

T.C.A MADHAV RAGHAVAN

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Date of Birth: 11th February 1984
- Nationality: Indian

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

August 08 – Present *Senior Research Fellow* **Indian Statistical Institute** New Delhi, India

- PhD programme in economic theory – thesis supervisor **Prof. Arunava Sen**.
- Areas of specialization: social choice, institutional design, decision-making.

WORK EXPERIENCE

February – March 11 *Quant Analyst* **Panos South Asia** New Delhi, India

- A monitoring study of newspapers across India in terms of content and coverage. Ten newspapers were documented to produce comprehensive data. My work was to clean up, analyse, and present these data.

February – October 09 *Research Assistant* **Harvard Business School** Cambridge, MA

- Research question: Did industrial delicensing and liberalisation in India affect the competitiveness of industry? Data: State-owned, private, and foreign-owned firms and their balance sheets from 1989-2007.
- The project was sponsored by the **Brookings Institution**, and published as NBER [WP 15448](#).

June 07 – July 08 *Analyst* **JPMorgan Services India Private Limited** Mumbai, India

- I worked directly with Adrian Mowat, Chief Asian and Emerging Market Equity Strategist at JPMorgan, ranked #2 in Asia Pacific in 2007-08 by *Institutional Investor*.
- My work comprised formulating, developing and tracking JPMorgan's equity investment strategy across the world's emerging markets. My beat was the north Asian markets of China, Korea and Taiwan, that had a combined weight of almost 50% of the benchmark MSCI equity index.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- "Foreign Direct Investment in India's Retail Bazaar: Opportunities and Challenges", with Anusha Chari, *World Economy*, forthcoming.
- "The Crisis in Global Finance", with T.C.A Srinivasa Raghavan, [Eternal India](#), Vol.1 No.2, Nov 2008.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

- "[Gurus of macroeconomics](#)", *Hindu Business Line*, 12 October 2011 – The 2011 economics Nobel Prize winners.
- "[Economics for the layman](#)", *The Sunday Guardian*, 1 May 2011 – Book review: An Economist's Miscellany, by Kaushik Basu.
- "[A Good Climate for Technology](#)", *Mint*, 24 August 2009 – India need not wait for an international treaty to unilaterally move towards cleaner technologies.
- "[Integrating Factors](#)", *The Business Standard*, 17 April 2009 -- Political radicalism in India remains at the fringes because it is largely an open society.
- "[Shock and Alter](#)", *The Business Standard*, 20 March 2009 -- If we are not careful, changes in incentives to save could sharply reduce aggregate savings and investment.

EDUCATION

2005-07 *M.A Economics* **Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University** New Delhi, India

2002-05 *B.A (Honours) Economics* **McGill University** Montreal, Canada

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

June 2010 – Present *Contributor* **MTV Noise Factory** New Delhi, India

- MTV India's first print magazine. Articles on music, sports, humour and lifestyle.

March 2010 – November 2010 *Columnist* **The Sunday Guardian** New Delhi, India

- TechnoBabel: Weekly technology column in the features section, *The Sunday Guardian* 20. Visit <http://www.techno-babel.com> for archives.

Other interests: Guitar, classic rock, cricket, European football, popular science writing, Japanese food, Indian fiction, gardening.

Languages: I speak three languages fluently – English, Hindi, Tamil – y un poco de español.