

Eighth Annual SERI Workshop

23-24 July 2022

Indian School of Business, Hyderabad

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The Society for Economics Research in India (SERI) will be organizing its 8th annual workshop on 23-24 July 2022 at the Indian School of Business (ISB).

SERI's annual workshop is a platform for economists in India to present and get feedback on their research, with the aim of preparing the papers for submission to leading economic journals. There will be 9 papers discussed over two days with plenty of time for breaks. We expect the presenters to attend in person but discussants (especially those based outside India) to join via [Zoom](#).

Schedule for Saturday, July 23 (Academic Center 6, LT, Level 2)

Date and time (IST)	Presenting author	Paper title	Discussant
8 AM to 9 AM	Breakfast (Atrium)		
9:00 AM to 10:10 AM	S.K. Ritadhi (Ashoka)	Financial Infrastructure And Micro-Enterprise Performance: Evidence From India	Isha Agarwal (UBC)
10:10 AM to 10:30 AM	Tea		
10:30 AM to 11:40 AM	Gaurav Jakhu (IIMB)	Bundling A Free Product: Competition And Welfare	Shiva Shekhar (U. of Passau)
11:40 AM to 12 noon	Tea		
12 noon to 1:10 PM	Moumita Roy (Ahmedabad U.)	Identity, Leadership And Cooperation: An Experimental Analysis	Pushkar Maitra (Monash U.)
1:10 PM to 2:30 PM	Lunch (Atrium)		
2:30 PM to 3:40 PM	Shekhar Tomar (ISB)	Granular Origin Of Comovement In Fluctuations	Gautham Udupa (CAFRAL)
3:40 PM to 4:00 PM	Tea		
4:00 PM to 5:15 PM	Research group meetings (parallel sessions, closed-door meetings) *** 1. Education - Abhiroop Mukhopadhyay (AC2, MLT, Level 2. Zoom .) 2. Political economy - Aaditya Dar (AC3, MLT, Level 2. Zoom .)		
5:20 PM to 6:30 PM	Tanmoy Majilla (IIMA)	Household Income Shocks, Demand For Deposits, And Real Activities	Amiyatosh Purnanandam (Michigan Ross)
7:30 PM	Dinner (Executive Housing Entrance)		

Schedule for Sunday, July 24 (Academic Center 6, LT, Level 2)

Date and time (IST)	Presenting author	Paper title	Discussant
7:30 AM to 9 AM	Breakfast (Atrium)		
8 AM to 9 AM	SERI team meeting (AC 3, MLT, Level 2. Zoom.)		
9:00 AM to 10:10 AM	Bharti Nandwani (IGIDR)	Female Representation In School Management And School Quality	Farzana Afridi (ISI Delhi)
10:10 AM to 10:30 AM	Tea		
10:30 AM to 11:40 AM	Digvijay Negi (IGIDR)	Risk-Sharing Tests With Network Transaction Costs	-
11:40 AM to 12 noon	Tea		
12 noon to 1:10 PM	Kaushalendra Kishore (CAFRAL)	Does Facetime With The Boss Matter? Soft Information Communication And Organizational Performance	Anand Srinivasan (National U. of Singapore)
1:10 PM to 2:30 PM	Lunch (Atrium)		
2:30 PM to 3:40 PM	Aaditya Dar (ISB)	Irrigation and the Spatial Pattern of Local Economic Development in India	Shilpa Aggarwal (ISB)
3:45 PM	Vote of thanks and departure		

*** In order to promote cross-institutional synergies in research, we invite research groups (5-10 people) to set up meetings on common topics of interest. E.g., a political economy group could discuss how to consolidate efforts to systematically organize polling station level data across states which could open the door to new collaborations. Group meetings could also be across fields, for instance, to explore funding possibilities by building a consortium of institutions, etc. We encourage participants to reach out to other colleagues across India and form such groups organically. A short note (no more than 100 words) should be emailed to workshop2022@seri.network or aaditya@seri.network. A conference room to conduct a closed-door research group meeting during the workshop will be provided. Four such rooms are available from 7 AM to 7 PM, on both days of the workshop, on a first-come, first-served basis. In your note, please mention the potential names of participants who would attend the meeting. While we cannot provide travel support to participants who sign up for these meetings, if requested, the organizing committee can send participants a letter of acceptance to the workshop to facilitate the use of their research budgets/institutional travel funds.

Important links

Registration for the in-person workshop:

All participants, including presenting authors and discussants, who would like to attend the workshop either in-person should sign up using the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdH0VHVbOQl8cCqcpD3Q38AT-VZuDWxZl6-H0Y8WvShEc9fA/viewform?usp=sf_link

There is no registration fee for the workshop. If you would like to register after July 10, please email workshop2022@seri.network or aaditya@seri.network to check if a spot is available.

Zoom registration:

To attend the workshop online please sign up at

<https://ISB.zoom.us/meeting/register/tllqf-CopjsvGtADi754NiVEfVr3N-suD3X6>

Dropbox link to download all papers:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/1x6sygkmuu8qs9p/AAAgHLLA3eolxKXR1OjxG7iYa?dl=0>

Visiting Hyderabad

ISB will cover flight travel, transfers, and accommodation of presenting authors, discussants, and SERI advisors. All other participants, including those attending the research group meetings, are requested to make their own arrangements.

Guest access to WiFi:

ID for wireless on campus: SERI2022ISB

Password (case sensitive): Economics!

Accommodation:

Presenting authors, discussants, and SERI advisors will stay on the ISB campus. Unfortunately, due to a shortage of rooms, we cannot accommodate more guests on campus. Other participants may want to consider [Ellaah Hotel](#), one of the closest hotels to ISB, [located just behind the campus and within a 20 min walk](#) to the conference site. A block of 15 single- and 7 double-occupancy rooms is being held until [10 July 2022](#) for SERI workshop participants. We have negotiated a rate of Rs. 4,000 + taxes for the 'Superior Single' room and Rs. 5,000 + taxes for the 'Superior Double' room. The price includes breakfast and a two-way transfer, on a sharing basis, between the hotel and ISB. Price without breakfast for a 'Superior Single' and 'Superior Double' is Rs. 3,800 + taxes and Rs. 4,600 + taxes respectively. Please contact Mr. Uday Chandra at +91 80084 02550 or ados@ellaahotels.com to make a reservation directly. You must give 'ISB-SERI Conference' as a reference to avail of the group rate.

Transportation:

ISB is located in Gachibowli and a one-way trip to/from the Rajiv Gandhi International Airport takes about 45 minutes. Uber/Ola is typically available at the airport and typical fares are Rs.

800-1200 per trip. Please be aware that wait times may be longer due to driver cancellations. (Selecting cash as a mode of payment and scheduling a ride in advance helps sometimes.) Noori Travels is ISB's preferred vendor for cab bookings. They are expensive but reliable. A one-way trip from the airport to ISB campus costs approx Rs. 1,800. Please contact Sowmya sowmya_sarraju@isb.edu to request a reservation. Payment can be made directly to the vendor.

Places to visit:

If this is your first time in Hyderabad, please see [☰ Places to visit in Hyderabad](#)

Covid rules

The workshop is planned as an in-person meeting in Hyderabad, assuming there will be little or no public health concerns. As of May 23, a vaccination certificate is mandatory to enter campus. Additionally, masks are also required. Please note that rules and regulations are subject to change as per government orders.

Summary of essential dates

- Last date to avail of discounted pricing at Ellaa Hotel: July 10, 2022
- Last date for authors to share their paper with respective discussants: June 22, 2022
- Last date to register for the workshop: July 10, 2020
- Workshop: July 23-24, 2022

Organizing committee

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<https://seriindia.org.wordpress.com/annual-workshop/>

List of participants who have registered to attend the in-person workshop

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27. Phanindra Goyari (Hyderabad U.)
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33. Sai Ganesh (ISB)
34. [Samarth Gupta](#) (Ahmedabad U.)
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41. [Tanmoy Majilla](#) (IIMA)
42. [Torsha Chakravorty](#) (UCSD)
43. [Tridip Ray](#) (ISI)
44. [Vaishnavi Surendra](#) (Precision Development)
45. Vandana Saini (ISB)
46. Vedarshi Shastry (ISB)