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Experience

International Institute of SDGs and Public Policy Research, New Delhi

Research Assistant

May 2022 - September 2022

- Collaborated with and guided research fellows on topics within Public Policy, Corporate Social Responsibility, Soft Power Strategies, and Formal Sector Credit.
- Mentored and instructed a team of interns, ensuring their acquisition of essential research skills, including literature reviews, big data analysis, and the formulation of robust methodological frameworks.

Education

The University of Nottingham, Nottingham

M.Sc Development Economics

September 2023 - September 2024

Score: Distinction

- **Autumn Modules:** Macroeconomic Theory (85/100), Microeconomic Theory (70/100), Econometric Theory (85/100), Economic Data Analysis (63/100)
- **Spring Modules (in progress):** International Trade Theory (83/100), Applied Microeconometrics (79/100), Development Policy Analysis (67/100), Development Microeconomics (67/100)
- **Thesis Title:** Heterogeneity in International Knowledge Spillovers: Evidence using Novel Panel Estimators

Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune

B.Sc (Hons.) Economics

August 2020 - June 2023

Score: 8.23/10

- Ranked first in a batch of 183 students in the fifth semester of the program.
- Achieved an "Outstanding" grade in Advanced Microeconomics, Intermediate Econometrics, Portfolio Management, Law and Economic Theory, and International Relations.
- Other courses take: Corporate Finance, Taxation, Public Finance, Development Economics, Intermediate Statistics, Intermediate Macroeconomics
- Undergraduate thesis titled "Self-Reliance in the Indian Arms Industry: An Econometric Investigation."

Skills

- **Software:** Stata (Intermediate), EViews (Expert), R-Studio (Intermediate)
- **Methodologies:** Regression Discontinuity Designs, Panel and Time Series Econometrics, Econometrics for Micro Data, Binary and Multiple Choice Models
- **Other:** LaTeX, Data Cleaning, Financial Markets and Instruments, Country-Level Macroeconomics, Game Theory, SDG Evaluation, Policy Analysis, Law and Economic Theory, Statistics

Publications

On Military Spending: An Economic Thought Perspective

Cogent Social Sciences (May 2024)

- Co-authored with Dr. Niharika Singh, Symbiosis School of Economics.
- Analyzes historical perspectives and theoretical underpinnings to contribute to nuanced debates on the economic implications of defense investments.

Employee Grievance Redressal and Corporate Ethics: Lessons from the Boeing 737-MAX Accidents

Science and Engineering Ethics (April 2024)

- Highlights the importance of efficient grievance mechanisms and independent external regulation using Boeing as a case study.
- Recommends implementing cooling-off periods or lifetime restrictions for employees transitioning between regulators and the industry.

Political Regimes and Self-Reliance in the Indian Arms Industry

Asian Security (March 2024)

- Co-authored with Mr. KK Roy, Symbiosis School of Economics.
- Assesses government initiatives and the impact of political regime shifts on reducing arms imports.
- Employs an Interrupted Time Series design using the Prais-Winsten Regression to evaluate the impact of India's self-reliance policies since 2014.

The Nexus Between Arms Imports, Military Expenditures, and Economic Growth of the Top Arms Importers in the World: A Pooled Mean Group Approach

Journal of Economic Studies (August 2023)

- Investigates the impact of arms imports and military expenditure on GDP per capita for a balanced panel of 25 top arms-importing countries from 2000 to 2021.
- Finds that arms imports and military spending negatively affect GDP per capita in the short run, but military spending is beneficial in the long run.

Current Research

Heterogeneity in International Knowledge Spillovers: Evidence using Novel Panel Estimators

The University of Nottingham

- This study explores the influence of international knowledge spillovers on productivity across 23 OECD countries over 49 years, focusing on the role of economic size, human capital, and import intensity.
- Using a dynamic Common Correlated Effects (CCE) estimator, the research addresses cross-sectional dependency and unobserved common shocks that may bias traditional estimates.

Awards and Honours

Economist of the Year, Symbiosis School of Economics

March 2023 - April 2023

- Distinguished as a Finalist in the highly competitive "Economist of the Year" event, reflecting exceptional academic and public speaking prowess.
- Presented "G20: Multilateralism and Inclusive Development" before an eminent panel of international relations specialists, showcasing strong research, analytical, and presentation skills.

Best Student Researcher of the Year, Symbiosis School of Economics

April 2024

- Awarded for undergraduate thesis titled "Self-Reliance in the Indian Arms Manufacturing Industry: An Econometric Investigation," resulting in 3 publications.
- Also published a paper titled "Employee Grievance Redressal and Corporate Ethics: Lessons from the Boeing 737-MAX Accidents" from coursework titled "Economic Journalism."

References

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