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EDUCATION

London School of Economics and Political Science August 2016 - July 2017

MSc. Economics, Merit

Courses: Macro-economics, Micro-economics, Econometrics, Economics of Industrial Organization

Masters' Thesis: Impact of Mobile Number Portability on Prices in the Indian Telecom Sector

St. Xavier's College, Mumbai June 2010 - July 2017

B.A. Economics, Distinction

Ranked among top 5% of the class of 120 students

Competitive Exams

- **GRE** - 333/340 Overall, 168/170 in Quant , 165/170 in Verbal, 5/6 in Analytical Writing October, 2018
- **GMAT** - 730/800, 96th percentile November, 2014

Additional Educational Qualifications

- One-week DSGE workshop by Dr. Alok Johri (McMaster University) July, 2018
- Mathworks training on financial applications, and optimization techniques in MATLAB April, 2018
- One-week Big Data, and Machine Learning workshop by Dr. Pulak Ghosh (IIM-Ahmedabad) November, 2017
- Online course on Principles of Micro-economics by Dr. Rebecca Stein (UPenn), Distinction June, 2013
- Summer course on Calculus and Linear Algebra by IIT Bombay with a grade of Good April, 2012

SKILLS

Computer STATA, L^AT_EX, Microsoft Office Suite, R, Rshiny, MATLAB
Languages English, Hindi, Bengali

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Centre for Advanced Financial Research and Learning (CAFRAL),
Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** September 2017 onwards

- Research Assistant to Dr. Amartya Lahiri (Vancouver School of Economics), and Dr. Apoorva Javadekar (Boston University)
- Academic projects on investor behaviour and mutual funds, international trade, and the cyclical nature of cash holdings
- Worked on research pieces presented to RBI's Monetary Policy Committee on topics like estimating the impact of demonetization on India's trade balances, and analyzing if headline inflation is an appropriate inflation target
- Worked with large data sets like CRSP, Compustat, Comtrade, CEIC, and Ministry of Commerce (India) data
- Used statistical techniques like variance decomposition, fixed effects regressions, and vector auto regressions

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Citibank NA, Mumbai June 2013 - July 2015

- Management Associate, Global Industries and Regional Markets
- Key responsibilities included tracking industries, creating periodic industry and company reports, and working on stress tests mandated by RBI and US Fed

FELLOWSHIPS

SBI Youth for India Fellowship August 2015 - August 2016

- One year residential fellowship in rural Assam, India
- Worked with tribal women to generate sustainable income sources

PUKAR, Mumbai

June 2011 - June 2012

- Received a grant to study the issues faced by students of North East Indian origin in colleges in Mumbai

PUBLISHED MEDIA ARTICLES

The Role of Software in Manufacturing in India (2018), *Mint*

A Closer Look at Statistics on Sexual Violence in India (2018), *The Wire*

The Whole Nine Months: Fertility Rates as Predictors of Economic Growth (2018), *The Wire*

ASER 2017 shows Indias Secondary Education Sector is Failing to Impart Basic Skills (2018), *The Wire*

Enrolment Rates Are Climbing. So What Explains the Sorry State of Indias Education Sector? (2017), *The Wire*

Decoding the Imports Surge Post Demonetisation, *Mint*

Indias Growth Slump: No Easy Answers (2017), *Business Standard*

Clues for India: Looking at the Puzzle of Total Factor Productivity and Capital Flows, *LSE South Asia Centre*

As Scaling Effects of Research Productivity Diminish, India Must Set up R&D Investment (2017), *The Wire*

Old Questions, New Answers: The Changing Narrative of the Great Recession (2017), *Mint*

HOBBIES

Photography, Training in Mixed Martial Arts, Learning to play the guitar