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*Economist with 4+ years of experience in problem solving, research and consulting*

## Work Experience

**CRISIL (Subsidiary of S&P Global), Mumbai**

**October 2023 – Present**

*Senior Credit Analyst, Global Analytical Centre (International Public Finance)*

- Working with S&P's IPF (International Public Finance) Team to support on evaluating the fiscal robustness of Canadian Public Entities, with key focus on local governments, universities, and hospitals.
- Cross-functional support towards Indian Ratings.
- Working towards producing knowledge products for the market.

**The Convergence Foundation, New Delhi**

**March 2023 – October 2023**

*Operating Analyst*

- Worked with the Operating Partners and the Strategy, Investments, Portfolio Development team to devise funding pitches, strategy plans towards providing clear direction to the organisations
- Led the research study intended to form a state institution, to enable economic growth within the state of Uttar Pradesh.
- Co-led the research study on MSME and unlocking their growth potential, for a portfolio organisation.
- Worked towards resource building to enable philanthropy in the social-sector ecosystem, for a portfolio organisation.
- Further extending support on projects to Portfolio organisations within TCF's ecosystem

**Janaagraha Centre for Citizenship and Democracy, New Delhi**

**May 2022 – March 2023**

*Associate- Public Finance Management*

- Drafted the methodology of the City Finance Rankings launched by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- Co-led the creation of Grant Management Dashboard for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Government of Odisha, to optimise the spending of **INR 5500 crores**.
- Conducted field surveys across Odisha with eGov Foundation to map processes in MUKTA - an urban wage employment program, with the goal to conduct a digital intervention.
- Worked on Budget Briefs for Municipal Bodies, and States Budgets.

**The George Washington University, New Delhi**

**Feb 2022 - May 2022**

*Research Consultant*

- Conducted research to understand the public finance flow within the Government of India, focusing end-to-end monetary flow.
- Led meetings with government stakeholders to understand the digital systems used for tracking the public finance flow and performed data analysis to understand the country-wide analysis based on state-wise flow systems.

**National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi**

**Jun 2020 - Jan 2022**

*Research Fellow*

- Conducted research on issues related to macroeconomics, public finance, and fiscal federalism as a part of external engagements for multilateral organisations like UNDP, Forum of Federations, and several state governments.
- Researched on "[Fiscal Federalism systems in the global south](#)" (Working Paper - NIPFP), "[Issues in the Power Sector and Discom Losses](#)" (Published in Economic and Political Weekly) , "[Child Budgeting for the State of Telangana](#)" (Working Paper - NIPFP)", and "[the Effects of Ecological Fiscal Transfers by 14th and 15th Finance Commission & How States have Responded on it](#)" (Working Paper - Levy Institute, New York)", "COVID-19 and Economic Stimulus Packages: Evidence from the Asia-Pacific Region (Co-authored a book)"; "[Fiscal Transfers and Budgetary Spending in India](#)" (Published in Economic and Political Weekly, and in Springer's [India's Contemporary Macroeconomic Themes](#))

## **Internships and Other Engagements**

**National Institute of Public Finance and Policy, New Delhi**

**Dec 2019 - Jan 2020**

*Research Intern*

- Researched on "[Why India is attracting FDI at a time when global inflows remain flat](#)", and Business Cycles.

**National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi**

**May 2019 - Aug 2019**

*Research Intern*

- Directed field surveys to understand the dynamics of unauthorised colonies in Delhi & published a [research study in Urban India](#)
- Created NCAER Land Records and Services Index by extracting data and further analysing it for the study

**Trivedi Centre for Political Data, New Delhi**

**July 2018 - June 2019**

*Research Fellow (Part-time)*

- Analysed the impact of Panchayat-reservations on women and tokenism of women in Indian Politics.

## **Education**

**Ashoka University, MA Economics**

**Jun 2018 - May 2020**

- Received 25% tuition fee waiver

**Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, Bachelor of Commerce**

**July 2015 - May 2018**

- Received merit-based CSS Scholarship
- Innovation Project on "A study of CSR and Social Business as a panacea for the social problems of India".

## **Certifications and Skills**

- Accelerated Management Program - Harappa School of Leadership (Dec 2022 - Jun 2023)
- Technical Skills: STATA, R, Python

## **Awards and Extracurriculars**

- Presented research on "Ecological Fiscal Transfers and State-level Budgetary Spending in India: Analysing the Flypaper Effects" at the 77th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (Iceland)
- Presented research on "Fiscal Policy and Environmental Kuznets Curve: Evidence from an Emerging Economy, India" at the 78th Annual Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (Austria)