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POSITION

Assistant Professor

June 2024 – Present

Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur (IDSJ),

Rajasthan, India

February 2024 – June 2024

Assistant Professor

Department of Economics

School of Social Sciences

Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences

Bengaluru, India

December 2023 – February 2024

Research Consultant

For - Professor Kunal Sen

Director, UNU-Wider, Helsinki, Finland

Research Fellow

December 2022 – November 2023

Centre for Sustainable Employment,

Azim Premji University, Bengaluru, India

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, Department of Economics, Sikkim University, India

2023

M.A. in Applied Economics, Department of Economics, Pondicherry University, India

2015

B.Sc. in Economics (with Honours), Malda College, University of Gour Banga, India

2012

PhD THESIS

Title: “*Constraints to Firm Transition in the Indian Manufacturing Sector*”

Supervisor: Dr. Rajesh Raj SN (Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Sikkim University, India)

My PhD research revolves a comprehending the challenges hindering the transition of small firms in the Indian manufacturing sector and delves into the productivity and wage implications associated with such transitions. Specifically, my focus has been on scrutinizing the influence of access to finance, infrastructure, and labour regulations in explaining the transition patterns of small firms. By utilizing the most recent firm-level data from both informal and formal sectors, which includes panel and repeated cross-section datasets from NSS, ASI, and WBES, the key findings of my research underscore the significant impact of access to finance, infrastructure, and labour market regulations on the transitions of small firms.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

My interests lie in the areas of development economics and applied microeconomics, focusing on firm dynamics, labour markets, industrial economics, and the informal sector. My research primarily examines small firm transitions in the Indian manufacturing sector, with a particular emphasis on the roles of finance, infrastructure, and labour regulations.

SKILLS

Economics: Structural Estimations, Causal Inferences, Quantitative Economic Modelling

Programming: STATA, R, SPSS, Python, & QGIS

Data Handled: NSSO, NFHS, ASI, WBES, IHDS, CMIE

PUBLICATION

Journal Papers

1. Rabbani, G., & Raj, SN, R. (2024). The role of financial constraints in firm transition—Evidence from Indian manufacturing. *Journal of International Development*, 36(4), 2193-2228. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jid.3898>.
2. Rabbani, G., & Raj SN, R. (2024). Productivity and Wage Gaps between Informal and Formal Firms in India: Trends and Determinants, *Journal of the International Council for Small Business*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/26437015.2024.2336458>.
3. Rabbani, G., & Raj, SN, R. (2023). Small firms in Indian manufacturing: Some stylized facts, *Journal of the International Council for Small Business*, 4(4), 374-386. <https://doi.org/10.1080/26437015.2023.2190048>
4. Rabbani, G., & Raj SN, R. Labour Market Regulations and Firm Transition in Indian Manufacturing (Submitted).
5. Rabbani, G., & Raj SN, R. Infrastructure Availability and Firm Transition: Evidence from India (Submitted)

Paper presented in conferences/seminars/workshops:

1. “24th Biennial Conference (2023) of Association of Indian Economic and Financial Studies”, held at IIT Madras, Chennai, India on 24-25 July 2023
2. “75 Years of Productivity Growth in India”, held at the Centre for Development Economics, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi, India, on February 24-25, 2023. The conference was organised in collaboration with the India KLEMS Project and sponsored by NABARD.
3. “16th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development”, held at ISI Delhi, Delhi, India, on December 20-22, 2021. The conference was organized by the Economics and Planning Unit at the Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi.
4. “17th Globelics International Conference”, held at Heredia, Costa Rica on November 3-5, 2021.
5. “7th AfricaLics PhD Academy 2021”, held at the University of Gondar, Ethiopia.

Place: Jaipur, India

Date: 18 June 2024

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