

# Davis J Alappat

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## Professional Summary

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I am currently a **Academic Associate at the Indian Institute of Management Bangalore**, with research experience at the University of Hyderabad, NIUA, and CDS-JNU. My interests include International Trade, Labour Economics, and Development Studies, with a focus on how trade, structural reforms, and technological change shape labour markets and development outcomes. My work combines field research and survey design with quantitative analysis in R, Python, and Stata. With peer-reviewed publications and experience supporting core economics teaching, I aim to contribute to data-driven, policy-relevant trade research.

## Research Interests

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International Trade, Labour Economics, Development Economics, Public Policy

## Experience

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**Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, Academic Associate** 09/2024 – Present

- *Supervisors* : Dr. Sanket Patel, Dr. Akhil Ilango, Prof. Chetan Subramanian
- Assisted in teaching and evaluation for Microeconomics and Macroeconomics courses, including supporting lectures, grading, and student queries.
- Audited Ph.D.-level Econometrics-I course to strengthen foundation in econometric theory and applied methods (OLS, MLE, asymptotics)

**National Institute of Urban Affairs, Delhi World Bank , Research Assistant** 06/2024 - 08/2024

- Conducted field research and stakeholder interviews in Kerala's census towns to examine urbanisation patterns, informal labour dynamics, and gaps in urban governance.
- Analysed census data, municipal budgets, and employment records to support spatial and economic assessments.
- Assisted in drafting policy briefs and reports presented to the World Bank.
- Collaborated with local governments and multilateral partners to develop actionable policy insights.

## Education

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**University Of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, Telangana , M.A. in Economics (7.6 CGPA)** 11/2022 - 06/2024

- *Course work*: International Trade and Payments, Optimization in Economics Theory-I, Econometrics-I, New Institutional Economics, Labor Economics, Commons and Livelihoods, Macro Economics, Microeconomic Theory, Development Economics-I, Classical Political Economy, Environmental Economics-I, Political Economy of Development.

**University Of Calicut, Kerala , B.A. in Economics (9.37 CGPA)** 06/2019 - 06/2022

## Achievements

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- Awarded **Special Mention** at the Ecofluence'24 – **International Conference on Economics and Public Policy, 2024**, for the paper “*From Margins to Mainstream: The Impact of the India Eco-Development Project on Tribal Well-Being in Kumily, Idukki*”.
- Qualified the **National Eligibility Test (NET) for Assistant Professor** in 2022 with a score of 99.4 percentile.

## Publications

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1. **“From Margins to Mainstream: The Impact of the India Eco-Development Project on Tribal Well-Being in Kumily, Idukki.”**  
Davis J Alappat, Abhidha Anil, Annapoorna V Kartha, Mudam Dinesh.  
[https://doi.org/10.2991/978-94-6463-766-3\\_5](https://doi.org/10.2991/978-94-6463-766-3_5) *Advances in Economics, Business and Management Research (AEBMR)*, Atlantis Press. (2025).

## Internships

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**Centre For Development Studies -JNU , Research Intern** 05/2023 - 06/2023

- Worked under Prof. Beena P.L., Dr. Hrushikesh Mallick on the paper: “Challenges and Policy Implications for Low Carbon Pathway for Kerala: An Integrated Assessment Modelling Approach”
- Conducted field visits and collaborated with organisations such as ANERT, KSEB, and other government agencies to collect, compile, and analyse data for the project.

**Kodakara Block Panchayat , Project Intern** 01/2022 - 02/2022

- Worked with the Block Development Officers to compile and construct 5-year plan reports and budget documents

**Hedge Equities Private Limited , Junior Research Analyst** 05/2021 - 06/2021

- Conducted fundamental analysis of the FMCG sector, evaluating the intrinsic value of Nestle India and Marico India stocks.
- Created daily mind maps and market reports tracking FMCG stock performance and broader Indian stock market trends.

## Presentations

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- November 2024, “From Margins to Mainstream: The Impact of the India Eco-Development Project on Tribal Well-Being in Kumily, Idukki. Presented at **International Conference on Economics and Public Policy- Ecofluence’24**, Indus Business Academy, Bangalore, India

## Master’s and Bachelor’s Projects

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1. **“Need For Municipal Tax Reforms in Metropolitan Cities: A Case Study On GHMC” (2024)**  
Master’s Dissertation under Prof. R.V. Ramanamurthy, School of Economics -University of Hyderabad.
2. **“Analysing the Financial impact of Chit funds on investors during COVID-19” (2022)**  
Bachelor’s Project under Sr. Rosy V.D: Asst. Prof, Christ College (Autonomous).

## Skills

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### Statistical and Programming Software:

- **R** – Intermediate proficiency
- **STATA** – Basic proficiency
- **Python** – Basic proficiency
- **LaTeX** – Basic proficiency

### Languages:

- **English** – Professional proficiency
- **Malayalam** – Native proficiency
- **Hindi** – Conversational proficiency

## References

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