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PROFILE

Young working professional and outcome-oriented researcher with expertise in social justice, urban studies, education, labour. Skilled at preparing research designs, organising data, analysing and visualising data, creating reports, evaluation and monitoring of schemes, and effective coordination.

WORK EXPERIENCE

National Institute of Labour Economics Research and Development, Niti Aayog Aug 2026 – Present | Delhi, India
Assistant Director

Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, *Doctoral Research* Jul 2022 – 2026 | Kanpur
Research Areas - Labour, Housing, Built & Social Environment

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. Government of India Jun 2020 – Jun 2021 | Delhi, India
PMU - State coordinator (Uttarakhand & Orissa)

- Conducted fieldwork for inspections (of over 100 funded institutions in over 10 states) and discussions with relevant stakeholders.
- Coordinated with government officials of Uttarakhand and Orissa concerned for developing state-specific plans.
- Headed outcome based Monitoring and Implementation of the plans/programmes, and assessed the performance of the institutions funded by MoSJE.
- Developed quality outputs (presentations, reports, policy papers, briefs). Adopted global best practices in policy formulation.
- Led large teams for national level programs like Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhigyan.

Institute of Economic Growth, *Research Analyst* Oct 2019 – May 2020 | Delhi, India

- Supervised the project on Evaluation and Assessment of Central Sector Schemes of Ministry of Education.
- Prepared research designs for the evaluation studies.
- Built research tool for the study and data collection.
- Conducted fieldwork for primary data collection (in over 8 states) and discussions with relevant stakeholders.
- Steered analysis and visualisation data through qualitative and quantitative techniques.
- Produced an evaluation report based on data driven decision making.

Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, *Principal Research Investigator (Part-time)* May 2022 – Dec 2022 | Noida, India

- Built Research Design
- Built Research Tool
- Analysis and Writing

EDUCATION

Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur , *PhD* Jul 2022 – 2026 | Kanpur, India

Jawaharlal Nehru University , *M.A Development and Labour Studies* Jun 2017 – May 2019 | Delhi, India
CGPA/Percentage- 73% | Rank- 2nd

St. Stephen's College (University of Delhi) , *B.A Programme – Economics and Political Science* Jun 2014 – May 2017 | Delhi, India
CGPA/Percentage- 70.91%

Bal Bharati Public School, Noida , *Class XII – CBSE Board* 2014 | Noida, India
CGPA/Percentage- 93.6% | Rank- 1st

SKILLS

Stata | R Software | SPSS | MS Office | Google Workspace | WordPress | Academic Writing

PUBLICATIONS

Examining the impact of slum rehabilitation scheme on built and social environment: a study from Noida city, India 10 Aug 2026
Journal of Asian Architecture and Building Engineering

Unwanted fertility and impacts on self-rated health of women in India , *Population Studies* May 2025

Urban Renewal Stage in City's Life & Its Impact on Slums and Slum Dwellers: A Case Study of Noida City Dec 2022
Policies and Practices - Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group

Evaluation of Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for college and University Students 2020
Published by IEG (Funded by Ministry of Education)

Is Social Distancing a Good Strategy to contain COVID-19 for slums in India? 2020
Demography India, Vol. 49, Special Issue (2020), pp. 114- 120 ISSN 0970-454X

Dalit Slum Dwellers Have Been Integral to the History of Noida , *Dalit History Month: Medium.com* 07 Apr 2022

Impact of Digitalization on Scholarship Schemes in India Mar 2021
Asian Journal of Multidisciplinary Research & Review (AJMR), Volume 2 Issue 1 - March 2021

AWARDS

Junior Research Fellowship in Political Science, *University Grant Commission 2020*

Students Faculty Coordinator (SFC), *CISLS, Jawaharlal Nehru University 2017*

Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students, *Ministry of Education 2014*

Chairman's trophy (for getting first rank in 12th Boards exam), *Bal Bharati Public School, Noida 2014*

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

K D Johny. and Chatterjee, E. Housing Insecurity among Renters in Slums: A Study from Noida City

K D Johny. and Chatterjee, E. The Housing-Livelihood Paradox: Examining the Gendered Impact of a Slum Rehabilitation Scheme in Noida, India

RESEARCH GRANTS / PROJECTS

Urban Renewal Stage in City's Life and its Impact on Slums and Slum Dwellers May 2022 – Oct 2022
Sponsored by Institute of Human Sciences, Vienna. Supported by the Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group.

PRESENTATIONS (INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL)

Housing Insecurity among Renters in Slums: A Study from Noida City, India 2025 | Brisbane, Australia
International Union for the Scientific Study of Population

Housing Insecurity among Renters in Slums: A Study from Noida City, India 2024 | Ohio, United States of America
Population Association of America

Housing Insecurity among Renters in Slums: A Study from Noida City, India 2024 | Kathmandu, Nepal
6th Asian Population Association (APA) Conference

Urban Renewal Stage in City's Life & Its Impact on Slums and Slum Dwellers: A Case Study of Noida City 2023 | Calcutta
Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group

Examining the Labour Code on Wages 2017 with special emphasis on criteria to fix minimum wages 2019 | Delhi
Indian Association of Indian Association for Research in National Income and Wealth (IARNIW)

VOLUNTARY EXPERIENCE

- Editor in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment – Monthly E-newsletter. http://www.nisd.gov.in/newsletter/7TH.pdf
- Worked in Waste Matters Association as an editor (worked on WordPress).
- Placement Coordinator at IIT Kanpur

LANGUAGES

English | Hindi | Telugu | Sanskrit

INTERESTS

Cricket, Swimming, Squash, Judo, Krav Maga, Table Tennis, Badminton and Carrom