

MAHIMA
Assistant Professor

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About me

Skilled economics researcher with expertise in international trade and a passion for simplifying complex concepts through teaching. My collaborative work experience has honed my adaptability in tackling interdisciplinary challenges. Currently intrigued by environmental issues and keen on developing empirical approaches to analyze trade's environmental impacts and derive actionable policy solutions.

Work Experience

Bharati College | University of Delhi

Sept '23 – Present

Primary Responsibility - Teaching Intro and Intermediate Micro and Macro, Optimisation and Indian Economy to students.

Trade Policy Advisor | British High Commission

Sept '22-Sept '23

- *Trade Policy Research:* Produced analytical reports on India's trade policies, assessing their implications for UK-India FTA negotiations and bilateral relations.
- *Data-Driven Insights:* Led trade statistics analysis, including monthly/quarterly performance updates on India's foreign trade and UK-India bilateral flows, used in ministerial briefings.
- *Stakeholder Engagement:* Supported high-level policy discussions by coordinating with cross-functional teams, maintaining stakeholder databases, and contributing to FTA negotiation support.
- *Knowledge Dissemination:* Compiled weekly trade news summaries and presented policy updates to sector leads, ensuring real-time information flow for decision-making.

Research Assistant | Indian Council of Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER)

Feb '21-Aug '22

- Assisted teams in handling data and writing research papers. Worked on several projects under different verticals:
Markets Vertical: Farmer Producers Organizations; Getting the turmeric markets right
Food and Nutrition Security Vertical: Zero Budget Natural Farming; Assessment of Harvest and Post-Harvest Losses (PHL) in Selected States.
- In the PHL project I reviewed literature, supported in discussion paper and questionnaire preparation.

NCWEB | Maitreyi College and Aryabhatta College

Aug '22-Sept '23

Taught Principles of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics to B.Com Prog students.

Junior Research Associate | Trade Promotion Council of India

Sep '20-Feb '21

Prepared research reports for Ministry of Commerce. Wrote blogs on agriculture, trade, and economy related contemporary topics for India Business and Trade (IBT) – a thought leadership platform of TPCI.

Research Intern | Institute of Economic Growth

2019

Wrote a Literature Review paper on 'Price Support Schemes in WTO Countries'.

Research Intern | Consumers India

Jan '20

Research Title: Fake News and Consumers - Qualitative Research using Primary survey of around 200 individuals.

Research Publications

- **Zero Budget Natural Farming: Implications for Sustainability, Profitability and Food Security** NABARD Research Study no. 43, 978–81–954132–4–9 – Jointly with Mr. Sandip Das and Dr. Ashok Gulati [Link](#) 2023-24
- **Environmental Sustainability and Agribusiness** – CPJ Global Review, –Vol XIV of CPJ Global Review, ISSN no. 0975-1874. – Jointly with Dr. Swati Yadav July'22
- **Price Support Policies in Major Developed and Developing Countries.** International Journal of All Research Education and Scientific Methods (IJARESM), Vol. 10, Issue 6, ISSN no. 2455-6211 June'22
- **Testing India's Short-Run Interest Rates' Compatibility with Taylor's Rule** International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts (IJCRT), Vol 10, Issue 4, ISSN no. 2320-2882. April'22
- **Natural Farming as a National Policy: Case of ZBNF in India** in Agri-Food Trends and Analytics Bulletin (AF-TAB), Vol 1, Issue 2, Oct 2021, ICRIER Oct'21
- **India-UK Trade Creation Analysis** – This was published as a TPCI publication. Available at [Link](#) May'21

Paper Presentations

- **Energy Mix Concentration in South Asian Countries: Assessment and Implications** at *Conference on Business Research and Innovation (BRAIN'24)* Aug'24
- **India-UK Trade Creation Analysis** at *Marketing, Strategy and Policy Research 2024 (MSP'24)* Mar'24

Skills

Software and tools proficiency: Excel, R, STATA, EViews, SPSS

Educational Qualifications and Professional Affiliations

Course	College/School/University	Year of Passing	Marks Obtained
M.A. Economics	Jamia Millia Islamia	2020	74%
B.A.(H) Economics	University of Delhi	2018	73.56%
12 th Class	B.G.S. International Public School	2015	86.2%
10 th Class	B.G.S. International Public School	2013	95%