): “Domestic Conflict and Credit Constraint”
70. **Ranjula Bali Swain** (Uppsala University): “Competition, performance and portfolio quality in microfinance markets A study using global panel data”
71. **Sankar De** (Shiv Nadar University): “Are Banks Responsive to Exogenous Shocks to Credit Demand in Rural Economies?”
72. **Shreya Biswas** (IGIDR, Mumbai): “Linguistic homophily in director networks and firm performance”
73. **Subhasish Dey** (University of Manchester, UK): “Workfare as “Collateral”: The Case of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) in India”
74. **Takeshi Aida** (National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies): “Spatial vs. Social Network Effects in Risk Sharing”
75. **Anna Minasyan** (University of Goettingen, Germany): “Your development or mine? Effects of donor-recipient cultural differences on the aid-growth nexus”
76. **Aparajita Dasgupta** (Population Council): “Systematic Measurement Error in Self-Reported Health: Is anchoring vignettes the way out?”
77. **Britta Augsburg** (Institute for Fiscal Studies, London, UK): “Sanitation dynamics: toilet acquisition and its economic and social implications”
78. **Gaurav Khanna** (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor): “The Road Oft Taken: The Route to Spatial Development”
79. **Gautam Hazarika** (The University of Texas, Brownsville): “The Role of Historical Resource Constraints in Modern Gender Inequality: A Cross-Country Analysis”

80. **Jose Gonzalo Asturias** (Georgetown University): “Competition and the welfare gains from transportation infrastructure: Evidence from the Golden Quadrilateral of India”
81. **Marion Krämer** (University of Goettingen): “Association between household unavailability of iodized salt and early childhood undernutrition: Evidence from 89 Demographic and Health Surveys”
82. **Prakarsh Singh** (Amherst College/University of Pennsylvania): “Performance Pay and Malnutrition: Evidence from an Experiment targeting Child Malnutrition in West Bengal”
83. **Sam Sviatschi** (University of Oxford): “The Employment Effects of Road Construction in Rural India”
84. **Wiji Arulampalam** (University of Warwick, UK): “Does greater autonomy among women provide the key to better child nutrition?”
85. **Anuj Bhowmik** (Economic Research Unit, Indian Statistical Institute): “Core and Coalitional Fairness: The Case of Information Sharing Rule”
86. **Bhargav Maharaj** (Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira & Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata): “New Contest Success Functions”
87. **Indranil Chakraborty** (National University of Singapore): “Screening and inefficiency in auctions with risk averse bidders”
88. **Rajeev Ranjan Tripathi** (IIT Madras, Chennai): “Equivalence Nucleolus for Partition Function Games”
89. **Rohit Lamba** (Princeton University): “Repeated Bargaining: A Mechanism Design Approach”
90. **Shivangi Chandel** (IGIDR, Mumbai): “Corruption in Multidimensional Procurement Auctions under Asymmetry”
91. **Anna Kochanova** (Max Planck Institute on Research for Collective Goods): “Cronyism and Competition in Indonesian Manufacturing Pre and Post Suharto”
92. **Ritam Chaurey** (SUNY Binghamton): “Location-Based Tax Incentives: Evidence from India”
93. **Sridhar Moorthy** (University of Toronto): “Brand effects in search advertising”
94. **Tannista Banerjee** (Auburn University): “The Impact of R&D Cooperations on Drug Variety Offered on the Market. Evidence from the Pharmaceutical Industry”
95. **Deepal Basak** (New York University): “Diffusing Coordination Risk”
96. **Paul Antony Kattuman** (University of Cambridge, Cambridge Judge Business School): “Reinforced Random Processes in Competitive Systems”
97. **Tapas Kundu** (University of Tromsø): “Competition, integration and innovation”
98. **Ananish Chaudhuri** (University of Auckland): “Piece-rates, salaries and tournaments: psychological and economic competition in a real effort task”
99. **Arup Daripa** (Birkbeck, University of London): “Too Unexpected to Fail: Bail-Out Policy and Systemic Fragility”
100. **Dyotona Dasgupta** (Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi): “Efficient Dynamic Contracts: Enabling A Poor borrower To Get Out of Poverty Trap”
101. **Karna Basu** (Hunter College, City University of New York): “Asymmetric Punishment as an Instrument of Corruption Control”
102. **Debdulal Mallick** (Deakin University): “Business-cycle Volatility and Long-run Growth: How Strong is the Relationship?”
103. **Divya Tuteja** (Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi): “Contagion in International Asset Markets during the Global Financial Crisis and Eurozone Debt Crisis”
104. **Laura Puzzello** (Monash University): “Winners and Losers from the Euro”
105. **Lin Liu** (University of Liverpool): “Persistent Relative Price Movement and Monetary Policy Shocks”
106. **Poonam Gupta** (World Bank): “From Tapering to Tightening: The Impact of the Fed’s Exit on India”
107. **Prachi Mishra** (IMF): “Impact of Fed Tapering Announcements on Emerging Markets”
108. **Purba Roy Choudhury** (The Bhawanipur Education Society College, Kolkata): “Multiple Structural Breaks in India’s GDP: Evidence from India’s Service Sector”

109. **Satyendra Kumar Gupta** (Nanyang Technological University Singapore): “Reserve Currencies: Can Multiplicity Work?”
110. **Vinod Mishra** (Monash University): “Examining the Income Convergence among Indian States: Time Series Evidence with Structural Breaks”
111. **Kumar Aniket** (University of Cambridge): “Poverty Trap with Convex Production Function: The role of Public and Private Capital”
112. **Parantap Basu** (Durham University, UK): “Intergenerational mobility with incomplete depreciation of human capital”
113. **Rezina Sultana** (Indian Institute of Management, Udaipur): “Job Reservation and Intergenerational Transmission of Preferences”
114. **Stefano Bosi** (University of Evry, EPEE): “Preferences and pollution cycles”
115. **Asha Sundaram** (University of Cape Town): “Buyer-Seller Relationships in International Trade: Do Your Neighbors Matter?”
116. **Chris Bidner** (Simon Fraser University): “A Theory of Minimalist Democracy”
117. **Kalle Moene** (University of Oslo, Norway): “The Add and Rule Strategy: Guest workers as a barrier to democratization in oil-rich countries---Guest workers as a barrier to democratization in oil-rich countries”
118. **Kaustav Das** (University of Exeter): “Strategic Experimentation with Heterogeneous Agents and Payoff Externalities”
119. **Neha Jain** (Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi): “Procurement Contracts and Adaptation Costs”
120. **Niti Bhutani** (Hindu College, University of Delhi): “A Theory of Contractual Structure in Modern-Day Contract Farming”
121. **Parimal Bag** (National University of Singapore): “Secret Deliberations”
122. **Abhishek Chakravarty** (University of Essex): “Fertility Limits on Local Politicians in India”
123. **Ananya Sen** (Toulouse School of Economics): “Clicks and Editorial Decisions: Does Popularity Shape Issue Coverage?”
124. **Carole Treibich** (Aix-Marseille University (Aix-Marseille School of Economics), CNRS, & EHESS): ““Your money or your life !” The influence of injury and fine expectations on helmet adoption among motorcyclists in Delhi”
125. **Charu Grover** (Jawaharlal Nehru University): “Eco-Labeling under Imperfect Certification: An Economic Analysis”
126. **Matthieu Glachant** (MINES ParisTech, Paris, France): “Assessing the Additionality of the Clean Development Mechanism: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from India”
127. **Punarjit Roychowdhury** (Southern Methodist University): “Inequality, Status Competition and Conspicuous Consumption: Evidence from India”
128. **Ranajoy Chaudhury** (Centre for Training and Research in Public Finance and Policy, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta.): “The American Pride and Aspiration”
129. **Rashmi Barua** (Jawaharlal Nehru University): “Do stricter teen driving laws reduce juvenile crime and substance abuse?”
130. **Sanchari Roy** (University of Sussex): “Sex Workers, Stigma and Self-Beliefs: Evidence from a Psychological Training Program in India”
131. **Shareen Joshi** (Georgetown University): “Pollution Externalities and Health: A Study of Indian Rivers”
132. **Tony Castleman** (George Washington University): “Human Recognition among HIV-Infected Adults: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial in Kenya”
133. **Takashi Kurosaki** (Hitotsubashi University): “Migrants' Earnings and Human Capital in the Urban Informal Sector: The Case of Cycle Rickshaw Pullers in Delhi, India”
134. **Ashwini Deshpande** (Delhi School of Economics): “Is Self-Employment the Answer to Caste Discrimination? Decomposing the earnings gap in Indian household businesses”
135. **Shalini Mitra** (University of Liverpool): “Tax Evasion, Tax Policies and the Role Played by Financial Markets”

136. **Krishnamurthy V Subramanian** (Indian School of Business (ISB)): “Does education affect voting preferences? Evidence from voting records of Indian elections”
137. **Rivayani Darmawan** (University of Göttingen): “Women in power: Do women politicians stand for their female voters?”