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## Publications



**Liquidity Shocks and Drug Sales: Evidence from India**

**Authors: Anindya S. Chakrabarti**, Chirantan Chatterjee, and Samarth Gupta

**Journal:** Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, October 2026

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**Financial Access and Household Enterprise Survival: The Role of Business Environment and Bank Ownership**

**Authors:** Abhai Biju, **Balagopal Gopalakrishnan,** and **Sanket Mohapatra**

**Journal:** Economic Analysis and Policy, October 2026

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## Corporate Groups in India: A Foundational Enquiry



**Authors: M. P. Ram Mohan** and Priyanshu Shrivastava

**Journal:** International Company and Commercial Law Review, October 2026

Read the Paper



## A Comparative Analysis of M&A Deals Announced Pre- and Post-Completion

**Authors:** Ann Marie Hibbert, Edward R. Lawrence, and **Mehul Raithatha**

**Journal:** Global Finance Journal, September 2026

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## When NPM Meets Local Politics: Political Economy of Urban Water Supply Reforms in India



**Authors: Namrata Chindarkar** and Ruchira Ghosh

**Journal:** Public Administration and Development, October 2026

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## Creation After Destruction? Financial Intermediation and Firm Entry After Bank Cleanups

**Authors: Nishant Kashyap** and Prasanna Tantri

**Journal:** Review of Finance, October 2026

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## Systemically Important Banks and Loan Performance: Evidence from India

**Authors:** Shashwat Agrawal, **Nishant Kashyap**, Sriniwas Mahapatro, and Prasanna Tantri

**Journal:** Management Science, October 2026

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**Water Pollution and Economic Growth: Threshold Effects of Water Availability in Subnational India**

**Authors: Poornima Varma,** Drishti Sharma, and Muddasir Ahmad Akhoon

**Journal:** Applied Economics, October 2026

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**Note on Stochastic Vehicle Routing with Delivery Choice Under Recourse Options**

**Authors: Prahalad Venkateshan** and Kamlesh Mathur

**Journal:** Naval Research Logistics, October 2026

Read the Paper



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**High-Speed Rail in India: Opportunities, Challenges, and the Road Ahead**

**Authors: Sandip Chakrabarti** and Sagar Verma

**Chapter in the Book:** Geographies of High-Speed Rail, Edward Elgar Publishing, October 2026

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**Carbon Accounting in the Supply Chain: Investigating its Antecedents and Consequences for Organizations**

**Authors:** Anirban Adhikary, **Sourav Bikash Borah,** Amalesh Sharma, and Sanjay Kumar Jena

**Journal:** Journal of Business Research, October 2026

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## Cases Published



**Tirex: Charging Towards Growth**

**Authors:** Deep Prakash Chellapilla and **Adrija Majumdar**

**Published on:** October 15, 2026

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**Toprankers: An Edtech Startup Weighing Funding Options for Future Growth**

**Authors:** Jashan Khandwala, Valerie Mendonca and **Balagopal Gopalakrishnan**

**Published on:** October 14, 2026

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**Managing Internal Growth at Vedanta Group: Building a Leadership Pipeline for Hypergrowth**

**Author: Promila Agarwal**

**Published on:** October 9, 2026

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**Gazra Café: Managing Two Ends of a Rainbow**

**Authors:** Subhalaxmi Mohapatra and **Subhadip Roy**

**Published on:** October 12, 2026

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**Desun Hospital, Kolkata: Speed, Specialization, and Scaling in Emergency Care**

**Authors: Viswanath Pingali**, **Debjit Roy** and Shanchhith Singh Nayak

**Journal:** October 15, 2026

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## Achievements & Appointments



**Prof. Debjit Roy** of the Operations and Decision Sciences Area has been selected by the Transportation Science Area Editors to receive a Meritorious Service Award in recognition of his exceptional service as an Associate Editor.

**Prof. Premilla D'Cruz** of the Organisational Behaviour Area was invited to serve as a Mentor in the AOM CMS Division's International Mentorship Scheme (IMS) under the aegis of the Doctoral and Early Career Consortium.





**Prof. Tarun Jain** of the Economics Area has been appointed as the Associate Editor of the Journal of Economic Behaviour & Organisation.

**Prof. Vidya Vemireddy** of the Centre for Management in Agriculture has received the Young Agricultural Economics Award for the year 2026 from the Agriculture Economics Research Association India. The award is shared with Dr. Bitan Mondal.



## Invited Talks

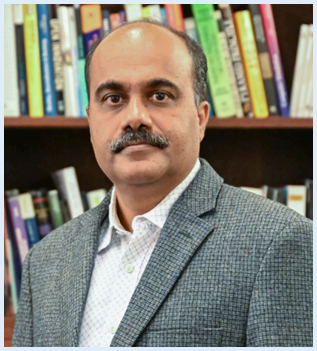


**Prof. Adrija Majumdar** of the Information Systems Area was invited to deliver a talk on 'AI for Entrepreneurs: Opportunities and the Road Ahead' at the Gujarat Chambers of Commerce and Industry (GCCI) on October 6, 2026.

**Prof. Ernesto Noronha** of the Organisational Behaviour Area was invited to a panel discussion on 'Beyond Disclosure: ESG and Business and Human Rights in India,' hosted by the Institute of Law, Nirma University, and the Centre for Social Justice (CSJ), on October 14-15, 2026.

He was also invited to present a paper at the international conference on 'Labour Studies and Research in the 21st Century: Issues, Perspectives, and Debates,' hosted by the Centre for Informal Sector and Labour Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, from October 22-25, 2026.





**Prof. Pankaj Setia** of the Information Systems Area was invited to deliver a keynote on 'PURPOSE: Patterns Underlying High Value Research in Digital Transformation' at the University of Colombo International Conference 2026, organised by the Faculty of Management and Finance, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka on October 23, 2026.

**Prof. Premilla D'Cruz** of the Organisational Behaviour Area was invited by Leuphana University of Lüneburg, Germany, to deliver a talk on 'Work and Justice' on October 5, 2026.



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