

# 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

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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

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**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

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**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



**Sarla 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**

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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/10.1002/pa.2269>

## **Working Papers/ Work in Progress**

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### **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**

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### **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**

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### **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

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**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** LaTeX | Quarto | Markdown | HTML/CSS

**Languages**