

Nithin M

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Applied macro and development economist specializing in consumer sentiment, remittances, and banking sector stress in India. My research uses large-scale survey and administrative data and structural macro-financial models to study business cycles, household expectations, and monetary transmission.

Research Interests

Consumer sentiment and household expectations in emerging markets | Macroeconomic transmission via banking sector stress (NPAs, credit channels) | Time poverty among vulnerable populations in India | Reproducible workflows and transparent computational pipelines

Education



Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur

PHD IN ECONOMICS

Kharagpur, West Bengal

2019 - present

- Thesis: Consumer Sentiments and Its Excess Sensitivity: Issues and Evidences
- Thesis explores the role of heterogeneity in consumer sentiments and expectations, its role in predictability of future consumption and related issues
- Courses: Multivariate Statistical Modelling | Statistical Techniques with Computer Programming | Advanced Macroeconomics



University of Hyderabad

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY IN ECONOMICS

Hyderabad, Telangana

2016-2018

- Thesis: Macroeconomic Shocks and NPAs in Indian SCBs: A Structural Financial Macro econometric Model
- Thesis explores the impact of Macroeconomic shocks on NPAs of Banks and validates the findings using model prediction and validation
- Courses: Applied Econometrics | Macroeconomic Theory
- CGPA : 8.89/10



Pondicherry University

MASTER OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS

Kalapett, Puducherry

2014-2016

- Dissertation: Assessing The Monetary Policy Stance of The Reserve Bank of India
- Courses: Applied Econometrics | Macroeconomic Theory | Statistical Techniques
- CGPA : 9.10/10



Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONS) COOPERATION AND BANKING

Thrissur, Kerala

2010-2014

- Courses: Financial Management | Econometrics | Quantitative Techniques
- Specialization in Rural Banking and Finance Management
- CGPA : 8.14/10

Professional Experience



Kerala Agricultural University

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

Thrissur, Kerala

June 2025 - Present

- Teaching: Microeconomics and Econometrics (U.G and P.G)
- Supervise UG Research Projects
- Placement Officer (U.G)



Kerala State Planning Board, Government of Kerala

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

Jan 2024 - June 2025

- Assisting in preparation of Annual Plans, Budget Statement, Economic Review
- Research on issues pertaining to Social Service Division of the Board on topics like Education, Sports etc.
- Used large-scale socio-economic data like DHS, NSSO etc and developed pipelines for data analysis



Sarala Anil Modi School of Economics, NMIMS

VISITING FACULTY

Mumbai, Maharashtra

Oct 2020 - Jan 2021

- Taught Advanced Microeconomics to first year Masters Students



- Taught Advanced Microeconomics to first year Masters and Bachelors Students

Publications

- Jijin, P., Mishra, A. K., & Nithin, M. (2022). Macroeconomic determinants of remittances to India. *Economic Change and Restructuring*, 55(2), 1229–1248.
- Mani, N., Mishra, A. K., & Pandikasala, J. (2023). How Serious is India's Nonperforming Assets Crisis? A Structural Satellite Version of the Financial-Macroeconometric Model. *Asia-Pacific Financial Markets*, 30(4), 761–794. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10690-023-09397-9>
- Nithin, M., Jijin, P., & Baiju, P. (2018). Has Demonetisation Pushed Digitalisation in India? Some Counter Evidences. *Journal of Business Thought*, 9, 58–69. <https://doi.org/10.18311/jbt/2018/21170>
- Pandikasala, J., Vyas, I., & Mani, N. (2022). Do financial development drive remittances? Empirical evidence from India. *Journal of Public Affairs*, 22(1), e2269. <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1002/pa.2269>

Working Papers/ Work in Progress

Consumer Sentiments and vulnerable households: An exploration

WITH DR. SIDDHATHA CHATTOPADHYAY

Work in Progress

Time Poverty Among Educated Women: Analysis of Selected Indian States

SUPERVISING UG HONOURS RESEARCH PROJECT (SHABNA N., B.SC. COOPERATION & BANKING)

Draft

Workshops/Training

Formulating and Estimating DSGE Models

EURO AREA BUSINESS CYCLE NETWORK TRAINING SCHOOL

Remote

2021

Business Cycle Measurement and Facts

EURO AREA BUSINESS CYCLE NETWORK TRAINING SCHOOL

Remote

2021

AN INTRODUCTION TO MACROECONOMIC MODELING AND ESTIMATION WITH DYNARE

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS, UNIVERSITY OF WUERZBURG

Remote

2021

Equivalent to 5 ECTS Credit Points.

Workshop on Applied Financial Econometrics

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD

Hyderabad, India

2016

Talks/Invited Lectures

Econtrix 2026 National Workshop

FLAME UNIVERSITY AND ECONOMIGA

Pune

Jan 2026

- Delivered two lectures on Time Series Analysis using R and Web scrapping using Python

Data Analysis using R (Hands-on Experience)

PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY, BANGALORE

Online

2024

- Delivered a session on using R for data analysis as part of the Faculty Development Program on Advanced Research Methodology & Data Analysis.

What Grad School Don't Teach You: Tools for Transparent and Reproducible Research

PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOP, KEA ECONOMIC CONFERENCE 2025

In-person

2025

- Delivered a session on the importance of reproducibility in research, covering tools like Git, Quarto, R, and Python.

using R for Data Analysis

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH BIHAR

Gaya, Bihar

2022

- Invited lecture to introduce R for social science researchers

Purrr, A multipurpose package

BOSTON R USERS GROUP

Remote

2021

- Delivered a lightning talk on use of one of my favorite package 'Purrr'

Skills

Research Time Series Econometrics | Panel Data Econometrics | Large Scale Survey Data analysis
| Reproducibility

Languages English | Hindi | Malayalam

Programming R | Python | Julia | MATLAB

CI/CD GitHub Actions

Statistical Packages STATA | Eviews | SPSS

Markup Languages LaTeX | Quarto | Markdown | HTML/CSS