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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

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

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

Research Associate	2019 — 2020
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Genpact, Enterprise Risk Consulting

Gurugram, India

Analyst	2016 — 2017
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Skills

Software and Programming

Stata, Python, Matlab, L^AT_EX

Languages

English (Fluent), Hindi (Native)