

# KISHEN SHASTRY KS

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## EDUCATION

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| <b>University of Cambridge</b><br>Jesus College<br>Ph.D.in Economics<br>Supervisor: Sriya Iyer; Advisor: Toke Aidt | 2021-     |
| <b>University of Cambridge</b><br>Jesus College<br>MPhil in Economic Research                                      | 2020-2021 |
| <b>The Graduate Institute Geneva</b><br>Masters in International Economics   | 2018-2020 |
| <b>National Institute of Technology Karnataka</b><br>Bachelor of Technology in Computer Engineering                | 2012-2016 |

## FELLOWSHIPS

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| <b>The Mercatus Center</b><br><i>Adam Smith Fellowship, \$10,000 USD</i><br>Co-sponsored by Mercatus Center and Liberty Fund to critically engage in political economy reserach     | 2021 - 2022<br>Fairfax, USA     |
| <b>Ashoka University</b><br><i>Young India Fellowship, \$8,000 USD</i><br>Post Graduate Diploma in Liberal Arts and Leadership  | 2017 - 2018<br>New Delhi, India |
| <b>George Mason University and The University of Hong Kong</b><br><i>Asian Institute of Political Economy, \$4,000 USD</i><br>Courses in Political Economy and Political Philosophy | 2017<br>Hong Kong               |

## AWARDS AND HONOURS

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| <b>Cambridge Trust Scholarship</b><br><i>The Cambridge Commonwealth, European &amp; International Trust</i> | 2021<br>£ 80,000 GBP |
| <b>Cambridge Nehru Bursary</b><br><i>Nehru Trust for Cambridge University</i>                               | 2021<br>£ 45,000 GBP |
| <b>Jesus College Bursary</b><br><i>Jesus College</i>  | 2021<br>£ 7,500 GBP  |
| <b>Narotam Sekhsaria Foundation Scholarship</b><br><i>Narotam Sekhsaria Foundation</i>                      | 2020<br>£ 15,000 GBP |
| <b>Cambridge Trust Scholarship</b><br><i>The Cambridge Commonwealth, European &amp; International Trust</i> | 2020<br>£ 10,000 GBP |
| <b>The Hans Wilsdorf Foundation Scholarship</b><br><i>The Hans Wilsdorf Foundation</i>                      | 2018<br>\$52,000 USD |

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

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### The World Trade Organization

Research Intern, Economic Research and Statistics Division (ERSD)

2020

Geneva, Switzerland

### Credit Suisse

Technical Analyst

2016-2017

Bangalore, India

## WORKING PAPERS

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### Religion, Covid-19 and Mental Health (with G. Bahal, S. Iyer & A. Srivastava)

Cambridge Working Papers in Economics CWPE2302 (2023)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Undergraduate Supervisor

The Microeconomics of Economic Development (3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduate)

2023

University of Cambridge

## VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITY (SELECTED)

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### Founder & President

Cambridge University Kannada Society

2022-

University of Cambridge

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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### Informal Institutions

Economics of informal institutions, and traditional institutions

### Development Economics

Identification strategies, and empirical evidence in complex interactions

### Network Economics

Social Networks, and its interaction with institutions

## STATISTICS AND CODING

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### Statistical Software

🔢(Advanced), Stata (Advanced), QGIS (Advanced), Python 🐍(Intermediate),  
Java ☕(Intermediate)

### Languages

English, Kannada, Hindi, French