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Primary Fields	Development Economics; Macroeconomics; Microeconomics; Econometrics	
Research Interests	Process of Structural Transformation; Intersectoral Linkages; Agrarian Development; Agrarian Institutions	
Education	<i>Ph.D. Economics</i> South Asian University, New Delhi. India. Title: “Understanding the Role of Intersectoral Dynamics for Agrarian Development: Empirical Evidence from India” Dissertation Committee: Dr. Snehashish Bhattacharya (primary supervisor) Dr. Anirban Dasgupta (co-supervisor) <i>M.Phil./Ph.D. Economics Coursework</i> South Asian University, New Delhi. India. CGPA in coursework: 7.55/9.0 (A-minus only); granted exemption from M.Phil. dissertation and given direct admission to Ph.D. <i>M.A. Economics</i> Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, India. Marks: 65.6% (First class) <i>B.A. Economics (Honors)</i> Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College, University of Delhi. Delhi. India. Marks: 67% (First class)	Thesis Submitted: December 2021 Defense awaited 2016 2014 2012
Teaching and Research Experience	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> Graduate Mathematics, South Asian University. (Primary Instructor: Dr. Namrata Gulati)	Monsoon 2017
Award and Grants	<i>Junior Research Fellowship in Economics</i> University Grants Commission (UGC), India	December, 2014

National Eligibility Test for Lectureship in Economics
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IIOA Travel Grant to present paper at the 27th *International Input-Output Association (IIOA)* Conference held at the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland, on 30 June – 5 July 2019.

2019

Travel Grant to present paper at the Young Scholars Initiative (YSI) Asia Convening held at the Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam, on 12 – 14 August 2019.

2019

Professional
Experience

Interned at *Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration*, Punjab.
Project Title: ‘Evaluation of Punjab Right to Service Act, 2011’.

2013

Papers
(being prepared
for submission
to a peer-
reviewed journal
/ in progress)

Intersectoral Linkages and Growth Spillovers between Agriculture and Non-Agriculture: Long-run Evidences

Abstract: The paper analyses the dynamics of intersectoral linkages between agriculture and non-agriculture by undertaking a causal analysis using both parametric and non-parametric methods within a Granger causality framework for the period 1951 to 2014 and finds that there is a lack of evidence of Granger causality thereby implying that agriculture has not played its envisaged role in the growth process.

A Disaggregated Analysis of Agriculture-Industry Linkages and their Implications

Abstract: The paper explores the evolving pattern of linkages between agricultural and industrial sub-sectors using input-output transaction tables for the period 1973-74 – 2013-14, and finds that agriculture’s linkages registered an improvement since 2003-04. Further, there is increasing interaction with certain formal as well as with informal industrial sub-sectors, which raises concerns regarding the expected path of structural transformation through intersectoral linkages.

Agrarian Institutions and Intersectoral Linkages: Implications for Agricultural Households

Abstract: The paper attempts to understand the importance of agri-institutions in improving the economic wellbeing of agricultural households through intersectoral linkages in India. Using farm-household level disaggregated data for 2003 and 2013, the paper finds that after controlling for access to institutions, the change in households’ agricultural incomes are positively and significantly associated with change in linkage values between agriculture and industry over time, and the magnitude of this association is much higher for households who have access to certain key agri-institutions vis-a-vis those who do not.

Other
Publications
Conference
Presentations

“The \$30 Billion Mark: An Incredible Vision”, *Diplomacy and Beyond Plus*, 2018

“Modelling the State’s Right to Services Act and Impact Assessment Study of RTS Act in Punjab”, paper presented at *IX Annual International Conference on Public Policy and Management* held at IIM Bangalore, during 11 – 13th August, 2014.

“Understanding Agriculture-Industry Inter-linkages for Agrarian Development”, paper presented at the *Sixth Peradeniya International Economics Research Symposium (PIERS-2018)* held at University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka, during November 8 – 9th, 2018.

"Understanding Agriculture-Industry Inter-Linkages for Agrarian Development: Empirical Evidence from India", paper presented at the *27th International Input-Output Association (IIOA)* Conference held at the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland, during 30 June – 5 July 2019 and at the *Young Scholars Initiative (YSI) Asia Convening* held at the Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam, during 12 – 14th August 2019

“Revisiting Agriculture-Industry Linkages for Agrarian Development: Empirical Evidence from India”, paper presented at the *61st Annual Conference of The Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE)* held at Punjabi University, Patiala, during 7 – 9th December, 2019.

“Agrarian Institutions and Intersectoral Linkages: Implications for Agricultural Households”, paper presented at the *62nd Annual Conference of The Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE)* held at IIT Roorkee, during 11 – 13th April, 2022.

Statistical
Packages

Proficient in STATA and RATS

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References

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