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## **EDUCATION**

# Indian Institute of Management Shillong (IIM Shillong)

Aug. 2020 – Present Shillong, India

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD - Submitted)

• Specialization: Economics and Public Policy

- Thesis Title: Multidimensional Financial Resilience: Concept, Measure and Assessment of Impact of Shocks.
- Relevant Course Work: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Industrial Organization, Indian Economy, Fintech and Financial Markets, Quantitative Research Methods.

# Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT Bombay)

July 2015 – July 2017

Master of Technology (MTech)

Mumbai, India

- Specialization: Technology and Development (TD) at The Centre for Technology Alternatives for Rural Areas
- Master's Thesis: A Pragmatic Approach to Develop an ICT Framework for Efficient Public Service Delivery
- Relevant Course Work: Appropriate Technology, Development Theory, Public Policy and Governance, Social Science Research Methods, Project Management and Analysis, On Field Research 10 Week Village Stay.
- Overall CPI: 8.70/10

# Dr. D. Y. Patil Institute of Technology, Savitribai Phule Pune University

July 2010 - July 2014

Pune, India

Bachelor of Engineering (BE)

- Specialization: Instrumentation Engineering
- Overall Percentage: 66.6% (First Class with Distinction)

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

# State Health Systems Resource Centre (SHSRC), Govt. of Meghalaya

Dec. 2024 – Present

Senior Project Manager under UNICEF-IITB Project

Shillong, India

- Providing technical support for project management, research, impact evaluation, reporting, and reviewing health programs, as well as performance measurement in Meghalaya.
- Conducting State Health Accounting in alignment with National Health Accounting standards to assess the status of healthcare financing in the state.
- Identifying budget heads suitable for reallocation to Result-Based Financing initiatives for primary and secondary
  healthcare facilities in the state, aiming to enhance service delivery.
- Recruited District Health Associates to identify district-level healthcare gaps and delivered training on Human-Centric Design Interventions to develop innovative and sustainable solutions.
- Develop comprehensive policy briefs for the state health administration and UNICEF, providing in-depth analysis
  and actionable recommendations to enhance health outcomes.

# **CSR Study Unit, IIT Bombay**

July 2018 - Feb. 2019

Research Associate

Mumbai, India

- Research Area: Doable, replicable, and scalable Best CSR Practices in India
- Consultation with Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) and IIT Bombay for collaborations in CSR projects.
- Involved in high-quality support with project management, research, proposal writing, impact evaluation, reporting, CSR program review and performance measurement, and annual review of CSR trends.
- Organizing quarterly theme-based CSR workshops for various CSR stakeholders including PSUs, NGOs and Government Organizations

#### Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), Govt. of India

July 2017 – June 2018

CTARA-IITB Research Fellow

New Delhi, India

 Research Area: Identifying technical bottlenecks of Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) under National Social Assistance Program (NSAP)

- Consultation with State Implementing Agencies and MoRD for understanding technical difficulties in implementing Public Finance Management System (PFMS) for efficient DBT to beneficiaries.
- Involved with National Informatics Centre (NIC) of MoRD in designing work-flow management system for pension disbursement (NSAP-PPS).
- Conducted National scheme workshops, participatory appraisal activities, Gap-analysis, As-in mapping, conceptualizing new process design for NSAP

# **PUBLICATIONS**

## **Published Articles**

#### Research Articles

- Kamble P. A, Mehta, A., Rani N. (2024). Measuring Multidimensional Financial Resilience: An Ex-ante Approach, Social Indicators Research. DOI:10.1007/s11205-024-03476-8 (Category: ABDC-A)
- Kamble P. A, Mehta, A., Rani N. (2024). Financial Inclusion and Digital Financial Literacy: Do they Matter for Financial Well-being? Social Indicators Research.171, 777–807. DOI:10.1007/s11205-023-03264-w (Category: ABDC-A)
- M. P. Shah, P. A. Kamble and S. B. Agnihotri, Tackling child malnutrition: An innovative approach for training health workers using ICT a pilot study, 2016 IEEE Region 10 Humanitarian Technology Conference (R10-HTC), Agra, India, 2016, pp. 1-6 DOI: 10.1109/R10-HTC.2016.7906811 (Category: Scopus)

# **Working Articles**

#### Research Articles

- Does financial literacy alleviate poverty? New insights from a multidimensional approach *with Atul Mehta* submitted to *Review of Economics of the Household*. (Category: ABDC-A)
- Socioeconomic Determinants of the Financial Inclusion Gender Gap in India: A Comparative Analysis of Access vs Usage Dimensions *with Atul Mehta*
- Household financial resilience and impact of shocks: Evidence from India with Atul Mehta
- Household financial resilience and impact of idiosyncratic and covariate shocks with Atul Mehta
- Determinants household financial resilience: a systematic literature review using ADO-TCM Framework with Atul Mehta

# Conferences

#### 11th Conference on Asia and Pacific Economies (CAPE), 2024

June 2024

#### Author and Presenter

Sozhou, China

- Paper Title: Multidimensional Financial Resilience: An Ex-ante Approach
- Authors: Pawan A Kamble, Atul Mehta, Neelam Rani

# 12th World Finance Conference (WFC), 2023

Aug 2023

#### Author and Presenter

Kristiansand, Norway

- Paper Title: Financial Inclusion and Fintech Adoption Behavior: Do they Matter for Financial Well-being?
- Authors: Pawan A Kamble, Atul Mehta, Neelam Rani

#### 2nd International Marketing Conference (iMarC), 2023

Aug 2022

#### **Author and Presenter**

IIM Shillong, India

- Paper Title: Public Sector Marketing for Social Welfare: Strategies for India's welfare programmes
- Authors: Pawan A Kamble

# IEEE Region 10 Humanitarian Technology Conference (R10-HTC), 2016

Dec. 2016

#### Author and Presenter

Agra, India

- Paper Title: Tackling Child Malnutrition: An Innovative Approach for Training Health Workers using ICT, A Pilot Study
- Authors: Mithilesh P. Shah, Pawan A Kamble and Satish B Agnihotri

## Knowledge Management for Research Scholars using Zotero and Obsidian

May 2023

Resource Person

IIM Shillong

- · Conducted 2 hours hand-on training workshop Zotero and Obsidian for Resource Management for Research
- Workshop Included: Managing research papers in Zotero | Citations in Microsoft Word and LATEX | Introduction to R-Markdown
- Attendees: Research Scholars, IIM Shillong

### **ACADEMIC SERVICES**

**Teaching Assistance** Managerial Economics (*PGP-1*)

Macroeconomics Economics (*PGP-1*) Industrial Organization (*Elective*, *PGP-2*)

Infrastructure and Private Sector (Elective, PGP-2)

**Journal Reviewer** Empirical Economics (ABDC - A)

Humanities and Social Sciences Communications (*Scopus - Q1*) Journal of Infrastructure, Policy and Development (*Scopus - Q3*)

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

Conference Funding

# ADBI Funding for the 11th Conference on Asia and Pacific Economies

May 2024 – June 2024

Sozhou, China

- Received a full scholarship from the Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI), Japan, to present research at the 11th Conference on Asia and Pacific Economies, held at Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (XJTLU).
- Paper titled 'Multidimensional Financial Resilience: An Ex-ante Approach' was selected for the special ADBI Session on Digitization and Resilience.

# J-PAL/CLEAR Scholarship to Enrol in MITx Course

Jan. 2023 – Aug. 2023

Scholarship

Online

- Awarded a \$1000 scholarship from J-PAL/CLEAR South Asia to support enrolment in the MITx course on Designing and Running Randomized Evaluations.
- Selection was based on an online examination, following the fulfillment of the minimum passing requirement.

#### **UGC-NET** in Economics

Dec. – 2022

Qualification

Online

• Qualified UGC-NET in Economics

#### Future Leader in Development, IIM Udaipur

Dec. – 2022

Summer School

Udaipur, India

- Selected to participate in Summer School for Future Leaders in Development at IIM Udaipur in Collaboration with Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University, USA.
- Created business plan for the NGO Arth to encourage men to participate in Sexual and Reproductive Health programs in rural Rajasthan, India.

# SDG Talent, UNLEASH Innovation Lab 2018, Singapore

May 2018 – June 2022

**Conference Funding** 

Singapore

- Selected to participate in the cohort of 1000 talents across the world to work on Sustainable Development Goals at Unleash Innovation Lab, held at National University of Singapore (NUS).
- Employed Design Thinking tools to tackle the challenge of hidden hunger amongst adolescent girls in Urban Nepal.

# Ministry of Rural Development Fellowship, IIT Bombay- MoRD

May 2018 – June 2022

**Fellowship** 

New Delhi

 Awarded the CTARA-MoRD Joint Fellowship by the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, and IIT Bombay to conduct research on government social welfare programs.

#### **Designing and Running Randomized Evaluations**

Jan. 2023 -- Aug. 2023

MITx Courses - Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Online

- Successfully completed MITx course on Designing and Running Randomized Evaluations.
- The course covers: Designing a Randomized Evaluation, selecting a sample, designing survey questionnaire and measurement of outcomes, collecting and managing your data, research integrity, transparency, and reproducibility.
- Certificate ID: 3197f292-0849-4e58-8a42-572f7f245fe2

# RESPONSIBILITIES

IIM Shillong	PhD Student Coordinator Institute Student Council	2022 - 2023
IIM Shillong	Research Space Coordinator PhD Research Space IIM Shillong	2022 - 2023
IIM Shillong	Conference Coordinator 1st International Conference on Economics & Public Poilcy	Sept. 2023
IIM Shillong	<b>Conference Coordinator</b> Global Conference on Flexible Systems Management-21	April 2023

#### **SKILLS**

Data Analysis: R, STATA, Microsoft Excel

**Documentation**: LaTeX, Microsoft Word, R Markdown **Visualization**: R, Tableau, PowerBI, Microsoft PowerPoint

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH

Teaching Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Development Economics, Public Policy, Econometrics,

Industrial Organization, Development and Growth, Indian Economy, Financial Inclusion,

**Research** Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Poverty, Development and Growth,

Labour Market and Gender Inequality, FinTech, Financial Resilience, Financial Literacy,

Financial Well-being, Composite Measures

#### REFERENCES

#### Prof. Atul Mehta

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Finance and Control

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#### Prof. Prashant Bharadwaj

Professor | University of California San Dieago (UCSD)

International Advisor

**Economics** 

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#### Prof. Satish Agnihotri

Professor (Emeritus Fellow) | Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

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