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## CURRENT POSITION

- **Associate Fellow**, (December 2022- till date); National Council of Applied Economics Research, New Delhi

## AREAS OF RESEARCH INTERESTS:

International Trade, Environmental Economics, Industrial Organization, Advanced Econometrics, Spatial Econometrics.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Post-Doctoral Teaching**, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences; Indian Institute of Technology; Subject of teaching: Industrial Economics
- **Assistant Professor in Economics**, Xavier Law School, St. Xavier's University, Kolkata (August 2021- November 2021); Subject of teaching: Indian Economy

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Worked as an **External Consultant**, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations, *Project: 'Study Clean and Just Transition'* (July 2021-December 2021).
- **Consultant**, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Trade and Fiscal Policy Division, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India (July 2019-July 2021)
- Worked as a **Research Associate** at the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT); Research Division (January 2018-December 2018); Projects:
  1. *Rationalization of Export Promotion Councils in India*
  2. *Export Strategy Plan for Increasing Export of Spices and Value-Added Products of Spices from India*
  3. *Study on Developing India's Service Trade Restrictiveness Index (STRI) sponsored by Ministry of Commerce and Industry*
- Worked as a **Research Associate** at the Centre for Regional Studies and Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University in collaboration with the Indian Council for Social Research (ICSSR) (June 2016- April 2017); Project: *'Employment Behaviour of the Engineering Industry: A Study of Indian Organized Sector'*

## EDUCATION

- **Post-Doctorate (2021- 2022);** Department of Humanities and Social Sciences; Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi
- **Doctor of Philosophy (2014-2019; Degree Awarded 2020):** Jawaharlal Nehru University  
*Thesis title:* “Industrial Agglomeration and its Impact on the Environment-a study of the Indian manufacturing Sector”
- **Master of Philosophy, International Economics (2012-2014; Degree Awarded 2015):**  
Jawaharlal Nehru University  
*Thesis title:* “Determinants of Metallic Waste Import in India”
- **Master of Science, Economics (2010-2012):** University of Calcutta; with specialization- International Trade, Environmental Economics and Advanced Econometrics
- **Bachelor of Science, Economics (Hons.) (2007-2010):** University of Calcutta with Mathematics and Statistics as major subjects.

## PUBLISHED PAPERS

- Majumder, P. (2023). Nature of agglomeration of the manufacturing sector—a study of Indian Districts. *Indian Public Policy Review*, 4(2 (Mar-Apr)), 55-74.
- Goldar, B., & Majumder, P. (2022). What factors drive industrial plants in emerging economies to adopt ISO 14000 environmental management standards: Evidence from the Indian organized manufacturing sector. *Environmental Development*, 100771.
- Ray, S., Majumder, P., Thakur, V., & Patel, A. (2022). A sectoral view of conceptualizing macroeconomics of a ‘just transition’ in India. *Indian Public Policy Review*, 3(5 (Sep-Oct)), 22-48.
- Majumder, P., Sawhney, A (2020). Manufacturing agglomeration and export dynamics across Indian states. *Indian Economic Review* 55, 3–26
- Majumder P., Ramaiah, S (2019). Employment Behaviour of the Engineering Industry: A Study of Indian Organized Sector, *Labour & Development*, 26 (2), 80-95.
- Symss, J., Joshi, R. M., Majumder, P., & Mehta, U. (2018). Trend Analysis of India's Leather and Leather Product Exports-Lessons and Recommendations. *Management Today*, 8(3), 255-265.

## WORKING PAPER

- Goldar, Bishwanath and Majumder, Piyali and Dutta, Samiran, Investigating the Prevalence of ‘Missing Middle’ in Indian Manufacturing (May 16, 2023). Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4450086> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4450086>
- Majumder, Piyali (2022), Spatial correlation between Air quality and Manufacturing agglomeration-across the Indian States (March 19, 2022). Available at SSRN: <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4061812>
- Majumder, P. (2021). Spatial development of organized manufacturing industries across the Indian States. Available at SSRN 3983204.
- Sawhney, A., & Majumder, P. (2015). Is India becoming a waste haven of metal scrap? *MPR&A working Paper*, 67186.

## BOOK CHAPTER

- Sawhney A., Majumder P. (2019) Tracking Efficiency of the Indian Iron and Steel Industry. In: Abergel F., Chakrabarti B., Chakraborti A., Deo N., Sharma K. (eds) New Perspectives and Challenges in Econophysics and Sociophysics, New Economic Windows, Springer, Cham.

## OP-ED AND OTHER MEDIA ARTICLES

- Majumder, P., Mathur, S., & Pohit, S. (2023, August 4). Smoky Affair. EU's CBAM is unfair in principle. [The Hindu Businessline](https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/news/india/2023/08/04/smokey-affair-eu-cbam-is-unfair-in-principle/).
- Domestic Policy Climate and India's Global value chain participation, link: <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/domestic-policy-climate-indias-global-value-chain-piyali-majumder/>
- De-coding Depression – a malady of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Link: <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/de-coding-depression-malady-21st-century-piyali-majumder/>

## PAPER PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES

- “*Productivity spill over from foreign firms to industrial enterprises in the organized and unorganized manufacturing sector*”, in Two-day Workshop on 75 Years of Productivity Growth, DSE, New Delhi 24-25th February 2023 (joint paper with Bishwanath Goldar (IEG), Piyali Majumder (NCAER), Samiran Dutta (Paris School of Economics, France)
- “*Economic Geography and Manufacturing Behaviour in India*” in First Biennial Conference on Development: Trade and Development, 17-19 December 2020, IGIDR (virtual conference); [Professor Aparna Sawhney presented the paper, my PhD supervisor and first author of this paper].
- “*Is Jobless Growth a fallacy? A study of the Engineering Industries*” in 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Indian Society of Labour Economics Conference, **2019**, Centre for Development Economics and Innovation Studies (CDEIS), Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab
- “*Economic Geography and Export Behaviour of Manufacturing Plants in India*” in All India International and Area Studies Convention, **2019**, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- “*Industrial Agglomeration and Firm's Export Behaviour: Study of the Indian Manufacturing*” in 6<sup>th</sup> IIFT Conference on Empirical Issues in International Trade and Finance, **2018**, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi Campus.
- “*Global Value Chain of Spices: a comparative study of India and China*” in 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on WTO, Trade and Agriculture: Issues and Challenges for Developing and Least Developed Countries, **2018**, New Delhi.
- “*Impact of agglomeration economies on polluting vs. non-polluting firm's export decision- a study of India's organized manufacturing sector*”; in the workshop on New Paradigm of Economic Development: Social and Environmental Dimensions” DAAD-sponsored program “Comparative Economic Development Studies”, **2017**, New Delhi
- “*Spatial Inequality in Industrial Development of India*” in the workshop on “Crisis, Inequality and Development”, East China Normal University (ECNU); as a part of the DAAD-sponsored program “Comparative Economic Development Studies”, **2016**, Shanghai, China.
- “*Ferrous Scrap Recycling in the Indian manufacturing sector*” in the Seventh National Seminar on Industrial Statistics, **2016**, MOSPI, Kolkata

- “Determinants of Metal Bearing Waste Import in India” in 2nd International Research Scholar’s Workshop; Department of Economics; 2015; Calcutta University, Kolkata, and CESP-CAS Young Scholar’s Seminar, JNU, New Delhi

### **WORKSHOPS/LECTURES ATTENDED**

- *Master Class on “Air Quality and Emissions Analysis: Data and Methods”* by Dr. Sarath Guttikunda, organized by the Indian Society for Ecological Economics, October 15<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> 2020
- Training Course on *Remote Sensing, GIS and Machine Learning Methods for Environment Natural Resources and Agriculture*, Indraprastha Institute of Technology in collaboration with the Indian Society for Ecological Economics, 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> January 2019.
- *Application of Environmental Cost Benefit Analysis using Welfare Economics* by Madhu Khanna; GlobalInitiative Academic Network (GIAN) Workshop; 30<sup>th</sup> October- 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017,

### **OTHER SKILLS**

- Microsoft Office, STATA
- Worked with Micro-level Databases: Prowess, Annual Survey of Industries Census Data, National Sample Survey Data, and Air Quality Data.

### **LANGUAGE SKILL**

- English, Hindi, Bengali

### **PERSONAL DETAILS**

- Gender: Female
- Date of Birth: 06/01/1989

### **REFERENCES**

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