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### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Date of Birth: March 3, 1991

Gender: Female

Nationality: Indian

Languages: English (Fluent), Hindi (Native)

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. (Economics), Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, DU, Awarded in 2021  
Thesis Title: *Inverted Duty Structure and Effective Rate of Protection: Theoretical and Empirical Analyses (Recipient of the EXIM Bank International Economic Research Award 2021)*

M.A. Economics (Specialisation: World Economy), CITD, SIS, JNU, CGPA: 79.40%, 2014

Bachelor of Education (Specialisation: Economics, Mathematics), Central Institute of Education, University of Delhi, 71.33%, 2012

B.A. (Hons.) Economics, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi, 73.33%, 2011

### **RELEVANT POSITIONS**

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| 2023        | Assistant Professor, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi, Delhi   |
| 2022        | Guest Faculty, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi, Delhi<br>Guest Faculty, Indian School of Business and Finance, New Delhi                              |
| 2021 - 2022 | Consultant, Department of Economics, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi   |
| 2019        | Assistant Professor (Ad hoc), Hindu College, University of Delhi, Delhi<br>Guest Faculty, Hindu College, University of Delhi, Delhi                                 |
| 2017        | Guest Faculty, Hindu College, University of Delhi, Delhi  |
| 2014 - 2015 | Research Assistant, Centre for WTO Studies (RA to Prof. Manoj Pant), New Delhi  |
| 2013        | Summer Intern, Department of Disinvestment, Ministry of Finance, Government of IN<br>RA to Dr. Manju Aggarwal (Central Institute of Education, University of Delhi) |
| 2011        | Teacher (Training – Economics, Mathematics), Darshan Academy School, Delhi  |

### **HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

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| 2022        | EXIM Bank International Economic Research Award 2021 for Best Ph.D. in the field of International Trade and Development |
| 2012 - 2014 | Ford Foundation Scholarship for securing second highest marks in MA Economics (Semesters I and II)                      |
| 2014        | UGC Net Certification   |
| 2008        | Amul Vidya Bhushan Award  |

## **PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS**

- 2023 IIFT Special Speaker Series 2023
- 2022 Structural Transformation and Economic Growth (STEG) Theme Workshop 2022, London-UK; Trade, Unequal Gains, and Development workshop, Delhi School of Economics, Institute of Developing Economies (Chiba), and Tokyo University; 8<sup>th</sup> IIFT Conference on Empirical Issues in International Trade and Finance, IIFT, New Delhi
- 2021 2nd Annual Economic Summit 2021, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata-IN; 7<sup>th</sup> IIFT Conference on Empirical Issues in International Trade and Finance, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi-IN
- 2020 UNCTAD-YSI Summer School 2020
- 2018 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Economic Growth & Development, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi-IN; 6<sup>th</sup> IIFT Conference on Empirical Issues in International Trade and Finance, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi-IN; 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, The Econometric Society of India (TIES 2018), Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, Jammu
- 2017 Trade and Development Workshop, Department of Economics, Delhi School of Economics; Second International Conference on Issues in Economic Theory and Policy, Presidency University, Kolkata
- 2016 Graduate Research Meet 2016, IIT Guwahati; Winter School 2016, Delhi School of Economics
- 2015 Finance and Economics Conference 2015, International Management Institute (Kolkata)

## **RESEARCH PAPERS & PROJECTS**

**“Duty Inversion and Effective Protection: A Theoretical Analysis”** – CDE Working Paper 330, 2022 (with Prof. Aditya Bhattacharjea and Prof. Uday Bhanu Sinha)

**[Op-ed] “Can e-commerce and MSMEs coexist? It’s complicated”** – Published in Mint, November 18, 2022 (with Prof. Manoj Pant and Sugandha Huria)

**“E-Commerce, and the Indian Retail and Manufacturing Sectors - An Empirical Analysis with a Special Focus on Organised Sector MSMEs”** – IIFT Working Paper, 2022; SSRN working Paper, 2022; STEG Working Paper, 2022

**“E-Commerce Majors, SSI retailers, and the Indian Economy: Theory & Empirics”** – IIFT’s Research Report

**“Empirical estimates of inverted duty structure and effective rates of protection: The case of India.”** – Published in Lakhanpal et al. (Eds.), *Trade, investment and economic growth: Issues for India and emerging economies*. New Delhi: Springer, 2021

**“Inverted Duty Structures and the Paradox of Negative Effective Protection in India, 2000–2014”** – Published in *Foreign Trade Review (Sage Publications)* 55(2), 2020 (with Prof. Aditya Bhattacharjea)

**“Horizontal-Vertical mergers and effective protection under optimal tariffs”** – *Work under progress* (with Prof. Aditya Bhattacharjea and Prof. Uday Bhanu Sinha)

**“Dynamics of Food Inflation: Assessing the role of intermediaries”** – Published in *Global Business Review (Sage Publications) 19.5*, Issue: September-October 2018 (with Sugandha Huria)

**“Assessing the impact of exports under EPCG scheme on India’s exports and its capital goods sector – An Empirical Study”** – Report submitted to *Centre for WTO Studies*, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi, IN (with Prof. Manoj Pant and Sugandha Huria), 2015

**“India’s Free Trade Agreements: A Quantitative Study”** – Report submitted to *Centre for WTO Studies*, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi, IN (with Prof. Manoj Pant, Sugandha Huria and Bishal Karki), 2015

## **REFERENCES**

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