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CURRENT POSITION

Ahmedabad University

Oct'24-Present

Assistant Professor, Management and Organization (Primary)
Environment and Sustainability (Secondary)

EDUCATION

Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad

April'24-October'24

Postdoctoral Fellow at Centre for Management of Health Services (CMHS)

Indian Institute of Management Bangalore

2019-2024

Ph.D. Public Policy: Essays on Policy Approaches to Bridging Healthcare Deficits

IIMB Institute Research Award Finalist, 2024

Supervisor: [Professor Arnab Mukherji](#), Chairperson PGP in Public Policy & Management

Gokhale Institute of Politics Economics, Pune

2015 - 2017

M.Sc. Economics with specialization in Agribusiness

Delhi University

2012 - 2015

B.A. (Honours) Economics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Gender Economics, Health Economics, Organization Economics

TEACHING INTERESTS

Business, Government and Society (BGS), Business Ethics, Organizational Economics

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

1. Deepti Sharma, Hema Swaminathan, Rahul Lahoti, Does It Matter Who You Ask For Time Use Data?, *The World Bank Economic Review*, 2025. <https://doi.org/10.1093/wber/lhaf004>
2. Sharma, D., Prabhu, G.N. Navigating Competency in an Ableist World: The Lived Experiences of Disabled Individuals in Education and the Workplace. *Journal of Business Ethics* (2025). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10551-025-05958-2>
3. Joyce CM, Sharma D, Mukherji A, Nandi A (2024) Socioeconomic inequalities in adverse pregnancy outcomes in India: 2004–2019. *PLOS Global Public Health* 4(9): e0003701. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pgph.0003701>,

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. Deepti Sharma, Arnab Mukherji. Spillover Effects of Health Insurance on Children's Immunization Manuscript under preparation for *Journal of Health Economics*
2. Deepti Sharma, Vidya Vemireddy. Are Women in Agrarian Contexts Unequally Impacted by Extreme Temperatures? Manuscript under preparation for *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*

3. Deepti Sharma, Namrata Chindarkar, Rohan Gundibande and Milind Gupta. Complementarities between Rural Roads and Access to Clean Energy. Manuscript under preparation World Development
4. Deepti Sharma, Namrata Chindarkar, Rohan Gundibande and Milind Gupta. Last mile delivery of Clean Cooking fuel through Rural Roads Manuscript under preparation World Development
5. Caroline Joyce, Deepti Sharma, Arnab Mukherji and Arijit Nandi. District-level access to RSBY on adverse pregnancy outcomes using difference-in-differences analyses. Manuscript under preparation for the Lancet Global Health

RESEARCH GRANT

Co-Principal Investigator, [Evaluation of Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojna Scheme \(RSBY\) in India](#)

Collaboration: McGill University, Quebec, Montreal, Canada

Grant Duration: August 2021-August 2024

Amount: CAD 80,000

Funder: Canadian Institute of Health Research (CIHR)

TEACHING AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Teaching at Ahmedabad University

Sustainability, Business and Society (MBA)

Doing Well by Doing Good (Undergraduate)

Ethics: Theory and Application (Undergraduate)

Teaching at IIM Bangalore

Foundations of Management for Undergraduate Students at IIM Bangalore

STATA for beginners at IIM Bangalore

Health Economics, Business Unusual, Business Governance and Society (BGS)

Research Assistant at IIM Bangalore for Sanchari Roy (Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, University of Exeter Business School)

Project: **Legal Discrimination against Women- A Review of World Bank's Business, Law Index**

Research Assistant at IIM Bangalore for Pulak Ghosh (Decision Science, IIM Bangalore)

Project: **1. Data analytics and machine learning for labour demand for NSDC**

2. Big data analytics to find impact of UBER in Indian Economy for UBER

PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCES AND AWARDS

1. "Institute Research Award Finalist, 2024" at Indian Institute of Management Bangalore
2. "Adjusting to Covariate Shocks: Tiding the COVID-19 Waves in India" with Arnab Mukherji
 - Doctoral Colloquium on Management and Development (DOCMAD), Institute of Rural Management Anand, Gujarat, 2023. **Received Third Position as best paper across Advance Research Papers Track**
 - International Health Economics Association, Cape Town, South Africa, 2023
 - Indian Public Policy Network (IPPN), IIM Ahmedabad, 2022

- Biennial Conference on Development, IGIDR Mumbai, 2022
- 3. **“Does it matter who you ask for Time Use? Evidence from India” with Rahul Lahoti (UNU-WIDER) and Hema Swaminathan (IIMB)**
 - Asian Meeting for Econometric Society, IIT Bombay, 2023
 - International Association of Feminist Economics (IAFEE), Virtual, 2022& 2021
- 4. **“Evidence of Reversal of Ableism among High Performing Students with Disability in a Business School” with Ganesh N Prabhu**
Gender and Diversity Division, Academy of Management (AOM) Conference-Virtual 2021
- 5. **“Does Access to Sanitation Improve Child Development?” with Arnab Mukherji**
Sixth Biennial Conference of the Indian Academy of Management (INDAM), IIM Trichy, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India, 2020 **Received best paper award in Healthcare Management track**

REVIEWER SERVICES IN JOURNALS/CONFERENCES

Review of Economics and Statistics	<i>April 2025- Present</i>
Plos One	<i>April 2025- Present</i>
Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (ABDC-B journal)	<i>2021- Present</i>
Academy of Management	<i>2021- 2022</i>
Indian Academy of Management	<i>2019- 2020</i>

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

International Association for Feminist Economics (IAFFE)	<i>2021- Present</i>
The Econometric Society	<i>2021- Present</i>

COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS

STATA (Advance), QGIS (Beginner), Latex, Microsoft Word, Excel

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1. Research Associate, Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA) *2018- 2019*
Project: “Socio-Economic Impact Assessment of Sardar Sarovar Narmada Dam”
2. Project Officer, Indian Society of Agribusiness Professionals, Delhi *2017- 2018*
Project: Baseline, mid-term, and end-term evaluation for projects on livelihood, agribusiness and agricultural marketing funded by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Ministry of Agriculture.
3. Research Intern, International Food Policy and Research Institute (IFPRI) *May- July 2016*
Supervisor: Dr. Avinash Kishor

POLICY WRITINGS

Challenges, Opportunities and Innovation in Indian Rural Economy with Soumya Pal, Durgit Kumar and Harika Sombhatla, Australia South Asia Research Centre Working Paper 2020/04 Economic Research Initiative *July 2020*

Unlocking Technology for Gig Workers with Rahul De', IIMB Policy Blog *June 2020*

The Migrant’s Crisis: Who is the Real Collateral? with Subhankar Saha, IIMB Policy Blog *May 2020*

Job creation and digitization of agriculture: Why digital inclusion matters, Opinion Column in Financial Express with Abhishek Anand *July 2016*

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

Arnab Mukherji

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Indian Institute of Management Bangalore
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Hema Swaminathan

Professor Public Policy (on leave)
Indian Institute of Management Bangalore
Researcher in Economic Research and Development Impact
Asian Development Bank (ADB), Manila
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Associate Professor Public Policy and Public Systems
Chairperson of JSW-School of Public Policy
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Chairperson Gender Centre
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