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## Education

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**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

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

## Research Work

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### Working Papers

Product Quality Upgrading in response to the China shock

Product Expansion in Indian Manufacturing

### Work in Progress

Trade shock and Product Complexity

### Other Work

IGC India Evidence Paper: Firms, trade, and productivity (2025)

(with Shruti Bhimsaria and Tim Dobermann)

## Conference Talks

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Conversation on Research (CoRe), PhD. Colloquium, IGIDR, Mumbai 2024

Winter School, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi 2024

## Teaching Experience

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### 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

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### Ashoka University

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

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### 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

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### Software and Programming

Stata, Python, Matlab, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

### Languages

English (Fluent), Hindi (Native)