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### Education

PhD in Economics (**Submitted**) - School of Economics, University of Hyderabad.

**Title:** Rural to Urban Migration and Changing Forms of Employment in Urban India: An empirical analysis during the post-reform period.

Integrated Master's in Economics- School of Economics, University of Hyderabad.

12<sup>th</sup> (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Hindi and English): Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya.

10<sup>th</sup> (Mathematics, Science, English, Social Science and Hindi): Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya.

### Work Experience

- 2025-Present      **Teaching Faculty:** Aviation Economics at Rajiv Gandhi National Aviation University (RGNAU).
- 2023                **Reviewer:** SIMSARC'23 is the international conference organised by Symbiosis Institute of Management Studies (SIMS), Pune, from 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023.
- 2023                **Teaching Assistant:** Workshop on Large Data Processing organised by Council for Social Development, Hyderabad and ICSSR, New Delhi from July 11 to July 21, 2023.
- 2016                **Summer Fellow:** IIT Madras, Summer Fellowship Programme.  
“Comparative analysis of health indicators based on income groups of countries”
- 2015                **Internship:** Economics Department, BBAU (Central University), Lucknow.  
“Agricultural data analysis of censuses 2005 and 2010 at the district level of India”

### Research Publications

- 2025                Rohit Kumar Rawat and Jajati Keshari Parida (2025), Rural Non-Farm Employment and Rural to Urban Migration in Telangana (**Book chapter accepted**), *Revving Up the Rural: The Non-Farm Economy in India* (**Routledge**).
- 2025                Aditi, Rohit Kumar Rawat, Jajati Keshari Parida and Debashis Acharya (2025), Does Participation in Farmer Producer Organisations (FPO) help boost farmer's income in India, *South Asia Economic Journal* (**Sage**). <https://doi.org/10.1177/13915614251328534>
- 2024                Rohit Kumar Rawat and Jajati Keshari Parida (2024), A city which attracts large-scale migrants fails to create enough jobs for them, *Indian Journal of Labour Economics* (**Springer**).  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s41027-024-00537-x>

### Presentations at Conferences and Seminars

- February 2025      Presented a paper, “**Rural Migrants and Their Workforce Participation in Urban India**”, at the International Conference on Enabling Sustained Growth in Emerging Asia, held at the University of Hyderabad (UoH), from February 7-8, 2025.
- October 2024      Presented a paper, “**Study of Gig Workers in the Million-Plus and Capital Cities of India**”, at the Economic Development Working Group, YSI Pre-Conference of the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Italian Economic Association (Società Italiana di Economia) held at the University of Urbino in Urbino, Italy, from October 23-26, 2024.
- March 2024        Presented a paper, “**What Causes the Surge in Gig Jobs in India: Worsening Labor Market Condition or Rising Preference Towards It?**” at the 64<sup>th</sup> The Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE) Annual Conference held at School of Economics, University of Hyderabad in collaboration with Department of Liberal Arts, IIT Hyderabad, Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad and the Council for Social Development (CSD), from 28-31 March 2024. Organised by the School of Economics, University of Hyderabad, Telangana (India) and The Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE).

- November 2023* Presented a paper, “**Migration and Workforce Participation Dynamics across Gender in Urban India**”, at the 22nd IASSI Annual Conference held at CESS, Hyderabad, from 2-4 November 2023. Organised by the Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad, Telangana (India) and Indian Association of Social Science Institutions (IASSI).
- September 2023* Presented a paper, “**Do Job Prospects Precede the Migration Decision, or Is it Preceded by Migration Flows? Evidence from Urban India**”, at the SITES 2023 Annual Conference on Persistence and Change: the New Challenges for Economic Development held from 14-16 September 2023, Naples, Italy. It was organised by the Italian Society of Development Economics and took place at the University of Naples, Parthenope, Italy.
- August 2023* Presented a paper, “**Do Job Prospects Precede the Migration Decision, or Is it Preceded by Migration Flows? Evidence from Urban India**”, at the International Conference on Sustainable and Inclusive Development in Global South, held from 10-12 August 2023, organised by the Institute of Human Development (IHD), New Delhi, NITI Ayog, Govt. Of India and the University of Florida in partnership with the Centre for the Study of Regional Development (CSRD), JNU and the National Institute of Urban Affairs.
- July 2023* Presented a paper, “**Elite Capture and Economic Inequality among Agricultural Households in Rural India**”, at the National Conference titled “**Liberalization and Caste-Class Dynamics in India**”, held on the 27th and 28th of July 2023, organised by the School of Economics, University of Hyderabad.
- January 2023* Presented a paper, “**Migration flows to Hyderabad: Do education, skill and earning matters?**” at the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference organised by the School of Economics, University of Hyderabad and The Indian Econometric Society (TIES) from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023.
- October 2022* Presented a paper, “**Understanding the Pull-Push Factor in Non-farm Employment from Inter-state Migrants’ Perspective: Evidence from Telangana State**”, at the National Virtual Conference on Revving Up the Rural Non-Farm Economy: Potential and Strategies from October 14-15, 2022. By Gujarat Institute of Development Research (GIDR), Ahmedabad & Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi.

### ***Professional Development***

- May 2025* Received a grant of **USD 3,000** from the **Young Scholars Initiative (YSI)** of the **Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET)**, **New York** to organize a workshop as part of an international conference, scheduled to be held on **27–28 November 2025** in Hyderabad, India. The conference is being jointly organized in collaboration with the **School of Economics, University of Hyderabad**, and the **School of Social Sciences, ICAFI University, Hyderabad**.
- December 2018 and June 2020* UGC-NET (National Eligibility Test) in Economics.

### ***Workshop and Training***

- February 2025* Workshop on “**Database on Indian Economy**” Organised by Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Thiruvananthapuram from 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2025.
- March 2024* Workshop on “**Methods and Approaches to Research on Migration Issues**” Organised by Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Thiruvananthapuram from 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.
- January 2016* A 3-Day Workshop on “**An Introduction to Data Analysis using R**” was organised by the School of Economics, University of Hyderabad, in January 2016.

### ***Certificates and Participation***

- March 2024* **Volunteer** (worked as a core committee member and had experience handling major part of conference like transportation, accommodation, registration and food management) at the **64<sup>th</sup> The Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE) Annual Conference** held at School of Economics, University of Hyderabad in collaboration with Department of Liberal Arts, IIT Hyderabad, Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad and the Council for Social Development (CSD), from 28-31 March 2024 and organised by the School of Economics, University of Hyderabad, Telangana (India) and The Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE).

- July 2023*                    **Volunteer** (worked as a core committee member and had experience handling significant conference parts like transportation, accommodation, registration and food management) at the **National Conference titled “Liberalization and Caste-Class Dynamics in India”**, held on the 27th and 28th of July 2023, organised by the School of Economics, University of Hyderabad.
- January 2023*                    **Volunteer** (worked as a core committee member and had experience handling major parts of conferences like transportation and food management) at the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference organised by the School of Economics, University of Hyderabad and **The Indian Econometric Society (TIES)** from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023.
- September 2015*                    **Participated** in National Youth Camp on "**Gandhi for New Generation**", held from 8th to 11th September 2015, organised by National Gandhi Museum and National Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, New Delhi.
- September 2014*                    **Volunteered at the International Youth Fellowship World Camp**, Hyderabad, from 13th to 15th September 2014, organised by International Youth Fellowship, South Korea.
- January 2014*                    Participated in National Seminar cum Workshop from 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> January 2014 on "**Inclusive Education: English Language Classroom and Disabilities**" at the University of Hyderabad.

### ***Skills and Hobbies***

Language skills: English (advanced), Hindi (advanced).

IT skills: Stata (advanced), Office (advanced).

Hobbies: Volleyball, Athletics and Providing Educational Platforms to Rural Youth.

### ***References***

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