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EDUCATION

2024 – present **Ph.D., Economics**, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati
 Thesis: “Consumption Demand in India: Estimation, Heterogeneity and Structural Change”

 M.Phil., Economics, University of Madras, Chennai
 M.A., Economics, University of Madras, Chennai

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconometrics, Consumer Demand Analysis, Public Finance and Policy, Economics of Education, Development Economics

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] “Does Vocational Education and Training Help Reduce Poverty at the National Level? An Analysis of the Indian Economy” (with Indrajit Bairagya). *Review of Development and Change*, 2025, 30(2): 143–168. doi:10.1177/09722661251383742
- [2] “Impact of Vocational Education on Economic Growth: An Analysis of the Indian Economy.” *The Singapore Economic Review*, 2025. doi:10.1142/S0217590824500383

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2023 – 2024 **Research Associate**, Centre for Human Resource Development, Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bengaluru

 Projects:
 – Assessing the Macroeconomic Impact of Skill Development Programmes in India (funded by ICSSR)
 – Employment in the Platform Economy during and after the Pandemic: A Study of Digital Cab Services (funded by ICSSR)
 – Impact of Teacher Training through a Constructivist Approach on Students’ Learning Outcomes (funded by Agastya International Foundation)

HONORS AND QUALIFICATIONS

M.Phil. Research Fellowship, Malcolm & Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust, Chennai
UGC National Eligibility Test (NET), Economics

SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Software Stata, R, EViews, SPSS, Gretl, $\text{\LaTeX}$, MS Office
Data Large-scale household survey microdata, including NSSO (National Sample Survey Office) unit-level rounds
Languages English (fluent), Malayalam (native)

REFERENCES

Available upon request.