Mithilesh Pradeep Shah

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EDUCATION PhD candidate, London Business School Expected: 2027

> MSc Development Studies, London School of 2020

Economics and Political Science

2017 MTech Technology and Development, Indian Institute

of Technology (IIT) Bombay

BTech Instrumentation and Control, Vishwakarma 2014

Institute of Technology

Research Fields Marketing Strategy | Development Economics | Experimental Economics

Research Projects **Highways and Education Consumption: Evidence from India**

With Thomas Zhang, Rajesh Chandy and Om Narasimhan

Revision Requested, Marketing Science

Marketing tree: A Field Experiment in India

with Rajesh Chandy, Gita Johar, Catherine Cole, Gaurav Mehta, et.al

Investing in the Next Generation: Evidence from Climate Shocks in India

With Rajesh Chandy

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE Pre-doctoral research assistant, Wheeler Institute of Business and Development,

London Business School

Oct 2020-Sept 2022 London, United Kingdom

- Conducted comprehensive data analysis for the Kenya Financial Diaries Project, utilizing Stata to clean and prepare survey data, create publicationready visualizations, and analyse secondary data sources to test and develop hypotheses.
- Assisted in a marketing research project by categorizing and analysing articles from the Journal of Marketing, with a focus on individual marketers and entrepreneurship themes, showcasing strong analytical and critical thinking skills.
- Supported a large-scale study on marketing skills and labour market outcomes, managing and analysing administrative data for 63,000 candidates using Stata, while collaborating with an Indian organization to gain insights into their marketing skills training program and developing hypotheses to evaluate its impact.

Consultant, Odisha Child Malnutrition Project, IIT Bombay-Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiative

Aug 2018-July 2019 Bhubaneswar, India

- Managed a multidisciplinary team of five professionals in developing a data-driven strategy to combat child malnutrition.
- Analysed a large-scale survey data, including Concurrent Monitoring 3 (67,000 respondents) and National Family Health Survey (600,000 respondents), to assess regional disparities in malnutrition.

 Synthesized findings into actionable insights and authored a comprehensive policy brief titled "Tackling Child Malnutrition in Your District" for district-level policymakers.

Associate Consultant, Dhamtari district administration, IIT Bombay-UNICEF

Jan 2017-July 2018 Chhattisgarh, India

- Scaled a pilot training program from 30 to 170 health workers, securing 10,000 USD in funding for expansion
- Developed a multi-scheme progress monitoring dashboard in MS Excel and created customized digital maps for district-level child malnutrition monitoring utilizing QGIS and GeoDa
- Trained and mentored subsequent cohorts of UNICEF Fellows at IIT Bombay

Research Skills

Research Methods: Field experiments, Quasi-experimental designs.

Data Collection: Survey design; Primary data collection (Survey CTO, Kobo Toolbox), Satellite Images, Web scraping, Personal interviews, Focus group discussions

Data Analysis: Microsoft Excel; Stata; R; Python; Generative AI tools

Data Visualisation – Processing; Tableau; QGIS; Geoda; Google Earth Engine; Excel; PowerPoint

Research Grants

Marketing Trees:

2024

Wheeler Institute of Business and Development

Amount: £11.560

Awards and

PhD Scholarship, London Business School

2022-2027 2020

FELLOWSHIPS

Master's Award, London School of Economics and

2015-2017

Political Science

Graduate Scholarship, Government of India

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English: Professional Fluency

Hindi: Native Marathi: Native