Papers Accepted for Presentation

1. **Mehtabul Azam** (Oklahoma State University): “Intergenerational Educational Persistence among Daughters: Evidence from India”


4. **Sarmistha Pal** (University of Surrey) & Bibhas Saha (University of Durham): “Tested and trusted? Company and Trust Schools in Nepal”


6. **Chitra Jogani** (University of Illinois): “Schooling Infrastructure and Literacy-Evidence from a National Education Mission in India”

7. **Oleg Firsin** (Cornell University): “Do Immigrants Promote Exports to Countries Other than Their Country of Origin?”

8. **P. Sree Kumar Nair** (Indian School of Business): “Does Medium of Instruction Affect Learning Outcomes? Evidence using Young Lives Longitudinal Data from Andhra Pradesh, India”

9. Gopal Naik (IIM, Bangalore), Manaswini Bhalla (IIM, Bangalore), Jothsna Rajan (IIM, Bangalore) & **Chetan Chitre** (IIM, Bangalore): “Using Technology to Improve Learning Outcomes : Evidence from a Large-scale Experiment in India”

10. **Nishant Chadha** (Shiv Nadar University) & Arijit Das (Shiv Nadar University): “How Long the Shadow of the City? Schooling in Rural Gautam Buddha Nagar”


12. **Upasak Das** (Centre for Development Studies, India): “Private Coaching and the Impact of the Rural Employment Guarantee Programme on it: Evidence from West Bengal, India”


14. **Gaurav Khanna** (University of Michigan): “Large-Scale Education Reform in General Equilibrium: Regression Discontinuity Evidence from India”

15. **Monica Jain** (International Initiative for Impact Evaluation) & Manfred Zeller (International Food Policy Research Institute): “Effect of Maternal Time Use on Food Intake of Young Children in Bangladesh”

16. **Tanushree Haldar** (IIM, Bangalore): “Role of Price Volatility and Cost of Cooperation in Agri-decision Making”

17. **Alessandro Cigno** (University of Florence), Giorgia Giovannetti (University of Florence) & Laura Sabani (University of Florence): “The Role of Trade and Onshoring in the Determination of Relative Wages and Child Labour”

18. **Abhimanyu Khan** (Cambridge-INET) & Ronald Peeters (Maastricht University): “Imitation and Price Competition in a Differentiated Market”

20. Rudra Prosad Roy (Jadavpur University) & Tanmoyee Banerjee (Jadavpur University): “Perceived Risk in Online Shopping, Informative Advertising and Price Competition: Some Theoretical Understandings”
22. Hemanshu Kumar (Delhi School of Economics) & Rohini Somanathan (Delhi School of Economics): “Caste Connections and Government Transfers: The Mahadalits of Bihar”
25. Ashwini Deshpande (Delhi School of Economics) & Rajesh Ramachandran (Goethe University): “Affirmative Action, Political Representation and Caste Disadvantage: Mapping Changes in Post-Mandal India”
26. Isabelle Cadoret (University of Rennes), Marie-Helene Hubert (University of Rennes): “Civil Conflicts and Food Prices Spikes”
27. Véronique Gille (Université catholique de Louvain): “Application for Social Programs: The Role of Local Politics and Caste Networks in Affirmative Action in India”
28. François Libois (University of Namur and Paris School of Economics): “Households in Times of War: Adaptation Strategies during the Nepal Civil War”
30. Bhargav Maharaj (Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, India): “Translation-Consistent Subgroup Decomposable Inequality Indices”
32. Hans Peters (Maastricht University), Souvik Roy (ISI, Kolkata), Soumyarup Sadhukhan (ISI, Kolkata) & Ton Storcce (Maastricht University): “An Extreme Point Characterization of the Strategy-proof Probabilistic Rules over Binary Restricted Domains”
33. Satish Agarwal (La defence, France) & Souvik Roy (ISI, Kolkata): “Sufficiency Of Weak Monotonicity for Implementability in Max Domain”
34. Bo Chen (Southern Methodist University) & Rajat Deb (Southern Methodist University): “To Join or Not to Join: The Role of Information in a Threshold Game”
36. Tony Castleman (George Washington University), James Foster (George Washington University) & Stephen Smith (George Washington University): “Person Equivalent Headcount Measures of Poverty”
39. Gabriella Santangelo (Yale University): “Firms and Farms: The Impact of Agricultural Productivity on the Local Indian Economy”
41. Deepak Varshney (Delhi School of Economics) & J.V.Meenaakshi (Delhi School of Economics): “Impact of MGNREGA on Cropping Pattern and Labour Use: An Analysis Using Primary Survey from Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh”
42. Amlan Das Gupta (ISI, Delhi): “The Fight Against Malnutrition: Impact of Public Distribution of Food in India on Consumption of Nutrients”
43. Shesadri Banerjee (NCAER, India) & Parantap Basu (Durham University): “Technology Shocks and Business Cycles in India”
44. Debdulal Mallick (Deakin University): “A Spectral Representation of the Phillips Curve in Australia”
45. Ila Patnaik (Ministry of Finance, Government of India) & Ajay Shah (NIPFP) & Nirvikar Singh (University of California): “Understanding Foreign Currency Borrowing by Firms”
48. Sakib Bin Amin (North South University), Laura Marsiliani (Durham University) & Thomas I. Renström (Durham University): “Macroeconomic Impacts of Oil Price Shocks on the Bangladesh Economy”
49. Anusha (IGIDR, Mumbai): “Credit and Growth Cycles in India and US: Investigation in the Frequency Domain”
50. Nathalie Scholl (University of Goettingen), Stephan Klasen (University of Goettingen) & Sebastian Vollmer (University of Goettingen): “Re-estimating the Relationship between Inequality and Growth”
51. Sabyasachi Kar (IEG, India), Kunal Sen (University of Manchester) & Amrita Roy (IEG, India): “Low Income Traps and Institutional Quality”
52. Rudra Prosad Roy (Jadavpur University) & Saikat Sinha Roy (Jadavpur University): “Financial Contagion and Volatility Spillover: An Exploration into Indian Commodity Derivative Market”
53. Jan Fidrmuc (Brunel University), Sugata Ghosh (Brunel University) & Weonho Yang (Ministry of Strategy and Finance, South Korea): “Natural Disasters and Government Spending: New Estimate of the Fiscal Multiplier”
54. Pami Dua (Delhi School of Economics) & Divya Tuteja (Delhi School of Economics): “Global Recession and Eurozone Debt Crisis: Impact on Exports of China and India”
55. Parikshit De (ISI, Kolkata) & Manipushpak Mitra (ISI, Kolkata): “Implementability and Balanced Implementability of Sequencing Rules”
56. Rakesh Chaturvedi (IIM Udaipur): “Efficient Coalitional Bargaining with Noncontingent Offers”
57. Kaustav Das (University of Exeter): “Strategic Experimentation with Competition and Private Arrival of Information”
58. Soumendu Sarkar (TERI University): “Convergence to a First Best Solution in a Model of Land Acquisition”
59. Ricardo Gonçalves (Universidade Católica Portuguesa) and Indrajit Ray (Cardiff University): “Equilibria in a Japanese English Auction with Discrete Bid Levels for the Wallet Game”
61. Jeffrey Jordan (University of Georgia), Aparna Mathur (American Enterprise Institute), Abdul Munasib (University of Georgia) & Devesh Roy (International Food Policy Research Institute): “Do Right to Work Laws Worsen Income Inequality?”
62. Ganesh Seshan (Georgetown University) : “Welfare Gains to Origin Households: Comparing Internal and International Migration of South Indians”
64. Santosh Kumar (Sam Houston State University) & Adriana Kugler (Georgetown University): “Preference for Boys, Family Size, and Educational Attainment in India”
65. S Anukriti (Boston College), Sonia Bhalotra (University of Essex) & Hiu Tam (London School of Economics): “Missing Girls: Ultrasound Access, Fertility, and Gender Discrimination”
66. Ashmita Gupta (ISI, Chennai): “Effect of Trade Liberalization on Gender Inequality:The Case of India”
67. Dara Lee Luca (Harvard University and University of Missouri), Emily Owens (University of Pennsylvania) & Gunjan Sharma (World Bank): “The Effect of Alcohol Regulation on Violence Against Women: Evidence from India”
68. **Abhijeet Singh** (University of Oxford) & Sofya Krutikova (Institute for Fiscal Studies): “Starting Together, Growing Apart: Gender Gaps in Learning from Preschool to Adulthood in Four Developing Countries”

69. **Saugato Datta** (ideas42) & **Vikram Pathania** (University of Sussex): “For Whom Does the Phone (Not) Ring? Discrimination in the Rental Housing Market in Delhi, India”

70. **Sulagna Mookerjee** (Georgetown University): “Gender-Neutral Inheritance Laws, Family Structure, and Women's Social Status in India”

71. **Prachi Gupta** (IGIDR, Mumbai) & **C. Veeramani** (IGIDR, Mumbai): “Impact of Trade Reforms on Markups: Analysis of Indian Manufacturing Plants”

72. **Ritam Chaurey** (SUNY Binghamton): “Place Based Policies and Informal Firms”

73. **Takashi Kurosaki** (Hitotsubashi University): “Informality and Micro Entrepreneurs in Developing Countries: Empirical Findings from Delhi, India”

74. **Saon Ray** (ICRIER), **Prithvijit Mukherjee** (Georgia State University) & **Mishita Mehra** (University of Washington): “Upgrading in the Indian Garment Industry: A Study of Three Clusters”

75. **Sarmishtha Sen** (Syamsundar College, India): “Productivity Improvement through Subcontracting and Unorganized Indian Textile and Garment Enterprises: An Impact Evaluation”

76. Clément Bellet (Sciences Po) & **Eve Sihra** (Sciences Po): “Less Food for More Status”

77. **Sugata Ghosh** (Brunel University, U.K.) & **Ronald Wendner** (University of Graz, Austria): “Positional Preferences, Endogenous Growth”

78. **Debasis Bandyopadhyay** (University of Auckland) & **Xueli Tang** (Deakin University): “Optimal Progressivity with Frictions to Knowledge Diffusion”

79. **Somdeep Chatterjee** (University of Houston): “Effects of Agricultural Credit Reforms on Farmer Outcomes: Evidence from the Kisan Credit Card Program in India”

80. **Raushan Kumar** (Delhi School of Economics): “Price Discovery in some Agricultural Commodity Markets in India”

81. **Gaurav Arora** (Iowa State University), Peter T. Wolter (Iowa State University), Hongli Feng (Michigan State University) & David A. Hennessy (Michigan State University): “Role of Ethanol Plants in Dakotas Land Use Change: Incorporating Flexible Trends in the Difference-in-Difference Framework with Remotely-Sensed Data”

82. **Jonathan Goyette** (Université de Sherbrooke, Canada): “Firms' Growth, Corruption, Taxation and Financial Underdevelopment in Developing Countries”

83. **Zoya Saher** (University of Surrey), Sarmistha Pal, (University of Surrey), & Tiago Pinheiro (University of Surrey): “Regulations and Firm Financing: Impact of Clause 49 in India”

84. **Anirban Mukherjee** (University of Calcutta) & **Prasenjit Sarkhel** (University of Kalyani): “Land Acquisition in Indian Sundarbans: The Role of Information Networks in the Land Sale for Building Public Infrastructure”

85. **Xi Chen** (Yale University and IZA): “Old Age Pension and Intergenerational Living Arrangements: A Regression Discontinuity Design”

86. Paul Frijters (University of Queensland), Asadul Islam (Monash University), **Debayan Pakrashi** (Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur): “Can We Select the Right Peers in Indian Education? Evidence from Kolkata”

87. **Bappaditya Mukhopadhyay** (Great Lakes Institute of Management), Anurag Danda (WWF) & Awadhesh Kumar Jha (Zeerone, India): “Compensation for Land When Landowners Communicate”

88. **Bharat Goel** (IIM, Calcutta) & **Arijit Sen** (IIM, Calcutta): “Value Creation vs. Appropriation, and Evolution of Property Rights”

89. **Rohan Dutta** (McGill University), David K. Levine (EUI and Washington University) & **Salvatore Modica** (Università di Palermo): “Collusion, Randomization and Leadership in Groups”

90. Rupayan Pal (IGIDR, Mumbai) & **Ajay Sharma** (IIM, Indore): “Political Competition and Leadership in Tax Competition”
91. Anirban Mukherjee (University of Calcutta) & **Subhasree Sarkar** (University of Calcutta): “Institutional Barriers To Technology Adoption: The Case of Silk Technology in Colonial India”

92. **Panchali Banerjee** (Jadavpur University) & Vivekananda Mukherjee (Jadavpur University): “Does Introduction of Bureaucratic Competition Reduce Corruption in Public Service Delivery?”


94. **Sanjay Jain** (University of Cambridge): “The Political Economy of Public Sector Reforms: Redistributive Promises, and Transfers to Special Interests”

95. **Tapas Kundu** (UiT The Arctic University of Norway) & Tore Nilssen (University of Oslo): “Delegation in Regulation”

96. Sukanta Bhattacharya (University of Calcutta) & **Shirsendu Mukherjee** (St. Paul's C. M. College): “Group Formation and Endogenous Information Collection in Microcredit”

97. **Gautam Bose** (University of New South Wales): “Contributing to Public Defense in a Contest Model”


99. **Amrita Pramanick** (Jadavpur University) & Swapnendu Banerjee ((Jadavpur University): “Gestational Surrogacy Contracts and Social Ignominy with Discrete Effort”

100. Sayantan Ghosa (University of Glasgow) & **Marcus Miller** (University of Warwick): “Writing-down Debt with Heterogeneous Creditors”

101. **Aditya V Kuwalekar** (New York University) & Elliot Lipnowski (New York University): “Job Insecurity”

102. **Rodolphe Desbordes** (University of Srathclyde) & Shang-Jin Wei (Columbia University): “The Effects of Financial Development on Foreign Direct Investment”

103. **Piyush Pandey** (Delhi University) & Sanjay Sehgal (Delhi University): “Investor Sentiment and its Role in Asset Pricing: An Empirical Study for India”

104. M. Mostak Ahamed (Queen Mary University of London) & **Sushanta Mallick** (Queen Mary University of London): “Corporate Debt Restructuring, Bank Competition and Stability: Evidence from Creditors’ Perspective”


106. **Gargi Sanati** (National Institute of Bank Management, Pune) & Anup Kumar Bhandari (IIT, Madras): “Packing Credit as a Substitute to Short-Term Bank Loan: Analysis of Indian Export Sectors”

107. **Udichibarna Bose** (University of Essex), Ronald MacDonald (University of Glasgow) & Serafeim Tsoukas (University of Glasgow): “Policy Initiatives and Firms' Access to External Finance: Evidence from a Panel of Emerging Asian Economies”

108. Sankar De (Shiv Nadar University) & **Gitanjali Sen** (Shiv Nadar University): “How Does Payment through Bank help the Poor?”

109. **Prakash Singh** (Amherst College): “Training Workers and Informing Mothers to Reduce Malnutrition: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial”

110. **Abdul Munasib** (University of Georgia), Devesh Roy (IFPRI), Mouhcine Guettabi (University of Alaska Anchorage) & Jeffrey L. Jordan (University of Georgia): “2006 Massachusetts Health Care Reform and Its Impact on Sources of Insurance Coverage”

111. **Nidhiya Menon** (Brandeis University) & Kathleen McQueeney (Brandeis University): “Christianity and Infant Health in India”

112. **Joseph Flavian Gomes** (University of Navarra): “The Health Costs of Ethnic Distance: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa”
113. **Shyamal Chowdhury** (University of Sydney), Debdulal Mallick (Deakin University) & Prabal Roy Chowdhury (ISI, Delhi): “Evolution of Mehr and Dowry among Muslims in Bangladesh: Evidence from Natural Experiments”

114. Wameq Raza (Erasmus University Rotterdam), Ellen Van de Poel, (Erasmus University Rotterdam), **Arjun Singh Bedi** (Erasmus University Rotterdam) & Frans Rutten (Erasmus University Rotterdam): “Impact of Community Based Health Insurance on Access and Financial Protection: Evidence from Three Randomised Control Trials in Rural India”

115. Adeline Delavande (University of Essex), Jinkook Lee (RAND Corporation, Washington) & **Seetha Menon** (University of Essex): “Survival Expectations of Older Indians”

116. **Richard A. Iles** (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine): “Counterfactual Demand for Qualified and Unqualified ‘Doctors’ in Rural North India: Government Doctor Absenteeism and Its Effects on Consumer Demand”

117. Jishnu Das (World Bank), Alaka Holla, (World Bank), **Aakash Mohpal** (University of Michigan) & Karthik Muralidharan (University of California): “Quality and Accountability in Healthcare Delivery: Audit-Study Evidence from Primary Care in India”

118. **Saad Gulzar** (New York University) & Benjamin Pasquale (University of Southern California): “Politicians, Bureaucrats, and Development: Evidence from India”

119. **Shampa Bhattacharjee** (Shiv Nadar University): “The Timing of Elections and Infant Mortality: Evidence from India”

120. **Subhasish Dey** (University of Manchester) & Kunal Sen (University of Manchester): “Do Electoral Politics Matters in MG-NREGS Implementation? Evidence from Village Council Elections in West Bengal”

121. Horacio Larreguy (Harvard University), John Marshall (Harvard University) & **Laura Trucco** (NYU): “Can Clientelistic Ties be Broken? Evidence from an Urban Titling Program in Mexico”


123. Rahul Anand (IMF), Kalpana Kochhar (IMF), **Saurabh Mishra** (IMF): “Make in India: Which Export can Drive the Next Wave of Growth?”

124. **Subhayu Bandyopadhyay** (Federal Reserve bank of St. Louis), Arnab Basu (Cornell University), Nancy Chau (Cornell University) & Devashish Mitra (Syracuse University): “Offshoring and Labor Markets in Developing Nations”

125. Chetan Subramanian (IIM, Bangalore) & **Vipul Mathur** (IIM, Bangalore: “Segmented Financial Markets and Exchange Rate Dynamics in a Small Open Economy”

126. Raj Arunachalam (University of Michigan) & **Ajay Shenoy** (University of California): “Poverty Traps, Convergence, and the Dynamics of Household Income”


128. **Ayona Bhattacharjee** (IIM, Bangalore), Jong Kook Shin, Lecturer (Newcastle University Business School) & Chetan Subramanian (IIM, Bangalore): “Health and Income Inequality: An Analysis of Public versus Private Health Expenditure”

129. **Naveen Joseph Thomas** (Delhi School of Economics) & Mausumi Das (Delhi School of Economics): “The Role of Small and Medium Enterprises in Structural Transformation and Economic Development”

130. **Jayjit Roy** (Appalachian State University): “On the Environmental Consequences of Intra-Industry Trade”


133. Michael P. Murray (Bates College) & Raisa Sharmin (University of Waterloo): “Groundwater Arsenic and Education Attainment in Bangladesh”

134. Dona Ghosh (IIT, Kharagpur): “Impact of Gender Aspect on Self-perceived Quality of Life of Elderly”


136. Xin Zhang (Peking University), Xiaobo Zhang (Peking University) & Xi Chen (Yale University): “Happiness in the Air: How Does a Dirty Sky Affect Subjective Well-being?”

137. Christopher Ksoll (University of Ottawa) & Annemie Maertens (University of Sussex): “Can Rationality Be Taught? Experimental Evidence from India”

138. Utteeyo Dasgupta (Wagner College, USA), Subha Mani (Fordham University), Smriti Sharma (UNU-WIDER, Finland) & Saurabh Singha (UNU-WIDER, Finland): “Eliciting Risk: Firefighting in the Field”

139. Priya Mukherjee (College of William and Mary): “The Effects of Social Identity on Aspirations and Learning Outcomes: A Field Experiment in Rural India”

140. Sujata Visaria (HKUST), Rajeev Dehejia (NYU), Melody M. Chao (HKUST) & Anirban Mukhopadhyay, (HKUST): “Unintended Negative Consequences of Rewards for Student Attendance: Results from a Field Experiment in Indian Classrooms”

141. Shraman Banerjee (Southern Methodist University) & Timothy C. Salmon (Southern Methodist University): “Teachers' Performance-pay: External Incentives and Effort Allocations in Multi-tasking Problem”

142. Surajeeet Chakravarty (University of Exeter), Miguel A. Fonseca, (University of Exeter), Sudeep Ghosh (Hong Kong Polytechnic University) & Sugata Marjit (Center for Studies in the Social Sciences, Calcutta): “Religious Fragmentation, Social Identity and Cooperation: Evidence from an Artefactual Field Experiment in India”

143. Subrato Banerjee (ISI, Delhi) & Bharat Ramaswami (ISI, Delhi): “When Dictator Games Get Real: The Role of Intrinsic Characteristics”

144. Peter Bardsley (University of Melbourne) & Rachael Meager(MIT): “Competing Lending Platforms, Endogenous Reputation, and Fragility in Microcredit Markets”

145. Jeff Allen (Bentley University) & Shankha Chakraborty (University of Oregon): “Aspirations and Socio-Economic Change in the Long Run”

146. S. Nageeb Ali (Pennsylvania State University), B. Douglas Bernheim (Stanford University) & Xiaochen Fan (New York University): “Predictability and Power in Legislative Bargaining”

147. David de la Croix (UCLouvain, Belgium) & Paula Gobbi (UCLouvain, Belgium): “Population Density, Fertility, and Demographic Convergence in Developing Countries”

148. Bidisha Barooah (International Initiative for Impact Evaluation), Farzana Afridi (ISI Delhi) & Rohini Somanathan (Delhi School of Economics): “Information Provision and the Quality of Education in Rural India”

149. Chetan Ghate (ISI, Delhi), Sargam Gupta (ISI, Delhi) & Debdulal Mallick (Deakin University): “Terms of Trade Shocks and Monetary Policy in India”

150. Sisir Debnath (Indian School of Business), Tarun Jain (Indian School of Business) & Manvendra Singh (Indian School of Business): “Social Networks and Health Insurance Utilization”

151. Sisir Debnath (Indian School of Business), Mudit Kapoor (ISI, Delhi) & Shamika Ravi (Brookings Institution): “The Impact of Electoral Process on Democracy and Development”

152. Arka Roy Chaudhuri (ISI, Delhi): “Colonization and Religious Violence: Evidence from India”


154. Clive Bell (University of Heidelberg) & Abhiroop Mukhopadhyay (ISI, Delhi): “Income Guarantees and Borrowing in Risky Environments: Evidence from India’s Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme”
155. **Kalle Moene** (Univeristy of Olso), Erling Barth (Univeristy of Olso), Henning Finseraas (Univeristy of Olso) & Kjersti M. Ostbakken (Univeristy of Olso): “Insurance or Redistribution Motives: Behaviors and Beliefs in the Welfare State”

156. **Nicolas Gravel** (Aix-Marseille School of Economics), Brice Magdalou (University of Montpellier, Lameta) & Patrick Moyes (University of Bordeaux): “Ranking Distributions of an Ordinal Attribute”


158. Abhiman Das (IIM, Ahmedabad), **Prachi Mishra** (RBI) & N. Prabhala (University of Maryland): “The Transmission of Monetary Policy Within Banks: Evidence from India”

159. **Sutirtha Bandyopadhyay** (ISI, Delhi) & Bharat Ramaswami (ISI, Delhi): “Welfare Impact of Trade Liberalization in India: The Case of Edible Oil”


161. **Niloy Bose** (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee), Chandramouli Banerjee (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee) & Chitralekha Rath (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee): “Explaining the Effects of Financial Development on the Quality of Property Rights”

162. Linh Bun (University of California) & **Nirvikar Singh** (University of California): “Heterogeneous Patterns of Financial Development: Implications for Asian Financial Integration”


165. Olivier Morand (University of Connecticut), Kevin Reffett (Arizona State University) & **Suchismita Tarafdar** (Shiv Nadar University): “Generalized Envelope Theorems with Applications to Dynamic Programming”