

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- **Ph.D.**, Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (IDSK), University of Calcutta, West Bengal
Thesis: *The Economics of Firm Innovation and Role of Competition: A Few Essays on Indian Manufacturing Industry*
- **M.Phil.**, Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (IDSK), University of Calcutta, West Bengal
Thesis: *Innovation, Competition and Spillovers: A Study of Indian Manufacturing Industry*
- **M.A. in Economics**, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab
- **B.Sc. (Hons.) in Economics**, Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Assistant Professor of Economics**, HDFC Bank Chair of Banking and Finance, Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), Delhi (August 2023 – Present)
- **Visiting Faculty of Economics**, Xavier Institute of Management (XIM), Bhubaneswar, Odisha (2022 – 2023)

TEACHING

- Deliver lectures on Financial Economics to Indian Economic Service (IES) Trainee Officers.
- Teach at the Winter and Summer Schools on Causal Inference under the HDFC Bank and TATA Chairs at IEG.
- Taught courses on Corporate Finance, Industrial Organization, and Environmental Economics at Xavier Institute of Management (XIM).

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- **Warden**, IEG Hostel and Guest House (January 2025 – Present)

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Banking and Finance; Corporate Finance; Econometrics; Economics of Innovation and Product Market Competition

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Junior Research Fellowship (2016–2018) and Senior Research Fellowship (2018–2021), University Grants Commission, Ministry of Education, Government of India

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

1. Singh, Sukhdeep (2024). Investments in Innovations and Market Structure: A Semi-parametric Approach. *South Asia Economic Journal*, 25(1), 26–44. (SCOPUS Listed; ABDC Rank: C)
2. Singh, Sukhdeep & Chakraborty, Indrani (2023). Family Involvement, Innovation, and Product Market Competition. *Economics of Transition and Institutional Change* (previously *Economics of Transition*). (SCOPUS Listed; ABDC Rank: A)

3. Singh, Sukhdeep (2022). R&D Spillovers and Product Market Competition. *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, 20(2), 379–399. (SCOPUS Listed; ABDC Rank: B)
4. Singh, Sukhdeep & Chakraborty, Indrani (2021). Growth of the Firms and Investments in Innovations: An Empirical Investigation of the Indian Manufacturing Industry. *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, 19(1), 87–122. (SCOPUS Listed; ABDC Rank: B)

Book Review

1. Singh, Sukhdeep (2025). Review of *Reimagining Innovation Systems in the Covid and Post-Covid World*, Singh, Lakhwinder & Joseph, K. J. (Eds.), Abingdon, Oxon / New York: Routledge, 2024. *African Journal of Science, Technology, Innovation and Development*, 17(2), 314–315.

Working Papers

1. Singh, Sukhdeep & Chakraborty, Indrani (2026). Tax Policy and Corporate Investment: Evidence from Indian Firm-level Panel Data. *IEG Working Paper Series*.
2. Das, Gautam Kumar & Singh, Sukhdeep (2025). Women, Credit, and Change: The Role of MUDRA Yojana in Female Self-Employment Surge. Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=5626333>
3. Chakraborty, Indrani, Singh, Sukhdeep & Bhowmick, Mekhla (2025). Economic Crises and Their Impact on Corporate Performance: Firm-level Evidence from Indian Manufacturing. *IEG Working Paper Series*.
4. Chakraborty, Indrani, Singh, Sukhdeep & Mukherjee, Subarata (2024). Changing Distribution of Leverage and Formation of “Clubs” in Indian Corporate Firms during 1991–2021: A Nonparametric Approach. *Occasional Paper*, Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (IDSK).

Other Publications

1. *Mid-year Review of Indian Economy*, India International Centre (with Chetan Ghate, Prakash Athare, Gautam Kumar Das, Sandhya Garg and M. Rahul).

Popular Writing

1. Chakraborty, Indrani & Singh, Sukhdeep (2026). MSME Financing in India: What Can We Learn from Other Countries? *Ideas for India*. <https://www.ideasforindia.in/topics/money-finance/msme-financing-in-india-what-can-we-learn-from-other-countries>

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- “Financial Constraints on MSMEs and the Role of Banks in India” (with Prof. Indrani Chakraborty). Funded by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR). Completed (2025–26).

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

1. “Educated Women and Labour-Force Participation: A Punjab-Kerala Comparison”, International Conference on “Development Dynamics of Punjab, Kerala and the World Economy”, organised by the Thapar School of Liberal Arts and Sciences (TSLAS), Patiala, in collaboration with the Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation (GIFT), Kerala, 24–26 August 2026.
2. “Determinants of Resilience During Economic Crises: Firm-level Evidence from Indian Manufacturing”, Global Banking and Finance Conference 2026, XLRI Delhi-NCR, 5–7 February 2026.
3. “Economic Crises and Their Impact on Corporate Performance: Firm-level Evidence from Indian Manufacturing”, CSW Asia Meeting (Main) of the Econometric Society, hosted by NYU Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 23–25 January 2026.
4. “Economic Crises and Their Impact on Corporate Performance: Firm-level Evidence from Indian Manufacturing”, Third Annual Conference on India’s Industrial Transformation: Towards a Manufacturing Strategy to Navigate Global Shifts, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID), Delhi, 29–31 October 2025.

5. “Driving Women’s Self-employment: The Impact of Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana”, 43rd Annual Conference of the Indian Association for Research in National Income and Wealth (IARNIW), Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, 17–18 April 2025.
6. “Changing Distribution of Leverage and Formation of ‘Clubs’ in Indian Corporate Firms during 1991–2021: A Nonparametric Approach”, Asia Economic Community Forum Conference, 7 November 2024.
7. “Family Involvement, Innovation and Product Market Competition”, Globelics International Conference – “Innovation Driven Knowledge Economies and Transformation in the Global South”, Gulati Institute of Finance and Taxation (GIFT), Kerala, 11–14 October 2023.
8. “Family Firms, Innovation and Complementarity of Product Market Competition”, National Conference on Industrial Transformation of India: Building an Inclusive, Sustainable and Competitive Manufacturing Sector, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID), Delhi, 4–6 October 2023.
9. “Innovation-Exports Linkage and Market Structure”, Indialics International Conference 2022 – “India’s Innovation Systems @75: Achievements, Limits and Way Forward”, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Indore, 21–23 December 2022.
10. “Innovation, Corporate Governance and Market Concentration: An Analysis of Indian Manufacturing Firms”, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society 2021 (AMES 2021), Curtin University, Malaysia, 25–27 June 2021.
11. “Investments in Innovations and Growth of the Firms: An Empirical Investigation of the Indian Manufacturing Industry using Panel ARDL and VAR Models”, Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society 2019 (AMES 2019), organised by the School of Economics, Wang Yanan Institute for Studies in Economics and Gregory and Paula Chow Centre for Economics Research, Xiamen University, Fujian, China, 14–16 June 2019.
12. “Investments in Innovations and Growth of the Firms: An Empirical Investigation of Indian Manufacturing Industry”, Workshop on Frontiers of Research in Indian Economy: Emerging Issues, Theoretical Approaches, Data and Methods, jointly organised by the Institute of Development Studies Kolkata and the Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai, 11–15 March 2019.
13. “Impact of Competition on R&D Spillovers in Indian Manufacturing Industry and Implications for India’s Science, Technology and Innovation Policy”, 17th International Joseph A. Schumpeter Society Conference, Seoul National University, South Korea, 2–4 July 2018.
14. “Impact of Competition on R&D Spillovers in Indian Manufacturing Industry and Implications for India’s Science, Technology and Innovation Policy”, International Conference on Innovations, Knowledge Accumulation and Development in the Era of Fourth Industrial Revolution, Department of Economics, Punjabi University, Patiala, 15–16 March 2018.
15. “R&D Spillovers and Product Market Competition”, 54th Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society, School of Economics, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, Jammu and Kashmir, 7–9 March 2018.

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

- Panel discussion on Trade and Openness, organised by IFPRI–Indian Economic Association (IEA), KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, 28 December 2023.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND EDITORIAL ROLES

- Member, The Econometric Society
- Associate Editor, *Health Empirics*

REFEREEING

Reviewer for *Journal of Economic Asymmetries* (Elsevier), *Journal of Social and Economic Development* (Springer), *Eurasian Business Review* (Springer), *Millennial Asia* (Sage), *Heliyon* (Elsevier), *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade* (Taylor and Francis), *International Trade Journal*

(Taylor and Francis), *Finance Research Letters* (Elsevier), *Journal of Quantitative Economics* (Springer), *Indian Growth and Development Review* (Emerald), *Economic Modelling* (Elsevier), *The British Accounting Review* (Elsevier) and *Health Empirics*.

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Member of the organising team of the Winter and Summer Schools under the HDFC Bank and TATA Chairs at IEG.
- Member of the organising team of the annual conference on “Finance and Markets” under the HDFC Chair, TATA Chair and DPC Unit, IEG.
- Member of the organising team of the Kautilya Economic Conclave (KEC), 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026.
- Member, Seminar Organising Committee, IEG (2023–2025).