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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Utah State University, USA, Fall 2005

MA in Economics, Delhi School of Economics, India, 1997

B.Sc. (Honors) in Economics, Calcutta University, India, 1995

Dissertation

Title: Three Papers in International Trade

Committee: Basudeb Biswas (chair), John Gilbert, Paul Jakus, Keith Criddle, David Luthy

Fields: International Trade Theory and Policy, Applied Econometrics

Professional Experience

- **07/2021-Present: Professor & Program Chair (PhD) | School of Management; Also, Head, Economic Policy Centre | Mahindra University, Hyderabad.** (40% Research, 20% Teaching, 40% Service);
- **04/2024-Present: Visiting Professor, Indian School of Business, Hyderabad.**
- **04/2025-Present: Member, Board of Studies (Economics Area), Fore School of Management, New Delhi.**
- 07/2021-03/2026: Program Director, BBA (Economics and Finance), School of Management, Mahindra University, Hyderabad.
- 04/2015-03/2026: Senior Fellow, Geneva Network, United Kingdom.
- 09/2019-12/2024: Research Fellow, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, South Korea.
- 01/2024-01/2025: Member, Advisory Board, Christ University, Pune Lavasa.
- Resident International Scholar, Utah State University, Logan, USA (Summer, 2024).
- 09/2023-08/2024: National Selection Committee Member 2023-2024, Fulbright-Nehru Doctoral Research Fellowships, United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF), Fulbright Commission.
- 07/2016–06/2021: Professor and Chair (Admission Committee), School of Management, Bennett University, India.
- 05-06/2019: Visiting Scholar, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP), South Korea.
- 07/2017-07/2018: Senior Consultant, Tata Education and Development Trust, India.
- 02/2014 – 06/2016: Associate Professor, Mahindra École Centrale; Hyderabad, India
- 03/2015–09/2016: Advisor on Minority Affairs, Government of Telengana, India
- 09/2014 – 07/2015: Consultant, KPMG India.
- 11/2013 – 06/2015: Consultant, CUTS International.
- 4/2012 – 8/2013: Professor and Program Director (Development and Sustainable Finance),

Institute for Financial and Management Research ([IFMR], now KREA University),
Chennai, India

- 4/2007 – 3/2012: Associate Professor, IFMR, Chennai, India
- 12/2005 – 3/2007: Assistant Professor, IFMR, Chennai, India
- 6/2005 – 11/2005: Assistant Professor, Madras School of Economics (MSE), Chennai, India

Visiting Positions in India

- 02/2022-03/2022: Visiting Professor, Bennett University, Greater Noida
- 09/2020-10/2020: Visiting Professor, FLAME University, Pune
- 02/2019-04/2019: Visiting Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Indore
- 10/2015-12/2015: Visiting Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Nagpur
- 08/2015-10/2015: Visiting Professor, Woxsen School of Business, Hyderabad
- 10/2012: Visiting Faculty, Economics Area, Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS), Pilani
- 01/2012 – 03/2012: Visiting Faculty, Economics Area, Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ranchi
- 09/2011 – 12/2011: Visiting Faculty, Economics Area, Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Rohtak
- 09/2005 – 12/2005: Visiting Faculty, Economics Area, Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Indore

Visiting Positions Abroad

- 2019: June-July, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy, Sejong, South Korea
- 2010: September, Durham Business School, Durham, UK
- 2010: October, University of Greenland, Nuuk, Greenland
- 2001-2005: Research/Teaching Assistant/Instructor, Department of Economics, Utah State University, Logan, USA

Non-Teaching Experience

- 2000-2001: Senior Business Analyst, DTA consultancy firm, New Delhi, India
- 1998-2000: Research Officer, Rajiv Gandhi Institute for Contemporary Studies, Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, New Delhi, India.
- 1997-1998: Research Assistant, Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi, India.

Teaching Experience

1. Micro Economics (Mahindra University): Fall 2021
2. Macro Economics (Mahindra University): Spring 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024
3. Global Macroeconomic Policies (Indian School of Business): April 2024, May 2024, September 2024, October 2024, January 2025, April 2025
4. Development Economics (Mahindra University): Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Spring 2026
5. Macro Economics (Indian School of Business): April 2024
6. Basic Econometrics (Mahindra University): Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024
7. Micro Economics (Bennett University): Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2019, Fall 2020.
8. Macro Economics (Bennett University): Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2021
9. Managerial Economics (Bennett University): Fall 2019

10. Econometrics and Advance Statistics (Bennett University and Mahindra University): Fall 2019; Fall 2020; Spring2021; Fall 2022
11. Research Methodology (Bennett University): Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020
12. Business and Economics (Mahindra Ecole Centrale, Hyderabad): Fall 2014; Fall 2015
13. Macro Economics (Indian Institute of Management, Nagpur): Fall 2015
14. Macro Economics (Woxsen School of Business, Hyderabad): Fall 2015
15. Monetary policy for Bankers(IFMR), ICICI Bank's training program for Campus recruits, June 2006 – July 2009
16. Indian economy for Indian Administrative Service lateral recruits training at IFMR, 2012
17. Advanced Applied Econometrics (Reserve Bank Staff College), Reserve Bank of India, August 2007; October 2007; October 2008; December 2009
18. Sustainable Development (Marri Channa Reddy Human Research Development (MCR-HRD) Institute, Hyderabad), Foundation Course for Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) lateral recruits, September, 2009; November 2022; January 2023
19. Basic Business Econometrics (IFMR) Fall 2013; Fall 2010; Fall 2009; Fall 2008; Fall 2007; Summer 2007; Spring 2006; Summer 2006; Fall 2006
20. Time Series Econometrics (IFMR) Fall 2012; Fall 2011; Fall 2010
21. International Finance (IFMR) Fall 2012; Fall 2011; Fall 2010; Fall 2009; Fall 2006
22. Macroeconomics Theory (IFMR) Summer 2007; Summer 2006
23. International Trade (MSE) Fall 2007; Fall 2006; Fall 2005
24. Macroeconomics Theory (IIM, Indore) Fall 2005
25. International Trade (Utah State University, USA) Spring 2004; Fall 2004; Spring 2005

Supervision

- Khanindra Chandra Das (PhD granted);
- Jyoti Prasad Mukhopadhyay (PhD granted);
- Neha Gupta (Chairperson, PhD Committee); C. A. Yoonus (PhD committee, member); Swati Dutta (PhD committee, member); Sumedha Ganjoo (PhD committee, member); Payel Seth (PhD committee, member); and Ankit Dhotrekar (PhD committee, member)

Refereed Publications

- N. Banik and Chandrakar, P (2025), "An Analysis of Trump's Tariff Policy," *Economic and Political Weekly*, 60(49), pp.37-42, December [ABDC: B]
- N. Banik and Chandrakar, P (2025), "Towards Inclusive Finance: Mapping Digital Disparities across India," *Journal of Emerging Market Finance*, [ABDC: B]
- N. Banik and Das, K (2024), "De-dollarization and Internationalization of the Chinese Renminbi," *Journal of Emerging Market Finance*, [ABDC: B]
- N. Banik, D. Chakraborty, and S. Dash (2023), "Need for Policy Reforms in the Aftermath of Covid-19? An Analysis of the Indian Pharmaceutical Sector," *Indian Economic Journal*, 71:5, pp.820-844, October. [ABDC: B]
- S, Aggarwal, Chakraborty, D., and N. Banik (2023), "Does Difference in Environmental Standard influence India's Bilateral IIT Flows? Evidence from GMM Results", *Journal of Emerging Market Finance*, 22:1, SAGE, pp.7-30, March. [ABDC: B]
- N. Banik and R. Velamuri (2023) "The 'What,' 'Why,' and 'How,' of a Widening Current Account Deficit," *Economic and Political Weekly*, LVIII:3, pp.38-43, January. [ABDC: B]
- N. Banik and Kim, M., (2022), "India-Republic of Korea CEPA: Assessment and Future Path", *economies*, MDPI, Switzerland, April. [ABDC: C]
- J. Chaisse and N. Banik (2022), "The Gig Workers Facing the Regulator: The Good, The Bad, and the Future", *Transnational Law and Contemporary Problems*, University of Iowa, March. [W&L Law Journal USA listed]

- N. Banik and D. Chakraborty, (2021), “Putting India’s IPR Waiver into Perspective”, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 56:35, pp.19-22, August. [ABDC: B]
- N. Banik and M., Padalkar, (2021), “The Spread of Gig Economy: An Examinations of Underlying Trends and Implications”, *Foresight and STI Governance*, Russia, 15: 1, pp.28-38. [SCIMAGO/SCOPUS Q1]
- J. Chaisse and N. Banik, (2021), “Global Health Law and Governance amidst the Pandemic: Evidence, Lessons, and Reforms”, *Annals of Health Law and Life Sciences*, Loyola University Chicago, 30:1, pp. 207-269. [W&L Law Journal USA listed]
- N. Banik, Ghosh, B., and R. Chowdhary, (2021), “The Impact of MGNREGA on Labour Wage Rate Dynamics: A Study on MGNREGA Workers”, *Regional Statistics*, 11:1, pp. 1-25, January. [SCIMAGO/SCOPUS Q2]
- N. Banik and Kim, M., (2020), “India-ASEAN trade relations: Examining the Trends and Identifying the Potential”, *Global Business Review*, Sage, pp. 1-19, September. [ABDC: B]
- N. Banik (2018), “Are Loan Waivers a Panacea for Rural Distress”, *Economic and Political Weekly*, 1 December, Vol. LIII No. 47. [ABDC: B]
- A. Banerjee, N. Banik and A. Dalmia (2017), “Demand for Household Sanitation in India using NFHS-3 data”, *Empirical Economics*, pp. 1-21, April. [ABDC: A]
- K. Das and N. Banik (2015), “Outbound Foreign Direct Investment from India and China: The Role of Country Specific Factors”, *China Report*, 51: 204-229, August. [SCIMAGO/SCOPUS Q3]
- K. Das and N. Banik (2015), “What Motivates Indian Firms to Invest Abroad”, *International Journal of Commerce and Management (now renamed as Review of International Business and Strategy)*, 25(3), pp. 330-355. [ABDC: B]
- A. Banerjee, N. Banik and J. Mukhopadhyay (2015), “The Dynamics of Income, Growth and Poverty: Evidence from Districts in India”, *Development Policy Review*, 33:3, May. [ABDC: B]
- A. Banerjee and N. Banik (2014), “Is India Shining?” *Review of Development Economics*, 18:1, 59-72, February. [ABDC: A]
- N. Banik and K Das (2014), “Location Substitution Effect and China” *Global Business Review*, Sage, February. [ABDC: B]
- J. Mukhopadhyay and N. Banik (2013), “The Interplay between Growth and Development: Evidence from Indian Districts” *Asia Pacific Development Journal*, UNESCAP, December. [ABDC: B]
- N. Banik and K. Das (2013), “Chinese Dragon Venturing into GMS Territories: Does it Makes Sense?” *Journal of International Logistics and Trade*, 11:1, April. [SCIMAGO/SCOPUS Q2]
- N. Banik and B. Biswas (2013), “Food price inflation and the weather god” *The Empirical Economics Letter*, 12:2, February. [ABDC: C]
- N. Banik and C. A. Yoonus (2012), “Trade as an answer to sustainable economic growth: The ECOWAS story”, *Global Business Review*, 13:2, Sage [ABDC: B]
- N. Banik (2011), “China’s new found love: The GMS” *Journal of World Trade*, 45:5, 1037-1057, Kluwer Law International, September [ABDC: B]
- N. Banik, B. Biswas and K. Criddle (2009), "Optimum Currency Area in South Asia: A State Space Approach" *International Review of Economics and Finance*, 18:3, 502-510, Elsevier Science [ABDC: A]
- N. Banik and C. A. Yoonus (2009), “Single Currency Area in the ECOWAS Region: Does it make Sense?” *African Journal of Economic Policy*, 16:2, 1-26, December
- N. Banik (2007), “Indian Exports: Is the Bull Run Over” *Asia-Pacific Trade and Investment Review*, 3 (2), United Nations, December
- N. Banik and B. Biswas (2007), "Exchange Rate Pass-Through in the U.S. Automobile Market: A Cointegration Approach" *International Review of Economics and Finance*, 16: 223-236, January, Elsevier Science [ABDC: A]
- N. Banik (2006), “How Promising is BIMSTEC?” *Economic and Political Weekly*, 41(51): 5264-5268, December 23 [ABDC: B]
- N. Banik (2006), “How Promising is SAFTA?” *Asia-Pacific Trade and Investment Review*, 2 (2), (ST/ESCAP/2436), November, United Nations
- N. Banik, B. Biswas and P. Saunders (2006) "An optimum currency area in South

- Asia: Is it plausible?" *Journal of World Trade*, 40:3, June, Kluwer Law International. [ABDC: B]
- N. Banik and J. Gilbert (2006) "Reciprocal Dumping Under Antidumping Enforcement and Uncertainty" *Journal of International Logistics and Trade*, 4:1, June. [SCIMAGO/SCOPUS Q2]
 - N. Banik (2001), "An Analysis of Indian Exports during the Nineties" *Economic and Political Weekly* 36 (44) : 4222 – 4230 [ABDC: B]
 - Debroy and N. Banik (2000), "The Dumping Issue" *Global Business Review* 1(1):75-90, Sage. [ABDC: B]
 - N. Banik (1999), "Indo-Sri Lankan Investment Opportunities Under the New Trade Regime" *Foreign Trade Review* 34 (1): 72-91 [ABDC: B]

Chapters in Books and Monographs

- N. Banik (2022), "Inclusive Growth in India! Did We Succeed?", in Chanwahn and Misu Kim (ed.) *Great Transition in Indian Society*, World Scientific, Singapore.
- D. Chakraborty and N. Banik (2020), "Indian Pharma Sector's Journey for the Innovation Panacea: Lessons from Negotiations with EU and RCEP" in Julien Chaisse (ed.), *60 Years of European Integration and Global Power Shifts: Perceptions, Interactions and Lessons*, Bloomsbury Professional – Hart Law Book.
- A. Banerjee and N. Banik (2018), "Political Economy of Resources and Infrastructures in India", Chandos Publishing Series in Asian Studies, ELSEVIER, Cambridge: United Kingdom.
- J. Mukhopadhyay and N. Banik (2015), "Misery of the Red Corridor Region of India: What do data tell us?" in R. Bhattacharya (ed.) *Regional Development and Public Policy Challenge in India*, Springer.
- N. Banik (2014) "How effective has the G20 been" in N. Banik (ed.), *The G20: Challenges and Opportunities*, Australia India Institute, University of Melbourne, Australia
- N. Banik (2014) "Global Value Chain: Reframing the Case for India" CUTS-International Discussion Paper, India
- J. Gilbert and N. Banik (2012) "Socioeconomic Impacts of Cross-Border Transport Infrastructure Development in South Asia" in M. Kawai, M. Nag and B. Biswanath (eds) *Infrastructure for Asian Connectivity*, Edward Elgar, Northampton
- N. Banik, Fernanda A. F., Martins, J. and Alberto A. P. (2011) "An Economical Model for Dumping" in Piexoto et. al (eds.), *Dynamics, Game and Science II*, Springer Verlag
- N. Banik (2011) "India's Position in Doha Round of WTO: An Assessment" in Shahid Ahmed (eds.), *Dynamics of regional trading agreements and WTO: Developing Countries' Perspectives*, Routledge
- N. Banik and J. Gilbert (2010) "Trade Cost and Regional Integration in South Asia" in D. Brooks (eds.), *Trade Facilitation and Regional Cooperation in Asia*, Edward Elgar, Northampton
- N. Banik (2009) "Does the Crisis Alter Indian Trade Priorities" in S. Evenett (eds.), *The Unrelenting Pressure of Protectionism: The 3rd GTA Report*, Center for Economic Policy Research, London
- N. Banik (2007) "The BIMSTEC FTA and Its Relevance" in WisarnPupphavesa (ed.) *BIMSTEC-Japan Comprehensive Economic Cooperation A Step in the Future*, Bookwell, New Delhi
- N. Banik (2006) "Trade Liberalization and Regional Development in BIMSTEC: Does Geographical Characteristics Matter?" in *Towards BIMSTEC-Japan Comprehensive Economic Cooperation*, Anthem Press, London
- N. Banik (2005) "Reviewing Contingency Measures" in D. Sengupta, D. Chakraborty and Banerjee, P (ed.) *Beyond the Transition Phase of WTO*, Center de Sciences Humaines, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, New Delhi
- N. Banik (2002) "Non-Tariff Barriers" in M.R. Jayaswal and K.S. Sujit (eds) *International*

Trade and the WTO (ICFAI: India)

- B. Debroy and N. Banik (1999) "The Antidumping Agreement" in B. Debroy (ed) *The WTO Millennium Round: Towards a Negotiating Agenda for India* (CII: India)
- N. Banik (1999) "The Safeguards Agreement" in B. Debroy (ed) *The WTO Millennium Round: Towards a Negotiating Agenda for India* (CII: India)
- N. Banik (1999) "Article XXIV" in B. Debroy (ed) *The WTO Millennium Round: Towards a Negotiating Agenda for India* (CII: India)
- N. Banik (2000) "Cotton Textile Industry in India, In the Wake of MFA Phase-Out" *RGICS International Economic Relations Series No. 9* New Delhi
- N. Banik (1998) "Antidumping Measures – An Indian Perspective" *RGICS International Economic Relations Series No. 1* New Delhi

Google Scholar Citation Index

Available at: <https://scholar.google.co.in/citations?hl=en&user=HSJogBYAAAAJ>

Reports and Working Papers

- N. Banik (2025), "GST 2.0 Two Slabs Today, One Rate Tomorrow", Think Change Forum, New Delhi, India, September 2025.
- N. Banik (2024), "GST Rate Rationalization: A White Paper", Think Change Forum, New Delhi India, December 2024.
- N. Banik (2024), "No Combustion, No Smoke: Exploring the Economic Perspective on Heat Not Burn Devices in the Indian Market", IMPRI Working Paper, August 2024.
- N. Banik and K. Das (2024), "Riding the Dragon: Ascent of China's Renminbi and the Decline of Dollar Dominance", ARTNeT UNESCAP Working Paper 241, July, 2024.
- N. Banik, D. Chakraborty, and S. Dash (2021), "IPR Waiver in Vaccines and Opportunities for India: What Does the Data Show?", ARTNeT UNESCAP Working Paper 210, October, United Nations.
- N. Banik (2020), "Influencing Factors of COVID-19 Spreading: A Case for Government and Divine Intervention," Korea Institute for International Economic Policy Working Paper, Seoul, South Korea.
- P. Stevens and N. Banik (2020), "Abolishing Pharmaceutical and Vaccine Tariffs to Promote Access," Geneva-Network Working Paper, United Kingdom.
- N. Banik (2018), "Is Loan Waiver a Panacea for Rural Distress?", ARTNeT UNESCAP Policy Brief Number 56, September, United Nations.
- N. Banik (2018), "Farm Distress: Analysis of Interventions addressing farmer distress in Rajasthan", Copenhagen Consensus Working Paper.
- P. Stevens and N. Banik (2018), "Why Free Trade is Good for your Health", Institute of Food Technologists, United Kingdom.
- N. Banik (2018), "Farm Distress: Analysis of Interventions addressing farmer distress in Andhra Pradesh", Copenhagen Consensus Working Paper.
- N. Banik and P. Stevens (2016), "Farmer suicides in India and Weather God", *Asia-Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade Working Paper No. 161*, United Nations ESCAP, October.
- A. Banerjee, N. Banik and A. Dalmia (2016), "Demand for Household Sanitation: The case of India", *Asia-Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade Working Paper No. 154*, United Nations ESCAP, January.
- N. Banik and P. Stevens (2015), "Pharmaceutical tariffs, trade flows and emerging economies", Geneva-Network Working Paper, United Kingdom.
- N. Banik and P. Stevens (2015), "Pharmaceutical tariffs, trade flows and emerging economies", Geneva-Network Working Paper, United Kingdom.
- A. Banerjee, N. Banik and J. Mukhopadhyay (2013), "The Dynamics of Income Growth and Poverty: Evidence from Districts in India", Durham Business School Working Paper, ISSN: 1749-3641, University of Durham, United Kingdom.
- N. Banik and A. Banerjee (2011), "The Rich Keep Getting Richer in India! Says Who?" *Asia-Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade Working Paper No. 105*, United

- Nations ESCAP, September.
- A. Banerjee and N. Banik (2011), “Is India Shining?” Durham Business School Working Paper Series WP 2011-11, University of Durham, United Kingdom.
 - N. Banik and A. Banerjee (2011), “Spatial Dynamics of India’s Growth and Development Process” SANEI Working Paper Series No. 11-01, March.
 - J. Gilbert and N. Banik (2010) "Socioeconomic Impacts of Cross-Border Energy Infrastructure Development in South Asia" *Asian Development Bank Institute Working Paper Series No. 211* April.
 - N. Banik (2009) "Trade and Social Development: The Case of Asia" *Asia-Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade Working Paper No. 68*, United Nations ESCAP, June.
 - N. Banik and J. Gilbert (2008) "Trade Cost and Regional Integration in South Asia" *Asian Development Bank Institute Working Paper No. 127*, December
 - R. Agarwala, P, De, S. Pradhan, N. Banik and V. Muthuram (2007) “Regional Cooperation for Infrastructure Development in Asia“ RIS, India
 - B. Debroy, L. Bhandari and N. Banik (2000) "How are the States Doing?" *Confederation of Indian Industry*, India

Book

- The Indian Economy: A Macroeconomic Perspective, SAGE Publication, 2015.

Other Publication

- Authored numerous editorial and opinion articles published in leading English language newspapers in India and abroad, including The Wall Street Journal, The Huffington Post, The Strait Times, and others. Some of my studies are also widely covered by the Press, both visual and print media. Most of these articles are available at: www.nilanjanbanik.in.

Areas Of Strength

- Quantitative Skills: Time Series Forecasting Techniques; Variance Analysis; Classical Linear Regression; Generalized Least Squares Estimation Techniques; Markov- Switching Modeling; Vector Error Correction; Discrete Choice Modeling Techniques; Cointegration Techniques
- Programming Skills: Econometric Views; Matlab; LIMDEP

Sponsored Project and Grants

- 2024 “Study on the acceptance of Heated Tobacco Product in India”, VeKommunicate Partners on behalf of Philip Morris International (Value \$10K)
- 2021 “Study on Assessment of Exports Potential of Indian Processed Food Items into European Union”, CUTS International and Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India (Value \$3K)
- 2020 “Pharmaceutical tariffs, trade flows at the time of COVID-19”, Geneva-Network, United Kingdom (Value \$ 4K)
- 2017 "Cost and Benefit Analysis of Indian Farm Loan Waiver Programmes", Copenhagen Consensus, Denmark (Value \$5K)
- 2017 " Demystifying the role of barriers at and behind borders in India: A Case of Indian Pharmaceutical Industry," CUTS International, India (Value \$4K)
- 2016 “Indian pharmaceutical firms and drugs pricing,” Geneva-Network, United Kingdom (Value British Pound £ 5K)
- 2015 “Pharmaceutical tariffs, trade flows and emerging economies,” Geneva-Network, United Kingdom (Value British Pound £ 5K)

- 2014 “The Road Ahead for G20: Indian & Australian Perspectives,” University of Melbourne, Australia (Value Australian \$ 3K)
- 2013 “Indo-Bangladesh Trade Assessment,” Project Consultant for CUTS International (Value \$10K)
- 2010 “Monitoring Greater Mekong Sub-region (GMS) Intra-Regional Trade,” Asian Development Bank, Manila, Philippines (Value \$ 26K)
- 2010 “Spatial Dynamics of Indian Growth and Socio-Environmental Development,” South Asia Network of Economic Research Institutes (SANEI) with funding from Global Development Network. (Value \$10K, jointly with Anurag Banerjee, University of Durham)
- 2009 “Trade Facilitation in South Asia,” Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), New Delhi, India (Value \$5K)
- 2008 “Social Development and Trade in Asia,” ARTNet-World Trade Organization(WTO) Project Grant, Bangkok, Thailand (Value \$5K)
- 2008 “Socioeconomic Impacts of Cross Border Energy Infrastructure Development in South Asia, Asian Development Bank Institute, Tokyo, Japan (Value \$10K, jointly with John Gilbert, Utah State University).
- 2008 “Trade Costs in South Asia,” Asian Development Bank Institute, Tokyo, Japan (Value \$10K, jointly with John Gilbert, Utah State University).
- 2007 “Financing India’s Infrastructure,” RIS, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India (Value \$2.5K)
- 2006 “India in the global services trade: Options and Challenges,” Centad, India and Oxfam, Great Britain (Value \$3K)
- 2005 “Supply-Side India, ”Laffer Associates, USA (Value \$2K)
- 2001 “Impact of Reforms on Indian Economy,“ Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Government of Australia
- 1999 “Impact of South-East Asian Currency Devaluation on Indian Exports ,” Ministry of Commerce, Government of India

Honors and Awards

- 2017: Best Paper Award, 5th International Conference on Information Technology and Quantitative Management, ITQM 2017, Delhi. Published as Procedia Computer Science Proceeding Paper, Elsevier.
- 2016: Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence (Category: Management)
- 2005: Winner of the Seventh Intermountain Paper and Poster Symposium, Utah State University
- 2004-2005: Best Graduate Student Senator, Utah State University
- 2004-2005: Nominated, Researcher of the Year, Utah State University
- 2004-2005: Researcher of the Year, College of Business, Utah State University
- 2004: Winner of the Sixth Intermountain Paper and Poster Symposium, Utah State University
- 2003-2004: Graduate Studies Dissertation Fellowship Award, Utah State University
- 2003-2004: College of Business Dean's List

Conference Presentations/Invited Talks

- 2026, “Hyderabad Policy Conclave: The Indian Era,” Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), Delhi, (April 2026), (invited).
- 2026, “Growth Strategy for Odisha”, Think Change Forum and Office of the Principal Scientific Advisor, Government of India, Bhubaneswar, (April 2026), (invited).
- 2026, “Mapping Digital Disparities Across India,” Dvara Research, InSPIRE talk, Chennai, (March 2026), (invited).

- 2026, “Non-Tariff Barriers and Their Impact on Medicine Prices,” Conference on Pharma and Healthcare, CDDP-JIT Annual Event, Jahangirabad, (February, 2026) (invited).
- 2026, “Political Economy of Sanitation,” XXXVth Annual Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics, Jadavpur University, Kolkata (January 2026).
- 2025, “State of the Indian Economy: The Road Ahead for India,” Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP), New Delhi, India (December, 2025) (invited).
- 2025, “State of the Indian Economy: The Road Ahead for India,” Distinguished Lecture Series, India-Korea Business Partnership Forum, Online Lecture, (December, 2025) (invited).
- 2025, “Macroeconomics of Taxation,” National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes & Narcotics (NACIN), Government of India, (October, 2025) (invited).
- 2025, “Stevens Roundtable on Life Sciences Innovation and Intellectual Property Right”, The University of Akron, Washington DC, (August, 2025) (invited).
- 2025, “The Story of De-dollarization and Internationalization of Renminbi”, Central Bank of Albania, (June, 2025) (invited).
- 2024, “Political Economy of Sanitation in India,” Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata (December, 2024).
- 2024 "Trade and Investment Barriers," All India Services and Central Services, UPSC lateral recruits (Group A), Government of India, MCRHRDI Telengana, India (August, 2024) (invited).
- 2024 “Political Economy of Sanitation in India,” Asian Economic Development Conference, Asian Development Bank, Seoul, (July, 2024) (invited).
- 2024 “Demand Management Policies at the time of COVID-19: An Analysis from India, New Zealand and South Korea,” Institute of Indian Studies, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, South Korea (May, 2024) (invited).
- 2024 “Political Economy of Sanitation in India,” Law, Economics, Policy Conference, INET (USA) and Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai, India (February, 2022) (invited)
- 2024 “Political Economy of Sanitation in India,” National University of Laos, Vientiane (January, 2024) (invited).
- 2023 “Macro Economics for Policy Making,” Foundation Course, All India Services and Central Services, UPSC lateral recruits (Group A), Government of India, R.C.V.P Noronha Academy of Administration and Management, Bhopal (September, 2023) (invited)
- 2023 “Capital Expenditure and India’s Growth Story,” Korea Institute for International Economic Policy, New Delhi (March, 2023) (invited)
- 2023 “Decoding Indian Budget,” Christ University, Lavasa, Pune (February, 2023) (invited)
- 2023 “Impact Evaluation: The Case of Intervention in the Indian Agricultural Sector,” Foundation Course, All India Services and Central Services, UPSC lateral recruits (Group A), Government of India, MCRHRDI Telengana, India (January, 2023) (invited)
- 2022 “Gig Economy and Its Relevance for India,” Foundation Course, All India Services and Central Services, UPSC lateral recruits (Group A), Government of India, MCRHRDI Telengana, India (December, 2022) (invited)
- 2022 “Jobless Growth in the Decade of Resilient Growth,” Law, Economics, Policy Conference, INET (USA) and Flame University, Pune, India (November, 2022) (invited)
- 2022 “Why are the Indian Farmers, Poor?”, Nepal Institute for International Cooperation and Engagement (NIICE), Kathmandu, Nepal (September, 2022) (invited)
- 2022 “Need for Policy Reforms in the Aftermath of Covid-19? An Analysis of the Indian Pharmaceutical Sector,” 4th Baltic Economic Conference, Kaunas, Lithuania, (June, 2022)
- 2022 “Why Indian Farmers are Poor?”, FLAME University, Pune, India

- (February, 2022) (invited)
- 2022 “Plight of Indian Farmers?”, Aryabhata College, Delhi University, India (February, 2022) (invited)
- 2022 “Intervention in the Agriculture Sector”, Ministry of Finance, Government of Jharkhand, India (January, 2022) (invited)
- 2020 “Trade Cost and Regional Trade Integration”, Land Ports Authority of India, Government of India. (December, 2020) (invited).
- 2020 “Land, Labor and Contract Reforms: A Case for India”, Trade Promotion Council of India, India. (May, 2020) (invited).
- 2020 “Covid-19 Crisis and the World: What Lies Ahead”, O. P. Jindal Global University, India. (April, 2020) (invited).
- 2019 “What is Driving the Platform Economy? An Examination of Underlying Trends and Implications”, Asian Development Bank, Manila, Philippines (December 2019) (invited).
- 2019 “Growth-Development nexus: The case for India”, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, India (July 2019) (invited).
- 2019 “Policy Dialogue on health, trade and innovation”, Institute of Democracy and Economic Affairs”, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (May, 2019) (invited).
- 2019 “Is India Shinning”, Jamia Millia Islamia University, (March, 2019) (invited).
- 2019 “Growth and Development Nexus: A Case for India”, Ahmedabad University, (March, 2019) (invited).
- 2019 “Is India Shinning”, FLAME University, (March, 2019) (invited).
- 2018 “Prospect of Higher Education in India”, NITI AAYOG, Government of India (November, 2018) (invited).
- 2018 “Policy Dialogue on health, trade and innovation”, Instituto de Ciencia Politica, Bogota, Colombia (September, 2018) (invited).
- 2018 "Finding Smart Policies Using Cost-Benefit Analysis", NITI AAYOG, Government of India (June, 2018) (invited).
- 2018 "Innovation and Healthcare", WIPO, Geneva, Switzerland (May, 2018) (invited).
- 2018 "Global trade and innovation policy alliance summit", Competere Policy for Sustainable Development, Milan, Italy (May, 2018) (invited).
- 2018 "Asian thought leaders' policy dialogue on health, trade and innovation", jointly organized by Pfizer, USA and Geneva Network, UK in Beijing, China (March, 2018) (invited).
- 2017 "Demystifying the role of barriers at and behind borders in India: A Case of Indian Pharmaceutical Industry", Geneva Network, New York, USA (September, 2017) (invited).
- 2017 “Medical Innovation and Global Price of Medicine,” Information Technology and Innovation Foundation, Shanghai, China (July, 2017) (invited).
- 2017 “India-ASEAN Integration!!! Is it all about Trade” APEC Summit, Hanoi, Viet Nam (May, 2017).
- 2016 "A Chinese Lesson for India! Act EAST,' Academy of International Business Conference, IIM-Indore, India (April, 2016) (invited).
- 2016 “Intra-ASEAN Labour Movement: Its implication for ASEAN economies”, Asian Development Bank Headquarters, Manila, Philippines (March, 2016) (invited).
- 2016 "Farmer's suicide, weather god and government intervention," International Conference of the Thailand Econometric Society, Chiang Mai (January, 2016).
- 2015 “Pharmaceutical tariffs, trade flows and emerging economies,” WTO Public Forum-2015, Geneva (September, 2015) (invited).
- 2014 “Enhancing Regional Sustainability and Development,” Asian Pacific Business Summit, UNESCAP, Colombo, Sri Lanka (November, 2014).
- 2014 “Trade, Transport and Transit Facilitation in South Asia,” CUTS International and FICCI, Kolkata (October, 2014) (invited).
- 2014 “The Dynamics of Income Growth and Poverty: Evidence from Districts in India,” UNU-WIDER Conference, Helsinki, Finland (September, 2014).

- 2014 “The Road Ahead for G20: Indian and Australian Perspectives,” Chiang Mai, Thailand (June, 2014) (invited).
- 2013 “Is India Shining,” Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata, India (December, 2013).
- 2013, “Trade Facilitation, Global Trade Costs Database and Export/Import Procedures in South Asia,” Discussant, UNDP Asia Pacific Regional Centre, Kathmandu (October, 2013) (invited).
- 2013 “Is India Shining,” Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, India (September, 2013).
- 2013 “Is India Shining,” Econometric Society Conference, Australasia Meet, Sydney, Australia (July, 2013).
- 2013 “The Growth Development Nexus,” Scottish Economic Society 2013 Conference, Perth, Scotland (April, 2013).
- 2013 “Electronic Data Interchange and Trade Facilitation,” FICCI, Tuticorin, India (March, 2013) (invited).
- 2013 “National Consultation on Creating an Enabling Environment for Women’s Entrepreneurship in India,” UNESCAP, New Delhi, India (February, 2013) (invited).
- 2013 “Red Corridor Region of India,” Balanced Regional Development in India, Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, New Delhi, India (invited).
- 2013 “The Location Substitution Effect: Does it apply for China,” Empirical Issues in Trade and Finance Workshop, Indian Institute for Foreign Trade, India.
- 2012 “The Location Substitution Effect: Does it apply for China,” ARTNeT / WTO Research Workshop, Bangkok, Thailand (April, 2012) (invited).
- 2012 “The growth development nexus: Evidence from Indian districts,” 48th Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society (TIES), Pondicherry, India.
- 2011 “The rich keep getting richer in India! Says who?” XXIst Annual General Conference on Contemporary Issues in Development Economics, Jadavpur University, India (December, 2011).
- 2011 “China’s New Found Love: The GMS” The Fourth Vietnam Economist Annual Meeting, Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam (September, 2011).
- 2011 “Trade as an answer to sustainable economic growth: The ECOWAS story” Biennial Conference of the Economic Society of South Africa, University of Stellenbosch, Stellenbosch, South Africa (September, 2011).
- 2011 “China’s Investment strategy in the GMS” UNESCAP Symposium: Towards a return of Industrial Policy, Bangkok, Thailand (July, 2011) (invited).
- 2011 “Strategy for Developing the Southern Economic Corridor”, Asian Development Bank, Phnom Penh, Cambodia (March, 2011) (invited).
- 2010 “Spatial Dynamics of India’s Growth and Development Process”, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi, (December).
- 2010 “Does ECOWAS makes Sense”, African Econometric Society Conference 2010, Cairo, Egypt (July).
- 2010 “On the Role of Central Bank: How Important is to Understand the Sources of Cyclical Fluctuation”, 5th Edition of the Warsaw International Economic Conference, Warsaw, Poland (July).
- 2010 “Trade and Development of Capabilities: Is there any Link?”, 15th Spring Meeting of Young Economists, SMYE2010, Luxembourg (April, 2010) (invited).
- 2010 “What are hurting India’s exports – the external demand or the internal policies?”, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, India (February, 2010) (invited).
- 2009 "Income inequality and Distribution of Income at a Pan Asian Level", invited for giving lecture marking 50th years (Golden Jubilee) celebration of Kerala University, Trivandrum, (December, 2009) (invited).
- 2009 "Trend and persistence of recent global downturn" Reserve Bank Staff College, Chennai, (December, 2009) (invited).
- 2009 "Dynamics of regional trading agreements and WTO: Developing Countries' Perspectives", Jamia Millia Islamia Central University, Delhi (November, 2009) (invited).
- 2009 “Social Development and Trade in Asia” UNESCAP Asia Pacific Trade Economist Conference, Thailand (November, 2009).
- 2009 “Does Trade Actually Helps to Build Capabilities: The Case of Asia” 3rd OECD World Forum, Busan, Korea (October, 2009).
- 2009 “Collusive Implication of Antidumping Measures” Department of Economics,

- Chungnam National University, Korea (July, 2009) (invited).
- 2009 “Income and Development: An ESTAR Approach” Paper presented at Spring Meet of Young Economists Conference, Istanbul, Turkey (April, 2009)(invited).
- 2009 “Optimal Currency Area in ECOWAS region? Is it Plausible”, Paper presented at First Conference of African Economists, African Union,Nairobi, Kenya (March, 2009)(invited).
- 2008 “Regional Integration and Trade Cost”, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi, (December, 2008).
- 2008 “Productivity and Exports Growth” Universitat Rovira I Virgili, Reus, Spain (September, 2008).
- 2008 “Dynamic and Applications” Universidade do Minho, Braga, Portugal (September, 2008)(invited).
- 2008 "Socioeconomic Impacts of Cross-Border Energy Infrastructure Development in South Asia" Bangkok, Thailand (July, 2008)(invited).
- 2008 “Trade Cost in South Asia” Annual Conference of Asian Pacific Economic Cooperation Centres, Piura, Peru(June, 2008)(invited).
- 2008 “Trade Cost in South Asia” Latin America/Caribbean and Asia/Pacific Economics and Business Association (LAEBA) fourth annual meeting, Lima, Peru (June, 2008)(invited).
- 2008 “Growth versus Development: In the context of Asia” Equality, Social Organization, and Performance (ESOP), University of Oslo, Norway(June, 2008) (invited).
- 2008 “Growth versus Development: In the context of Asia” Academic Council on the United Nations System, Bonn, Germany(June, 2008).
- 2007 “How well are Asian economies doing in terms of well-being” Japan Economic Policy Association, Tokyo, Japan (December, 2007).
- 2007 “India’s Services Led Growth: Opportunities for BIMSTEC-Japan Cooperation” CSIRD and Nippon Foundation, Tokyo, Japan (December, 2007) (invited).
- 2007 “Understanding Fluctuation: Demand Side and Supply Side Perspectives” National Commodity Exchanges (NCDEX), New Delhi, India.
- 2007 “An Analysis of India’s Exports”, Conference of North Eastern Region of India, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, Government of India, Hyderabad, India
- 2006 “Reciprocal Dumping Under Antidumping Enforcement and Uncertainty”, South and South East Asia Econometrics Conference, Chennai, India
- 2006 “Trade Liberalization in the BIMSTEC region”, 2nd International Conference on BIMSTEC-Japan Comprehensive Economic Cooperation: Vision of a New BIMSTEC, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2006 “An optimum currency area in South Asia: Is it plausible? ,” CES *ifo* Summer Institute Workshop, Venice, Italy
- 2005 "Optimum Currency Area in South Asia" Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, India (September, 2005) (invited).
- 2005 "Exchange Pass-Through in the Automobile Market" Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, India (November, 2005) (invited).
- 2005 "Impact of Trade Liberalization on Selected Developing Countries using Unbalanced Panel Data", Annual Fulbright Regional Development Seminar, Vienna, Austria
- 2004 "Antidumping Measures: An Alternative Explanation," Seminar at Weber State University, USA
- 2004 "Antidumping Measures: An Alternative Explanation," Seminar at Utah State University
- 2003 "Antidumping Measures: An Alternative Explanation," Western Economics Association International Conference, Denver, USA
- 2003 "Impact of NAFTA Formation on US Exports," Western Economics Association International Conference, Denver, USA

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- 2024 – Referee for International Review of Economics and Finance, Elsevier.
- 2023 – Referee for Journal of Applied Economics, Taylor&Francis.

- 2022 – Referee for Global Business Review, SAGE; and Indian Institute of Management Bangalore Review, IIM Bangalore.
- 2018 - Member, Board of Studies, Mahindra Ecole Centrale, Hyderabad, India.
- 2017 – Referee for "Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization," Elsevier, and "Asian Survey," University of California Press.
- 2011/2012 – Referee for “The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance”, Elsevier, and “Economic Bulletin”.
- 2009 – Referee for the 15th Spring Meeting of Young Economists, SMYE2010, Luxembourg
- 2008 – 2013: Program Director, Development and Sustainable Finance Program, at IFMR.
- 2007: Referee for IIMB Management Review, Journal published from Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, India
- 2004: Discussant for paper at Annual Western Social Science Association Meetings, Salt Lake City, USA
- 2003-2005: Graduate Student Senator, Utah State University
- 2003-2005: Member of Executive Council and Chair of Committee on Symposium, Utah State University
- 2003-2004: Faculty Mentor, Utah State University
- 2003: Resident Assistant, Utah State University