

At present, I am interested in understanding the advances in trade theory and trade policy keeping empirics and policy in mind. In trade theory, I am at present reading trade theories including that of Melitz, Rubinstein, Eaton and Kortum, Chaney, Bernad, etc. I have worked on issues like FDI spillovers, NTBs, IMPACT OF TARIFFS, QUOTAS under imperfect markets, Evaluating RTAs, WTO issues and negotiations, Trade-Growth, Trade Inequality, trade and environment Relationships, Gravity analysis(Anderson and Wincoop, Chaney), Trade Poverty issues keeping new developments in mind. I am also interested in understanding the advances in WTO areas with focus on some key trade issues(say WTO negotiations or whether liberalization under WTO leads to more intensive or extensive margins). In spatial planning, we have worked on the impact of new infrastructure on manufacturing firms near and far from the prospective road and railway corridors.

At present, I am also working on the use of Novys indices of trade cost and multilateral trade resistances to account for total trade and trade of specific products and the impact of trade cost and multilateral trade resistance term on trade in climate smart goods.

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