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Economist · Researcher · Entrepreneur

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Economics** 07/25 – 06/27
University of Madras, Chennai
Thesis — *Essays on Monetary Policy Rules* [under progress]
- M.Phil. Economics — Gold Medallist** 07/15 – 03/17
University of Madras, Chennai
Thesis — *A Structural Analysis of Money, Output and Prices in India*
[View on SSRN](#)
- M.A. Financial Economics** 07/11 – 04/13
Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune
- B.A. (Hons.) Economics** 07/06 – 04/10
University of Delhi, Delhi

RESEARCH STATEMENT

- Examining the empirical foundations of **business cycles** and **growth theories**.* I place particular emphasis on understanding how **human capital**, **social capital**, and **intellectual capital** contribute to the broader dynamics of economic growth. I make a conscious distinction between AEs and EMEs, recognising that institutional structures, historical legacies, and macroeconomic constraints shape growth and labour dynamics in fundamentally different ways.
- Analysing both **formal** and **informal** institutional structures that underpin the process of wealth generation.* The focus lies in identifying the **institutional mechanisms** that influence the outcome, and in quantifying the socioeconomic variables that critically shape the degree and dynamics of inequality within, and across, societies. This analysis is conducted with an explicit historical perspective, recognising that distributional outcomes are deeply embedded in the evolution of political economy frameworks over time.

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH & MEDIA INITIATIVES

Entrepreneurial & Digital Initiatives

- Dialogue With Manhar** 07/22 – Present
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manharsingh.net/dialogue-with-manhar
linkedin.com/company/dialogue-with-manhar
Curate and host interdisciplinary conversations on global political economy, central banking, and geopolitics. Full transcripts and essays published online.
- Academy for Data Sciences** 04/22 – Present
academyfordatasciences.com
linkedin.com/company/academy-for-data-sciences
Design and deliver data science training in Python, R, and econometrics. Developed a digital curriculum for applied statistics and macro-finance.

Research Appointments

- **Digiversal Consultants Private Limited, Delhi** 06/25 – Present
Research Consultant
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Provided academic mentoring and content development in macroeconomics and econometrics. Supervising global MA/PhD students and authored research notes.
- **Shanghai Wenya Network Technology Pvt. Ltd., Shanghai** 06/20 – 09/22
Research Consultant
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Provided academic mentoring and content development in macroeconomics and econometrics. Supervised global MA/PhD students and authored research notes.
- **Indian School of Business, Hyderabad** 03/18 – 01/19
Research Associate
Project — *Skilling Strategies for Women through CSR*
Conducted ethnographic fieldwork, survey design, and stakeholder analysis. Reviewed quantitative literature on employability and training gaps.
- **Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore** 09/13 – 04/14
Research Officer
Worked on a policy report for NABARD on rural credit in Bihar. Authored major sections of the final monograph and contributed to interviews and field reports.
- **Nirmal Bang Securities Pvt. Ltd., Pune** 05/12 – 07/12
Research Intern
Project — *Currency Futures Contract for Hedging*: benefits of using Currency Futures over Currency Forwards.

TEACHING & INSTRUCTION

- **Deccan Education Society University, Pune** 02/25 – 05/25
Instructor
Course: Global Economics and Macroeconomics
Responsibilities: Conducting synchronous sessions, managing discussion forums, and designing self-assessment tests.
- **Symbiosis School for Online and Digital Learning, Pune** 06/23 – Present
Instructor
Courses: Advanced Econometrics; IT Applications in Econometrics
Responsibilities: Conducting synchronous sessions, managing discussion forums, and designing self-assessment tests.
- **Indian School of Business, Hyderabad** 04/17 – 07/20
Academic Associate
Courses: Managerial Economics; Global Economics; Corporate Finance; Information Economics; Pricing and Revenue Optimisation
Responsibilities: Grading assignments and exams; preparing course materials including slides and practice problems; conducting tutorials.
- **Xavier School of Management (XLRI), Jamshedpur** 06/14 – 07/15
Academic Associate
Courses: Macroeconomics; Public Finance; Econometrics; Game Theory
Responsibilities: Grading in-class and homework assignments, mid-term and final exams.
- **VSKY Infotech, Delhi** 11/08 – 01/11
Instructor
Courses: Microeconomics; Macroeconomics; Elementary Statistics and Mathematics; The Indian Economy

BOOK CHAPTERS

- **Bharat and the Quest for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam: India's Global Rise in a Divided World**
Upending Geopolitics: Technologies and Cities [Forthcoming], TANDO Institute, Publisher: World Scientific  [View Article](#)

Books

- *Data Science is not what you think it is* (work in progress)
- *Money, Non-Linear Dynamics and William Barnett: A case for Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences* (work in progress)

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- **Does Okun's law hold for China? Some empirical evidence.** *BRICS Journal of Economics*, 3(3), 173–182.
Co-Author(s): Nurudeen Ibrahim. [View Article](#)
- **Business Cycle Fluctuations in China Investigated: Aggregate Demand or Aggregate Supply Shock. What Changes post-Pandemic?** [Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Business Cycle Research*]

TECHNICAL SKILLS & LANGUAGES

- **Econometric Modelling Tools**
Proficient in EViews, Stata, SPSS, GRET
Working knowledge of JMulTi, GAUSS
- **Programming Languages**
Proficient in Python, R
Working knowledge of MATLAB, Mathematica
- **Document Processing Tools**
Proficient in MS Office Suite, $\text{\LaTeX}$
Working knowledge of LyX
- **Macroeconometric (DSGE) Modelling**
Proficient in Dynare, Fortran
- **Languages**
Proficient in English
Native speaker of Hindi, Punjabi, Sanskrit, Gurmukhi
Working knowledge of Bengali, Marathi, Tamil

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- **Awards & Achievements**
2024 - Fellow, Tando Institute: tando.org/fellow-directory/manhar-singh
2017 - Gold Medal for M.Phil. Dissertation: [View on SSRN](#)
- **Invited Talks / Seminars / Workshops**
2025 - 2-Day Workshop on R, Christ University at Lavasa
2024 - Jindal Global Business School: Talk on the idea of the *Barnett Critique*
- **Affiliations**
India- The Indian Econometric Society; The Indian Society of Labour Economics; Indian Statistical Association; Indian Society for the History of Economic Thought
USA- The Society for Economic Measurement; History of Economics Society
- **Conference Presentations**
2022 - The Indian Society of Labour Economics Conference, IIT Roorkee
2018 - The Indian Econometric Society Conference, SMVDU Jammu; International Conference on Financial Services, UBS Chandigarh
2016 - The Indian Econometric Society Conference, NISER Bhubaneswar

REFERENCES

Available upon request.

ONLINE PRESENCE & SOCIAL MEDIA

 YouTube	@dialoguewithmanhar	 X / Twitter	x.com/Singh_Manhar1
 Mastodon	mastodon.social/@Manhar	 GitHub	github.com/Manhar123
 Patreon	patreon.com/ManharSingh	 Substack	substack.com/@manharsingh

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