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Education

Ph.D. Economics, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore	2021-26
Selected Coursework: Microeconomic Theory, Macroeconomic Theory, Econometrics, Applied Econometrics, International Trade, Monetary Economics, Game Theory, Probability & Statistics, Stochastic Models	3.52/4
Committee: Kunal Dasgupta (Chair), Srinivasan Murali, Akhil Ilango	
M.Sc. Management, Nyenrode Business University, Netherlands	2019-20 3.75/4
B.Tech. Mechanical Engg, Indian Institute of Technology (ISM) Dhanbad	2014-18 7.23/10

Other Coursework

Micromasters - Data, Economics & Development Policy, MITx
Global Management Program, SP Jain Institute of Management & Research, Mumbai

Research Interests

International Trade, Spatial Economics & Macro Development.

Works in Progress

Spatial Implications of Industrial Policy (with Kunal Dasgupta)

Conference, Workshop & Presentation

Economics Brown Bag, IIM Bangalore	DEC 2023
2 nd Summer School in International Economics, Oxford University	JUL 2024
11 th SERI Workshop, Shiv Nadar University	JUL 2025
Economics Brown Bag, IIM Bangalore	DEC 2025
21 st Macroeconomics and Finance Conference, IGIDR Mumbai	DEC 2025
20 th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, EPU-ISI Delhi	DEC 2025
7 th Annual Economics Conference, Ahmedabad University	JAN 2026

Scholarships & Awards

3rd Place, Dr. Subir V. Gokarn Best Paper Awards, 21-MFC, IGIDR Mumbai (INR 25,000)
 Financial Aid, Oxford Economics Dept. & Journal of International Economics
 PhD Fellowship, IIM Bangalore
 Nyenrode MSc Scholarship (50% Tuition Waiver)
 Merit Scholarship, IIT (ISM) Dhanbad (50% Tuition Waiver)

Teaching

Course	Duties	Level	Year
Econometrics-II (Causal Inf)	G	PhD	2023
Math for Managerial Economics	I	MBA - Prep Course	2024
Managerial Economics	GT	MBA	2024
Managerial Economics	GT	Executive MBA	2024
Math Clinic - Calculus	I	Pre-Doc	2024
Microeconomics-III	G	PhD	2025, 2026
Macroeconomics	G	MBA	2026

G - Grading & Assignments, I - Primary Instructor, T - Tutorial

Languages & Skills

Programming: R, Matlab, Stata, Python
 Other: L^AT_EX, QGIS
 Human: English (fluent), Telugu (native), Hindi (conversational)

Other Activities

PhD Student Representative 2021-22
 Capital Market Analyst, De Zilveren Rijder (Nyenrode Student Investment Fund) 2019-20