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Educational Qualifications

MSc Economics

Aug 2016 – Jul 2017

London School of Economics, London, UK

- Achieved a letter grade of merit
- Courses: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Theory of Industrial Organisation
- Econometrics essay on quantifying the impact of number portability policies on prices in the Indian telecom industry

BA Economics

Jun 2010 – Jul 2013

St. Xavier's College, Mumbai, India

- Graduated with First Class Honours with Distinction
- Ranked among the top 10 students in a batch of 120

Class 10th & 12th, Mumbai, India

- Graduated Class 12 with 80% from St. Xavier's Junior College (Mumbai, India) in 2010
- Graduated Class 10 with 88% from CNMS (Mumbai, India) in 2008

Additional Educational Qualifications

- Participated in a one-week Big Data and Machine Learning Workshop organised by Reserve Bank of India in 2017
- Achieved a score of 730/800 on the GMAT exam in 2014 to rank among the top 96th percentile
- Certification in Finance & Banking Fundamentals by Finitiatives Learning India (India) in 2013
- Completed a course on Math for Economics, Commerce, and Management students from IIT Bombay in 2013
- Achieved Distinction on a UPenn online course on Principles of Microeconomics in 2013

Work Experience

Research Associate

Sep 2017 onwards

CAFRAL, Reserve Bank of India

- Researching, tracking, and conducting econometric analysis on topics related to finance and macroeconomics including trade, exchange rates, and corporate funding
- Co-authored several articles in national dailies and news portals on topics related to the great recession, post demonetization impact on India's trade balances, capital flows, and education

Graduate Management Associate

Jun 2013 – Jul 2015

Citibank NA, Mumbai, India

- Member of the Global Industries and Regional Markets team which conducted credit risk analysis for large corporations
- Key responsibilities included analyzing company financial statements, presenting quarterly results updates, tracking the Indian automobile and telecommunications industry, and giving recommendations and analysis of credit proposals to credit officers
- Involved in regulatory submissions for the US Fed, Reserve Bank of India, and Bangladesh Bank – stress tests, ICAAP documents, periodic economic surveys, and RBI's exercise on provisioning for unhedged foreign currency exposure of corporate entities

Fellowships, Internships & Research Projects

Fellow

Aug 2015 – Aug 2016

SBI Youth for India Fellowship, Assam, India

- One-year rural fellowship programme conducted by State Bank of India, India's largest lender
- Created a business with 21 tribal women in rural Assam, India, to sell their hand-woven clothes to online portals; enabling them to generate sustainable income with an average increase of 50% per month

Research Fellow

Jun 2011 – Jun 2012

Partners for Urban Knowledge & Research (PUKAR), Mumbai, India

- Part of a team of six that was a recipient of a research grant of ₹ 60,000 to conduct research
- Conducted a primary survey based research project on 'Problems Faced by North-East Indian students in Mumbai'

Intern

Apr 2010 – Jul 2010

Mint, HT Media Ltd, Mumbai, India

- Wrote three articles – young investors, stock market simulation games, company stock performance

Published Articles (Media)

- Bandyopadhyay S and Ghosh A (2017), 'Old Questions, New Answers: The Changing Narrative of the Great Recession', *Mint*
- Bandyopadhyay S and Ghosh A (2017), 'As Scaling Effects of Research Productivity Diminish, India Must Set up R&D Investment', *The Wire*
- Bandyopadhyay S and Ghosh A (2017), 'Clues for India: Looking at the Puzzle of Total Factor Productivity and Capital Flows', *London School of Economics South Asia Centre Blog*
- Agarwal A and Bandyopadhyay S (2017), 'India's Growth Slump: No Easy Answers', *Business Standard*
- Bandyopadhyay S and Javadekar A (2017), 'Decoding the Imports Surge Post Demonetisation', *Mint*
- Bandyopadhyay S and Ghosh A (2017), 'India's Education Challenge: Why Increasing Enrollment Rates is Not Enough', *The Wire*
- Bandyopadhyay S and Ghosh A (2018), 'ASER 2017 shows India's Secondary Education Sector is Failing to Impart Basic Skills', *The Wire*
- Bandyopadhyay S and Ghosh A (201), 'The Whole Nine Months: Fertility Rates as Predictors of Economic Growth', *The Wire*

Skills

- **Computer:** STATA (Advanced), MS Office and LaTeX (Proficient), R, and R Shiny (Intermediate), Ubuntu, GIMP, MATLAB, and Bloomberg Terminal (Basic)
- **Languages:** Proficient in English, Hindi, and Bengali (native); basic in Marathi, and Assamese

Hobbies & Interests

- **Photography:** Enjoy clicking interesting pictures of people and landscapes, pictures have been featured on Instagram accounts
- **Music:** Learning to play the guitar
- **Travelling:** Been to six countries, and 16 states in India. Been on several hikes, including a week-long hike to the Himalayan mountain ranges
- **Debating:** Participated in several parliamentary debate competitions; actively follow political debates on the news
- **Reading:** Favourites include the Jeeves and Wooster series by PG Wodehouse