

Curriculum Vitae

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About me in brief

I have 31 years post-Ph.D. research and teaching experience. I am currently Professor at the Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai. I was a *Member of the Board of Management of IGIDR*, where I also held the positions of Dean of Academic and Student Affairs, Dean of Faculties, and Dean Academic Affairs. I hold a Ph.D. from the Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata.

I am a Member of the *National Statistical Commission*, Government of India, and *Academic Council*, Vidyashilp University, Bengaluru. I was a Member of the *Quinquennial Review Team (QRT) for the National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research*, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, *Advisory Committee on National Accounts Statistics (ACNAS)* and the *Working Group for the 77th Round of NSS*, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India. I was also in the *Academic Council* of Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai. I was *Regional Advisor* at United Nations-Economic Social Commission for Asia Pacific (UN-ESCAP), Bangkok, and *Research Fellow* at International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), New Delhi.

My research specialization is in computable general equilibrium (CGE) modelling with a focus on food security and grain management policies; issues in agricultural trade; pricing policies; spatial dimensions of Indian economy; and policies for sustainable human development and economic growth.

I have undertaken several research projects for various government ministries and institutions (14th Finance Commission, Planning Commission, Ministry of Finance, Reserve Bank of India, Government of Kerala) and international organizations (Asian Development Bank, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, FAO, IDRC, USAID, USDA, UN-ESCAP, World Bank).

I have brought out over 100 publications including books, monographs, journal articles, book chapters, project reports and working papers many of which have been presented at national / international conferences and workshops.

I was awarded the Commonwealth Fellowship – 2001-02, by the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission, for post-doctoral studies at the University of East Anglia, Norwich, U.K. I am also the recipient of the *D. K. Desai Prize for the Best Paper under General Stream, 1999, in the Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, awarded by the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics.

I am in the Editorial Board of *Journal of Quantitative Economics* published by The Indian Econometrics Society and was in the Editorial Boards of *Agricultural Economics* published by the International Association of Agricultural Economists and *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics* published by the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics.

Employment

➤ Regular employment

- Faculty, IGIDR, Mumbai – Since Feb. 1994
- Current designation – Professor

➤ Administrative positions at IGIDR

- *Dean Academic and Student Affairs*, Aug. 2024 – Oct. 2025
- *Member, Board of Management*, Feb. 2024 – Dec. 2025
- *Member, Board of Management*, Nov. 2018 – Nov. 2021
- *Dean of Faculties*, Nov. 2018 – Nov. 2021
- *Dean Academic Affairs*, Oct. 2015 – Sep. 2017

➤ Short-term / Visiting appointments

<u>Period</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Organization</u>
Jun.2010 – Jun.2012	Research Fellow	International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), New Delhi
Aug.2009 – Mar.2010	Regional Adviser on Poverty Reduction	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN-ESCAP), Bangkok
Sep.2001 – Sep.2002	Visiting Fellow - Commonwealth Fellowship	School of Development Studies, University of East Anglia, Norwich, U.K.
Oct.-Dec.1996	Associate	Centre for World Food Studies (SOW-VU), Free University, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Nov.-Dec.1994	Associate	International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Laxenburg, Austria

Government Committees / Official Bodies of Universities and Institutions

- *Academic Council*, Vidyashilp University, Bengaluru, Jul. 2024 onwards
- *Member, National Statistical Commission*, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India, Mar. 2024 onwards
- *Quinquennial Review Team (QRT) for the National Institute of Agricultural Economics and Policy Research*, New Delhi, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Feb. 2024 – Sep. 2025
- *Academic Council*, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, Oct. 2022 – Sep. 2023
- *Working Group for the 77th Round of NSS*, Government of India, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI), National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), May 2018 – Sep. 2021
- *Advisory Committee on National Accounts Statistics (ACNAS)*, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India, Jun. 2016 – May 2021
- *Committee on Textile Economic Research (TER) of the Textiles Committee*, Ministry of Textiles, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, Sep. 2015 – Sep. 2018

Education

- *Ph.D. Economics*, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore, India, 1995
Thesis title: “*Stability of Cereal Crop Yields’ Performance: An Econometric Analysis for India and Andhra Pradesh*”
- *M.A. Econometrics*, University of Madras, Chennai, India, 1987
- *B.A. Economics*, University of Madras, Chennai, India, 1985

Research interests

- Computable General Equilibrium (CGE) models
- Issues in agriculture and economic development
Food security and grain management policies; price policies; agricultural trade and the WTO; food safety standards; stability of agricultural production; spatial dimensions of Indian economy; inter-sectoral linkages, economic growth and development; international trade competitiveness and finance

Publications

Since 1987 I have published, 9 books / monographs, 19 papers in journals, 20 chapters in books, 30 project reports, 4 Book Reviews, and 36 working papers / mimeos / Conference presentations. A list of all my publications is given below.

Teaching and student guidance

- Graduate level courses at IGIDR, Mumbai
 - *Econometrics – II*
 - *Applied general equilibrium models*
 - *Applied macroeconomic models*
- Supervisor / Co-supervisor to 19 Ph.D. (6 ongoing) & 7 M.Phil. students

Fellowships and awards

- Awarded the *Commonwealth Fellowship – 2001-02*, by the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission, for post-doctoral studies at the University of East Anglia, Norwich, U.K.
- Awarded the *D. K. Desai Prize for the Best Paper Under General Stream, 1999*, in the *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, by the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics.
- *National Educational Test – Econometrics (Masters Level) – 1987*, University Grants Commission, New Delhi.
- Awarded *Doctoral Research Fellowship – 1987 to 1993*, Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Kolkata.

Membership in professional societies / associations

- American Economic Association (AEA)
- Agricultural Economics Research Association (AERA India)
- International Association of Agricultural Economists (IAAE)
- Maharashtra State Council of the Confederation of Indian Industries (CII), Mumbai
- The Indian Econometric Society (TIES)
- The Indian Society of Agricultural Economics (ISAE)

Journal editorial board

- *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, Journal of The Indian Society of Econometrics (TIES), 2024 onwards.
- *Agricultural Economics*, Journal of the International Association of Agricultural Economists, 2015 – 2021.
- *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Journal of the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, 2015 – 2019.

Peer reviewer

- Journals
 - Agricultural Economics
 - Agricultural Economics Research Review
 - Agricultural Research
 - American Journal of Agricultural Economics
 - Applied Economic Perspectives & Policy
 - British Food Journal
 - Current Science
 - East African Agricultural and Forestry Journal
 - Ecological Economics
 - Economic and Political Weekly
 - Economic Modelling
 - Economic Systems
 - Economics Bulletin
 - Environment and Development Economics
 - Food Policy
 - Food Security: The Science, Sociology and Economics of Food Production and Access to Food
 - IIMB Management Review
 - Indian Economic Review
 - Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics
 - Indian Social Science Review
 - Journal of African Business
 - Journal of Agribusiness in Developing and Emerging Economies

- Journal of Development Studies
- Journal of Indian School of Political Economy
- Journal of Quantitative Economics
- Journal of South Asian Development
- Letters in Spatial and Resource Sciences
- MARGIN
- Millennial Asia
- OPSEARCH
- Oxford Development Studies
- Sarvekshana
- South Asia Economic Journal
- World Development

➤ Book publishers

- Routledge / Taylor and Francis Group
- Sage Publications
- SPRINGER publications

➤ Universities, Research institutions and other academic bodies

- Banasthali University, Banasthali
- Center for Global Trade Analysis, Purdue University, USA
- East Asia Forum, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University
- Food and Fertilizer Technology Center for the Asian and Pacific Region, Taipei, Taiwan
- Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)
- Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB), Bangalore
- Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IITB), Mumbai
- Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IITD), New Delhi
- International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), New Delhi
- Jadavpur University, Kolkata
- Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- Mizoram University, Aizawl
- Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Mumbai
- School of Business Management, Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies NMIMS (Deemed to be University), Mumbai
- Symbiosis International University, Pune
- Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai

Languages

	<u>Read</u>	<u>Write</u>	<u>Speak</u>
Tamil (mother tongue)	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Hindi	Fair	Fair	Fair
French	Fair	Fair	Fair
German	Beginner	Beginner	Beginner

