

## DIVY RANGAN

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### PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

The Convergence Foundation

Operating Analyst, March'22 – Present

*Working with the Operating Partners and the Strategy team to devise plans and support on operations for Portfolio organisations.*

Janaagraha Centre for Citizenship Democracy

Associate - Public Finance Management, May'22 – March'23

*Consulting the **Housing and Urban Development Department in Odisha** in preparation of a system to track their grant flow to ULBs (Urban Local Bodies) and other stakeholders, and for preparation of a works-management system for their Urban Employment Guarantee Scheme called "MUKTA", and for several engagements with stakeholders including **MoHUA (Ministry of Housing and Urban Development)**.*

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

The George Washington University

Research Assistant (on Contract), February'22–May'22

*Project on Public Finance Management of State and Central Governments in India by **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**.*

National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (under Ministry of Finance, Government of India)

Research Fellow (on Contract), August'21–January'22.

*Project on Public Financing of Health in India : The Way Forward by **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**.*

Research Fellow (on Contract), June'20–July'21.

*Project on Federalism and Gender by **Forum of Federations, Ottawa**; on Gender and Human Rights Assessment during COVID-19 by **UN Women**; on Environmental Fiscal Transfers, State Electricity Infrastructure, Corporate Tax Incidence, and Flypaper Effect.*

Research Intern, Dec'19–Jan'20

*Project emphasizing on International Fiscal Federalism, Business Cycles in Emerging Markets, Environmental Fiscal Transfers, and Surging Forex.*

National Council of Applied Economic Research

Research Intern, May'19–August'19

*NCAER's Land Records and Services Index and a micro-study on "Informal Settlements in Delhi" and their effects on the economy.*

Trivedi Center for Political Data, Ashoka University

Research Associate, Aug'18–Apr'19.

*Project on Female Participation in Politics (Study of Indian Southern States), and Tokenism in Women Politics.*

## EDUCATION

M.A. Economics, Ashoka University, 2020.

Bachelor of Commerce, Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, University of Delhi, 2018.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Economy, Public Finance, Financial Markets, Macroeconomics, Gender Economics, Urban Economics, Development Economics, Health Economics, and Economic History.

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Kaur, A., L. Chakraborty, and **D. Rangan** (2021) COVID-19 Economic Stimulus and State-level Power Sector Performance: Analyzing the Efficiency Parameters. *Economic and Political Weekly*. Vol. 56, Issue No. 43, October 23.
2. **Rangan, D.** and L. Chakraborty (2020). COVID-19: Global Diagnosis and Future Policy Perspective. *Prajnan (NIBM, Pune)* Vol. XLIX(1).
3. Prabhakar, P., A. Agarwal, and **D. Rangan** (2019). Urban Policy Failure in Delhi: A Case of Unauthorised Colonies. *Urban India* Vol. 39(II).

## ARTICLES

4. L. Chakraborty, and **D. Rangan** (2023). Budget 2023 has stayed on the fiscal consolidation path *Moneycontrol* February 2.
5. P. Prabhakar, and **D. Rangan** (2022). Unlocking India's solar potential. *Financial Express* January 16.
6. Kaur, A., L. Chakraborty, and **D. Rangan** (2021). The flypaper effect: It will be important to note efficacy of Budget in integrating climate change commitments. *Financial Express* January 28.
7. **D. Rangan.** and L. Chakraborty (2020). Explained: Why India is attracting FDI at a time when global inflows remain flat. *Financial Express* January 31.

## WORKING PAPERS

8. Ghosh, A., **D. Rangan**, and L. Chakraborty (2022) Public Financial Management and Budgeting for Children: Evidence from Telangana, India. *National Institute of Public Finance and Policy*, Working Paper - 379, March 2022.
9. Kaur, A., L. Chakraborty, R.K. Mohanty, and **D. Rangan** (2021) Ecological Fiscal Transfers and State-level Budgetary Spending in India: Analysing the Flypaper Effects in India. *National Institute of Public Finance and Policy*, Working Paper - 332, March 2021.
10. Kaur, A., L. Chakraborty, R.K. Mohanty, and **D. Rangan** (2021) Ecological Fiscal Transfers and State-level Budgetary Spending in India. *Levy Economics Institute of Bard College*, Working Paper - 990, July 2021. **(Submitted for Publication)**

## BOOK

Chakraborty, L., A. Kaur, **D. Rangan**, and J.F. Jacob (2021) COVID-19 and Economic Stimulus Packages: Evidence from the Asia-Pacific Region. *NIPFP Publications*, April 2021.

## REPORTS

NCAER (2020) The NCAER Land Records and Services Index (N-LRSI 2020). *National Council of Applied Economic Research*, Report No - 20200202, February 2020.

## SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP

January 2023 57th Annual Conference of The Indian Econometric Society (TIES), Hyderabad, India.

August 2022 78th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance; University of Linz, Austria.

August 2021 77th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance; Reykjavik, Iceland. (Virtual)

June 2021 NIPFP-IIPF International Conference on “Papers in Public Finance”; New Delhi, India (Virtual)

August 2018 National Council of Applied Economic Research; New Delhi, India

## FUNDING AND GRANTS

2018-2020 Scholarship (25% of Tuition Fees) **Ashoka University**

2016 Innovation Project Fund (INR. 4,00,000) **University of Delhi**

2015 CSSS Scholarship **Ministry of HRD (Now, Ministry of Education), Government of India**

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION AND SERVICES

**Spokesperson and Cultural President** *Delhi University Students' Union (2017-2018)*

**Member** *International Association for Feminist Economics*

**Member** *Forum for Research in Empirical International Trade (F.R.E.I.T)*

## TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY

**Stata**- Intermediate, **GIS** - Beginner, **LaTeX** - Intermediate, **R** - Beginner, **Python** - Beginner

## LANGUAGE

English (Fluent), Hindi (Native)

## REFERENCES

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