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Newsletter

December 2022

ICRIER launched a festschrift to honour Dr. Isher Judge Ahluwalia - "A New Reform Paradigm," edited by Radhicka Kapoor and published by Rupa Publications. The release was followed by a Panel Discussion on the topic, 'India in the World Economy'. We also hosted the launch of World Bank Study on 'Hidden Potential: Rethinking Informality in South Asia' and Webinar on 'Energy Cooperation in BIMSTEC'. ICRIER's 14th Annual International G-20 Conference was held on November 01, 2022, details of which were shared in the last newsletter. All the events were very well-attended.

We released a report titled, 'Understanding Investment, Trade, and Battery Waste Management Linkages for a Globally Competitive EV Manufacturing Sector', and working papers titled 'Tapping the Untapped Potential: India-Ireland Trade & Investment Opportunities Post-Brexit' and 'Demystifying the challenges of low-income housing delivery in urban India: The case of Delhi'. A policy paper on 'Institutional provisioning of affordable rental housing in urban India: Past experiences and way forward', was also released last month. All our publications received good responses.

Our media articles during the last month covered a wide range of topics including G20 issues, retail, Data Protection Bill, agriculture, international trade, the power sector.

Notes: December 2022 issue of the Newsletter provides a quick recap of ICRIER's research and policy engagements during the month of November 2022.

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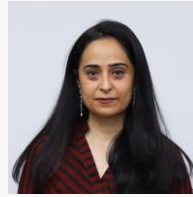
With India assuming G20 Presidency on Dec 1, our engagement with various ministries has gathered pace. At the same time, following four staff members have been nominated as the Chair and Co-Chairs to various Task Force established by the T20.



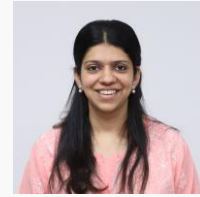
Deepak Mishra
Chair, Task Force 5:
Reassessing the Global
Financial Order



Nisha Taneja
Co-Chair, Task Force 7:
Towards Reformed
Multilateralism



Radhicka Kapoor
Co-Chair, Task Force 1:
Macroeconomics,
Trade and Livelihood



Mansi Kedia
Co-Chair, Task Force 2:
Our Common Digital
Future



Events:

Book Launch on A New Reform Paradigm: Festschrift in Honour of Isher Judge Ahluwalia

November 22, 2022

Participants: Radhicka Kapoor, Pramod Bhasin, Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Naina Lal Kidwai, Sajjid Z. Chinoy, Surjit Bhalla and Pallavi Shroff



Study Launch on Hidden Potential: Rethinking Informality in South Asia

November 10, 2022

Participants: Deepak Mishra, Maurizio Bussolo, Siddharth Sharma, Anil Bhardwaj, Radhicka Kapoor, Kanika Bhatnagar, Pronab Sen and Soumya Kanti Ghosh

Op-eds | Media appearances:

Bretton Woods 2.0 – A new model for a changing world

Ajay Chhibber | S & P Global | November 22, 2022



Indian retailers are set for global acquisition

Arpita Mukherjee | Hindu BusinessLine | November 26, 2022



Britain and Rishi Sunak

Shankar Acharya | Business Standard | November 10, 2022



Demonopolise, not decouple: India should make it a G20 priority to reduce dependence on a single country for critical products

Deepak Mishra | Economic Times | November 3, 2022



Rethink trade levies for global value chain integration

Arpita Mukherjee and Eshana Mukherjee | Mint | November 2, 2022



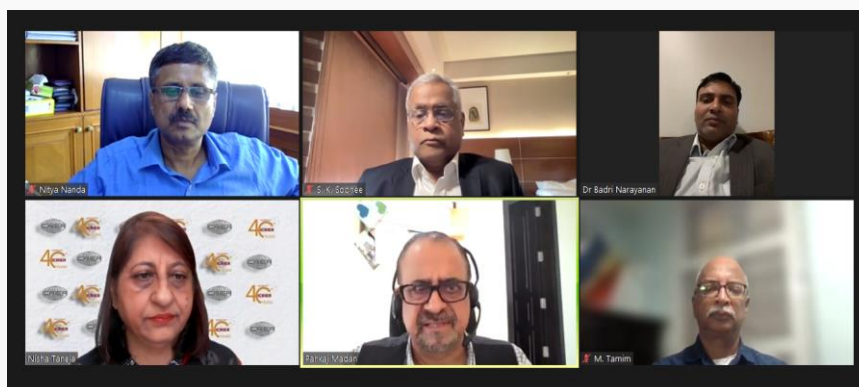
Trade, Investment and External Relations (TIER)

Event:

Webinar on Energy Cooperation in BIMSTEC

November 2, 2022

Participants: Deepak Mishra, Badri Narayanan Gopalakrishnan, Pankaj Madan, Jiwan Acharya, Nitya Nanda, S. K. Soonee, M. Tamim, Anasua Basu Ray Chaudhury, Bishal Thapa and Nisha Taneja



Publication:

Working Paper | Tapping the Untapped Potential: India-Ireland Trade & Investment Opportunities Post-Brexit

Authors: Nisha Taneja, Isha Dayal, Tanu M. Goyal and Sanya Dua

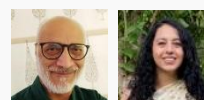


Agriculture Policy, Sustainability and Innovation (APSI)

Op-eds:

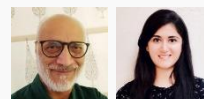
AIR of a leader

Ashok Gulati and Purvi Thangaraj | Indian Express/Financial Express | November 28, 2022



Why India cannot afford to ignore the GM crop revolution

Ashok Gulati and Ritika Juneja | Indian Express/Financial Express | November 14, 2022



Digital Economy, Start-ups and Innovation (DESI)

Op-ed:

Data Protection Bill still has loose ends

Deepak Maheshwari | Hindu BusinessLine | November 30, 2022



Charging the payment ecosystem

Vatsala Shreeti and Mansi Kedia | Indian Express | November 7, 2022



Climate Change, Urbanization and Sustainability (CCUS)

Publications:

Report | Understanding Investment, Trade, and Battery Waste Management Linkages for a Globally Competitive EV Manufacturing Sector

Authors: Tom Moerenhout, Amrita Goldar, Saon Ray, Anirudh Shingal, Siddharth Goel, Prachi Agarwal, Sajal Jain, Vasundhara Thakur, Tarun, Kumar Gaurav, Dev Ashish Aneja and Abhishek Bansal



Working Paper | Demystifying the challenges of low-income housing delivery in urban India: The case of Delhi

Authors: Ismail Haque, Malay Kotal and Meera M L



Policy Series | Institutional provisioning of affordable rental housing in urban India: Past experiences and way forward

Authors: Debarpita Roy, Meera ML, Ismail Haque and Esha Gupta



Op-ed:

A truly level playing field for discoms

Somit Dasgupta | Financial Express | November 22, 2022



What's in a definition?

Amrita Goldar and Sajal Jain | Financial Express | November 7, 2022



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