

# HARSH SHARMA

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## EXPERIENCE

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**Research Fellow** July 2025 – Present

Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India

- Leading primary field-based research on urban mobility experiences and infrastructure perceptions of working women
- Designing and implementing structured surveys and managing end-to-end data collection
- Analyzing links between socio-economic characteristics, social context, and mobility-related perceptions

**Economist Intern, Policy Advisory Team** June – July 2024

Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority (CMDA), India

- Contributed to comprehensive studies on urbanization patterns in the Global South, providing valuable insights.
- Conducted a comparative analysis of India's Value Capture Financing Framework and betterment levy implementations across various regions.
- Conducted comprehensive research on urban transportation, analyzing factors like pricing, infrastructure investment, and suburbanization to inform effective policy and planning.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Urban Economics, Transport Economics, Gender & Inequality

## EDUCATION

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**MA Financial Economics** 2025

University of Hyderabad, India

**Master's Thesis:** *Financial viability of India's BRT systems*

**BA (Hons.) Economics** (Minor: Mathematics) 2023

Jamia Millia Islamia, India

## CONFERENCE & PRESENTATIONS

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Towards 2047: Achieving Sustainable Growth and An Inclusive Future for 'Viksit Bharat'

Navi Mumbai | March 2025

International Conference Series on Competition and Ownership in Land Passenger Transport (*Upcoming*)

Valetta, Malta | September 2026

## HONORS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

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NPTEL Pre-doctoral Research Fellowship (2025-2026)

Qualified UGC-NET

Qualified GATE-Economics

## SKILLS

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R, STATA, QGIS

## LANGUAGES

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English (Fluent), Hindi (Native)