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Ph.D. Candidate, Ashoka University, Sonipat, Haryana, India

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Education

Ashoka University, Sonipat, Haryana, India

2020 — Present

Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Economics

Committee: Anuradha Saha, Lalit Contractor, Devashish Mitra, Arpita Chatterjee and Abhishek Rai

Ashoka University, Sonipat, Haryana, India

2017 — 2019

M.A. (Hons.) Economics

University Honours: Cum Laude

University of Delhi, Delhi, India

2013 — 2016

B.A. (Hons.) Economics

Research Interests

Firm Dynamics, International Trade, Industrial Policy, Sectoral Transformation, Innovation

Research Work

Working Papers

Product Quality Upgrading in response to the China shock

Product Expansion in Indian Manufacturing

Work in Progress

Trade shock and Product Complexity

Policy

IGC India Evidence Paper: Firms, trade, and productivity (2025)
(with Shruti Bhimsaria and Tim Dobermann)

Conference Talks

Conversation on Research (CoRe), PhD. Colloquium, IGIDR, Mumbai

2024

Winter School, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi

2024

Teaching Experience

Teaching Fellow, Ashoka University

Graduate level courses

Macroeconomics (Instructor: Dr. Pubali Chakraborty)

Monsoon 2022

Macroeconomics (Instructor: Dr. Anuradha Saha)

Monsoon 2023

Undergraduate level courses

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| Monetary Theory (Instructor: Dr. Arghya Bhattacharya) | Monsoon 2021 |
| International Finance (Instructor: Dr. Biswajit Banerjee) | Spring 2022, 2023 |
| Introduction to Finance (Instructor: Dr. S.K. Shanthi) | Spring 2024 |

Fellowships

Ashoka University

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| Graduate Fellowship at Ashoka University | 2020 — Present |
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Work Experience

Centre For Advanced Financial Research And Learning, RBI

Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai, India

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| Research Associate | 2019 — 2020 |
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Genpact, Enterprise Risk Consulting

Gurugram, India

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| Analyst | 2016 — 2017 |
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Skills

Software and Programming

Stata, Python, Matlab, L^AT_EX

Languages

English (Fluent), Hindi (Native)