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### *Associate Professor*

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### Employment

February 2021 – till date	<b>Associate Professor</b> , Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi, India
May 2014 – January 2021	<b>Assistant Professor</b> , RIS, New Delhi, India
March 2013 – May 2014	<b>Consultant</b> (Full-time), RIS, New Delhi, India
July 2010 – April 2012	<b>Research Officer</b> , Centre for International Trade and Development (CITD), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi
February 2010 – June 2010	<b>Research Associate</b> , Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), New Delhi
July 2008 – January 2010	<b>Research Assistant</b> , ICRIER, New Delhi

### Education

**Ph.D. in Economics, 2013:** Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), India

**M.Phil. 2010:** Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), India

**M.A. Economics (with specialisation in World Economy), 2007:** Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), India

**B.Sc. Economics (Honours), 2005:** Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira, University of Calcutta, India

### Awards/ Distinctions

- **Editor, South Asia Economic Journal (Sage)** (April 2020 onwards)
- **Member, Thematic Group on Sustainable Technologies for STI Policy 2020, Government of India**
- **WIPO Prize** for best paper at the “Second Asia-Pacific Innovation Conference”, Singapore, 2011.
- **Young Scientist Travel Grant** of the **Department of Science and Technology**, Government of India, 2011
- **Visiting Junior Fellowship (DAAD funded);** UNCTAD Virtual Institute at HTW Berlin, 2012
- **Internship of the Planning Commission** (now NITI Aayog), Government of India, 2006

### Research Areas

- Innovation system and R&D; IPRs; technology transfer; industrial policy
- WTO, multilateralism, G20, BRICS
- Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) for SDGs, financing SDGs, regional cooperation in South Asia
- Indian Economy – knowledge economy, science policy, digitalisation for development

### Specific Research Programmes and Associated Policy Forums (Co-ordinator/ Lead)

1. **RIS Work Programme on SDGs:** (key partners: Ministry of External Affairs, NITI Aayog, Government of India, United Nations, International Organisations, academia and civil society) (since 2015) including **India Pilot of the Global Pilot Programme for STI for SDGs Roadmaps** funded by the Office of the Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India (ongoing 2020-2022) (key partners: Govt. of Japan, UNDESA, World Bank)
2. **RIS Work Programme on South Asia:** (key partners: the Asia Foundation, SACEPS, SANS, UNESCAP) (since 2016)
3. **RIS Work Programme on BRICS and IBSA:** (key partners: Ministry of External Affairs, think-tanks and civil society from BRICS/IBSA) (since 2016)
4. **ITEC Capacity Building Course under the Ministry of External Affairs at RIS** (annual) on International Economic Issues and Development Policy (since 2016)
5. **RIS Summer School on Trade Theory and Practice** (2016,2017, 2018, 2019) (committee member)

**Administrative Roles:** Head, Website and Social Media; Member, Procurement Committee

## Publications

### Books (Edited Volumes)

- “Manufacturing and Jobs in South Asia – Strategy for Sustainable Economic Growth” published by Springer, 2019 (co-eds. S Chaturvedi)
- “2030 Agenda and India: Moving from Quantity to Quality, Exploring Convergence and Transcendence” published by Springer, 2019 (co-eds. S Chaturvedi, T C James and P Shaw)

### Select Research Articles

1. **T20 Italy Policy Brief** on “Science, Technology and Innovation for SDGs Post-Pandemic: Strengthening Technology Facilitation Mechanism and Global Public Goods for Low- and Middle-Income Countries,” September 2021 (with S Chaturvedi)
2. “The BRICS Way to Multilateralism Amid Crisis” in *The Future of BRICS* published by ORF and RIS (with S Chaturvedi) **[quoted in Nature]**
3. **T20 Saudi Arabia Policy Brief** on “G20 Leadership and Relevance of the Global Pilot Programme on Science, Technology, and Innovation for SDGs Roadmaps,” October 2020 (with S Chaturvedi and A Alharbi)
4. **T20 Japan Policy Brief** on “Expanding and Restructuring Global Value Chains for Sustainable and Inclusive Growth,” March 2019 (with Yasuyuki Todo et. al.)
5. **T20 Japan Policy Brief** on “Reinvigorating the WTO as a Negotiating Forum,” March 2019 (with Junji Nakagawa, Sait Akman, Axel Berger, Eduardo Bianchi, Manjiao Chi, Uri Dadush, Jean Dong, Gabriel Felbermayr, Andreas Freytag, Anabel Gonzalez, Bernard Hoekman, David Laborde, Sandra Rios, Claudia Schmucker, Akihiko Tamura, Mark Wu)
6. **ITC-RIS joint publication** titled “The Power of International Value Chains in the Global South,” March 2019 (with S K Mohanty and L Franssen)
7. “Role of BRICS’ Economic Cooperation for Global Governance and Institution-Building: An Indian Perspective,” *Strategic Analysis*, 1-13, November, 2019 (with S. Chaturvedi)
8. “Leveraging Trade in High Technology for Emergence: The BRICS Experience” *Economic and Political Weekly* (accepted) (with S Chaturvedi and P Shaw)
9. “Revisiting Industrialisation and Innovation in India: Roadmap for SDG 9” in Chaturvedi et al (eds) **2030 Agenda and India: Moving from Quantity to Quality** (pp. 41-64). Springer, Singapore, 2019 (with P Shaw)
10. “A Review of R&D and Sectoral Incentives in Manufacturing in Industrialised and Emerging Economies: Lessons for Make in India” *RIS Discussion Paper* No. 233, September 2018 (with P Shaw) **[quoted in Economic Survey 2020-21, Government of India]**
11. “Competing Imperatives of Global Governance and National Interests within BRICS: An Indian Perspective,” *Rising Powers Quarterly*, Vol. 2 No. 3, August 2017, 1-15 (with S Chaturvedi)
12. “An assessment of India’s innovation policies” *RIS Discussion Paper* No. 189, March 2014 (with B Dhar) **[quoted in the Report of the Expert Committee on Innovation and Entrepreneurship, NITI Aavog, Government of India]**
13. “Taking publicly funded innovations to the marketplace: lessons from Germany,” *Current Science*, Vol. 106 No. 8, April 2014; published under ‘General Article’
14. “India at the WTO: Evolving Priorities, Unaltered Paradigm,” *Brazilian Journal of International Relations*, Vol.2 No. 2, September 2013 (with A S Ray)
15. “Leveraging Public Funded Research for India’s Economic Emergence: Role of IPR” in Julia Melkers, Thema Monroe-White and Susan E. Cozzens (eds), **2011 Atlanta Conference on Science and Innovation Policy Proceedings**, IEEE Xplore, November 2011, (with A S Ray)
16. “Commercialization of Inventions from Public Funded Research in India: Case Studies of Selected Institutions” **Project Report prepared for the NSTMIS Division of the Department of Science and Technology**, Government of India, June 2012 (with A S Ray)
17. “Patenting Public Funded Research for Technology Transfer: A Conceptual-Empirical Synthesis of US Evidence with Lessons for India,” *Journal of World Intellectual Property*, Vol. 14 No.1, 2011 (with A S Ray)
18. “Shifting coordinates of India’s Stance at the WTO: Understanding the Domestic and International Economic Drivers,” in Amrita Narlikar and Brendan Vickers (eds), **Leadership and Change in the Multilateral Trading System**, Republic of Letters Publishing/ Martinus Nijhoff Publishers: Dordrecht, December 2009, (with A S Ray)

**Select Policy Briefs**

1. “Global Goals (SDGs) for post-COVID: Dealing with Reversal of Gains and Spectre of Global Poverty,” *RIS Policy Brief* No. 97, September 2020 (with P Shaw)
2. “Financing Technology Delivery for SDGs: A Way Forward for TFM,” *RIS Policy Brief* No. 76, November 2016 (with S Chaturvedi)
3. “IP Rights, Innovation and Development Priorities: Need for Balance,” *RIS Policy Brief* No. 67, March 2015
4. “Internet Governance and Developing Countries: Implications for India,” *RIS Policy Brief* No. 63, March 2014

**Conference Visits (abroad) – Physical Attendance**

- Argentina Buenos Aires, UN-BAPA+40 (2019)
- Bangladesh Dhaka, UNESCAP (2019)
- China Beijing, CASS (2015); Guangdong University (2017); NDB Shanghai (2018)
- Ethiopia Addis Ababa, UN-FFD3 (2015)
- Germany Berlin, HTW (2012); Global Solutions Conference, Berlin (2016)
- Côte d'Ivoire Abidjan, UNDP (2017)
- Japan Tokyo, ADBI-T20 Meetings (2018, 2019)
- Poland Warsaw, University of Poland (2012)
- Russia Moscow, RIAC (2018)
- Singapore NUS (2011)
- South Africa Pretoria, DST (2017)
- Sri Lanka Colombo, IPS (2019)
- Thailand Bangkok, UNESCAP (2019)
- USA New York City, UN Headquarters (2015, 2017, 2018, 2019); Georgia Tech, Atlanta (2011)
- **Field Research, Study Tours and Delegation Visit:** The UK; USA, Germany
- **Virtual Presentations (2020-2022):** UNDP Seoul Policy Centre; KIPPRA, Kenya; BRICS CSO Forum and Academic Forum, China; SABYA, South Africa; USP, Brazil; NKI-BRICS Russia; APRM, Egypt; IDOS, Germany; APC Colombia; GLOBELICS, Costa Rica; UNESCAP, Maldives; SDPI, Pakistan; T20 Indonesia; Paris Peace Forum; ADBI, Japan; IDS Sussex, UK; ILO, Italy

**Media:** Doordarshan (public TV broadcaster); Financial Express; Business Standard; The Economic Times

**Personal Information:** DOB: 04-02-1984; Male; Married