



**Director's Message**

This issue of ISIDNEWS summarises the activities of the Institute during April-June 2024. A key highlight of the quarter was the launch of the ISID Working Group on Industrial Strategy (WGIS).

ERIA-CII-ISID Workshop on India-Japan Partnership for Supply Chain Restructuring and Technology Cooperation, and a research seminar on Working of Patents in India: Opportunities and Challenges were also organized.

ISID also signed an MoU with the JNU for its PhD programme and launched a new research project on Labour-Intensive Industries sponsored by the NITI Aayog during the quarter.

ISIDNEWS also provides updates on the visiting delegations, research projects, capacity-building programmes, and on new ISID publications, popular writings and other outreach activities by the faculty members.

As the premier national think-tank focused on industry, ISID is gearing up to support India's current emphasis on manufacturing through excellence in policy research, advocacy, capacity-building, and outreach activities. *ISIDNEWS* will keep you posted on the activities and work of the Institute every quarter.

- Nagesh Kumar

**First Meeting of the ISID Working Group on Industrial Strategy (WGIS)**



ISID has formed WGIS to facilitate periodic discussions among senior academics, policymakers, and industry leaders, aiming to brainstorm on specific issues and policy recommendations, following the Chatham House rules. The reports generated from these discussions will contribute to the policymaking process. The inaugural meeting of the Group was hosted by ISID in a hybrid mode on June 20, 2024. Participants included Dr Naushad Forbes (BoG Member and Co-Chairman, Forbes Marshall), Dr Rakesh Mohan (former Deputy Governor, RBI), Mr Ajay Chowdhry (co-founder, HCL), Mr Saurabh Srivastava (Angel Investor and founder of NASSCOM), Dr Aruna Sharma (former Secretary, Steel/ MeitY), Dr A R Sihag (former Secretary, Heavy Industry), Prof T C A Anant (former Chief Statistician). It was co-chaired by Mr Ajay Shankar (BoG Member, who conceived and curated the Group) and Prof Nagesh Kumar (Director, ISID). Three members of the Group, namely Prof Deepak Nayyar (BoG Member), Mr Alkesh Sharma (former Secretary, MEITY), and Mr T S Raju (former CMD, HAL) could not join the first meeting due to travel or prior commitments. The ISID team is preparing a summary of the highlights of the first meeting. [\[read more\]](#)

**ERIA-CII-ISID Workshop on India-Japan Partnership for Supply Chain Restructuring and Technology Cooperation**



The Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), in collaboration with ISID and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), conducted the first workshop on India-Japan Partnership for Supply Chain Restructuring and Technology Cooperation

on April 26, 2024 in Jakarta. Presentations by ISID, CII, and Japan External Trade Organisation-Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (JETRO/METI) focused on deepening India's integration into the supply chains of Japanese companies amid the ongoing restructuring of global supply chains. The workshop also discussed the outlines of a proposed pilot study, which is expected to contribute to high-level meetings between India and Japan. [\[read more\]](#)

## Research Seminar Working of Patents in India: Opportunities and Challenges



ISID organised a webinar on *Working of Patents in India: Opportunities and Challenges* on June 7, 2024. Prof Ruchi Sharma, Professor, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Indore and Visiting Professor, ISID, made the presentation. The presentation was followed by a panel discussion that included Prof Sunil Mani, Visiting Professor, Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Trivandrum, and Ahmedabad University; Dr Sujit Bhattacharya, Chief Scientist, CSIR-National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research (CSIR-NIScPR); and, Dr Reji K Joseph, Associate Professor, ISID. The seminar was moderated by Prof Nagesh Kumar, Director, ISID. The YouTube link to the session is available [here](#). [\[read more\]](#)

## MoU signed with JNU for the ISID-JNU PhD Programme in Economics and Public Policy

ISID is introducing a new PhD Programme in the academic year 2024-25, in collaboration with the Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), aimed at building a cadre of researchers specialising in industrial economics. Following endorsement by the Academic Council of JNU, the University officially recognised the programme during a ceremony hosted by the Vice-Chancellor of JNU with the signing of an MoU on April 9, 2024. The event included the participation of Prof Satish Chandra Garkoti, Rector-I, and other senior members of the JNU team and members of the ISID Doctoral Programme Committee.



## ISID Foundation Day Event



The Institute celebrated its 37<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day on May 1, 2024. Prof Dhananjay Singh, Member-Secretary, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), was the chief guest. Prof Singh delivered a talk and interacted with the faculty members of ISID. The event, chaired by Mr S K Misra, Chairman, ISID, was also addressed by Prof Nagesh Kumar, Director, ISID. [\[read more\]](#)

## Capacity Building Workshop Industrial Development and Policy Research

ISID and the Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies (VIPS), affiliated with Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi, jointly organised a Capacity Building Workshop on *Industrial Development and Policy Research* on June 12, 2024. The workshop was designed to provide VIPS faculty with valuable insights into a spectrum of research issues, methodologies, and data sources pertinent to industrial development and policies. Prof Nagesh Kumar, Director, ISID, and Prof Dr Charu Lata Singh, Dean, Vivekananda School of Journalism and Mass Communication (VSJMC), VIPS, delivered the opening remarks. Prof Nagesh Kumar also delivered a key presentation on “Fostering Industrial Transformation in India,” providing valuable knowledge that can aid in the country’s industrial advancement. The workshop also included insightful presentations from Dr R Rijesh, Assistant Professor, ISID, on “Trade and Industrial Productivity in India;” Dr Swati Verma, Assistant Professor, ISID, on “Corporate Sustainability: Reporting Norms and Compliance;” and, Dr Ramaa Arun Kumar, Assistant Professor, ISID, on “Import Dependence in India: Case of Toy Industry.” [\[read more\]](#)



## Academic Activities Research Programmes/Projects

### Completed

#### Explaining the Conundrum of Service-led Growth in India: Changing Composition of Demand and Income Distribution

The study investigates a significant question regarding the structural changes India has undergone over the past few decades. India has experienced service-led growth with a relatively low share of manufacturing compared to advanced economies during their industrialisation. However, this trend of early service-led growth is not unique to India but appears to be a common feature among many developing countries in recent years. This study provides insights by empirically analysing trends and patterns in the consumption expenditure of the average Indian household over the past few decades, which may help explain the service-led growth. It also highlights how gaps in consumption expenditure across regions and consumption quartiles have narrowed over the years, while a large portion of average consumption expenditure is allocated to services. Meanwhile, the share of expenditure on durable and semi-durable goods remains very low. The study emphasises a shift in the boundaries between discretionary and non-discretionary expenditure over time, driven primarily by rising per capita income, changes in labour use and dietary habits, increased aspirations for upward mobility across classes, and a reduction in public provisioning of certain services, leading to higher private spending on medical services, education, and communication. In March 2024, Dr Satyaki Roy, Associate Professor, ISID, submitted his

### New

#### Growth of Labour-Intensive Sectors in India (Textiles, Leather, Gems & Jewellery, and Food Processing)

The project, sponsored by NITI Aayog, is a policy-oriented study aimed at assessing the challenges and opportunities of labour augmenting growth in labour-intensive sectors in India. It addresses the broader issue of the persistent gap between economic growth and employment, which continues even during periods of high growth in India. The underlying concern of this project is to address the critical issue of slow employment growth in a country with abundant labour reserves and to propose recommendations for creating meaningful employment opportunities. The study focuses on four labour intensive sectors identified in the project’s Terms of Reference: food processing, textile and garments, leather and footwear, and gems and jewellery. These sectors have relatively high labour-to-capital ratios and significant potential for generating new jobs. The research will utilise various secondary databases to examine the nature and growth of employment in these sectors, their export potential, extent of import dependence, and India’s comparative advantages in the global market. In addition to analysing secondary data sources such as ASI, NSSO, PROWESS IQ, UN COMTRADE, and TIVA, the project will also gather insights through interactions with various stakeholders, including big and small manufacturers, exporters, industry associations, export councils, and policymakers via field visits and interviews. The ISID

report to ICSSR. The study spanned from April 2022 to March 2024.

study team involved in this research comprises Nagesh Kumar (Project In charge), Satyaki Roy (Co-Project In charge), Anjali Tandon, Ramaa Arun Kumar, Sangeeta Ghosh, and Isha Chawla.

## Professor T C A Anant joins ISID



**Prof T C A Anant**, former Chief Statistician of India and Secretary, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India, joined ISID as a Distinguished Visiting Professor in April 2024. Prof Anant had served as the Director of Delhi School of Economics and as the Member of the UPSC. He also served as Member-Secretary at ICSSR, New Delhi. His research interests include economic theory, industry, labour, and industrial statistics.

## Landscape of Regional Manufacturing in India: Reflections from Commodity Flow Analysis

The project awarded by Northern Regional Centre of ICSSR, aims to analyse regional manufacturing in India at the district level using commodity flow data. Other objectives include examining manufacturing within districts along the Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC) and assessing the alignment of commodity flows with Special Economic Zones. Given the paucity of district-level manufacturing data, as the ASI does not provide district codes and the NSSO Unorganised Enterprise Survey is outdated (2015-16), efforts will be made to generate data from commodity flow information. Railways track the movement of freight by commodity, including district of origin (shipment) and destination (receipt). The study will utilise railway commodity flow data from the financial year 2022-23 and/or the previous year, such as 2012-13, if available. Attempts will also be made to obtain freight data from the Ministry of Road Transport or truck associations. Where possible, railway data will be combined with road data. Commencing on July 15, 2024, the project will span 12 months. Dr Surya Tewari is the Project Director of the study.

## Visiting Experts

### Prof Seung-beam Ahn, Graduate School of Logistics, Incheon National University, South Korea and his team visit

The Knowledge Sharing Platform-Asian Development Bank (KSP-ADB) team from South Korea visited ISID on May 22, 2024. The team comprised Prof Seung-beam Ahn, Graduate School of Logistics, Incheon National University, South Korea; Mr Seong Yil Bae, Senior Vice President, Transport Planning Department, South Korea; and, Dr Taihyeong Lee, Senior Research Fellow, Korea Transport Institute, South Korea. During an interactive session, Dr Surya Tewari, Assistant Professor, ISID, presented on “India’s Logistic Sector,” while Prof Seung-beam Ahn discussed the “Logistic Sector in Korea.” Valuable insights were shared by Prof H Ramachandran, Professor (Retired), Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi and Dr Satyaki Roy, Associate Professor, ISID. The event was coordinated by Dr Surya Tewari.



Policy Briefs

**Mission-Oriented Industrial Policy, Dr Ludovico Alcorta, PBs #24-03, May 2024**

This policy brief builds on a policy roundtable on “Avoiding Government Failure: Mission-oriented Industrial Policy Making for Successful Structural Transformation” based on research work by Prof Ludovico Alcorta, UNU/MERIT, and Visiting Faculty, ISID on September 30, 2022. The presentation was followed by a rich discussion initiated by Mr Ajay Shankar, Former Industry Secretary, Government of India, and Visiting Faculty, ISID; Prof R Nagaraj, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum; and Dr Clovis Freire Jr, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Geneva. The policy roundtable was moderated by Prof Nagesh Kumar, Director, ISID.



Journal Articles and Book Chapters

- Nagesh Kumar (2024), “[Manufacturing-led Transformation for Realising India’s 2047 Vision in the Context of a Fractured Trading System: Challenges, Opportunities, and Strategic Interventions](#),” *Indian Economic Review*, June.
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- [The Penicillin War: India’s Journey from Self-sufficiency to Dependence on China](#), Reji K Joseph and Ramaa Arun Kumar interviewed by Vikas Dandekar, *The Economic Times*, May 5, 2024.
- T C A Anant (2024), [Statistical Reform: Suggestions for the New Government’s First 100 Days](#), *Mint*, June 19.
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- Ajay Shankar (2024), [GDP growth should be a corollary of job creation](#), *The Tribune*, April 3, 2024.

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## Outreach and Contributions to External Events

**Nagesh Kumar, Prof & Director**

- Participated in the Pre-Budget Consultations with Economists, chaired by the Hon'ble Finance Minister, at the Finance Ministry, Government of India, on June 19, 2024.
- Delivered a Keynote Address on "Global Supply Chain Restructuring and India's Industrial Transformation: Opportunities for Strengthening India-EU/Nordic Economic Partnership" at the Meeting of the India Experts Network in the European/Nordic Central Banks, hosted by the Bank of Finland in Helsinki on May 21, 2024. This was preceded by a luncheon discussion on India's economic and industrial outlook chaired by Dr Marja Nykanen, Deputy Governor, Bank of Finland, with experts from the Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nordea Bank, and the Confederation of Finnish Industry on May 20, 2024.
- Participated in a NITI Aayog brainstorming session on "Enhancing Private Investment," chaired by Mr B V R Subramanian, CEO, NITI Aayog, on April 24, 2024.
- Delivered a seminar on "India's Green Industrial Transformation" at the United Nations University's World Institute for Development Economic Research (UNU-WIDER), Helsinki, on May 22, 2024.
- Chaired a session on "Green Technology and Industrialisation" at the T20 Event under the G20 Brazil Presidency on the Global South's Climate Agenda, held in Brasilia from April 8-9, 2024. The event was jointly organised by Institute of Applied Economic Research (IPEA), Brazil and South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA), South Africa.
- Participated in the UNESCAP-SANS (online) Brainstorming on "Collaborative Approach to SDGs in South and South-West Asia Climate Change and the Way Forward" on April 3, 2024.
- Participated in a roundtable discussion on "Research and Development Expenditure by Top 1000 Listed Companies in India," hosted by the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) to the Government of India and the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) on May 16, 2024.
- Interviewed by All India Radio (AIR) on the "Prospects for India's Industrialisation" at Broadcasting House, on June 10, 2024, for a programme broadcast on June 18, 2024.

**Akhilesh Kumar Sharma, Assistant Professor**

- External Examiner for the End Semester Practical Examination, Department of Economics, Faculty of Behavioural and Social Sciences (FBSS), Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (MRIIRS), Faridabad, on May 8, 2024.

**Anjali Tandon, Associate Professor**

- Made a presentation titled "Navigating Domestic Solar Module Manufacturing in India: Some Policy Lessons" at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference on Economics and Public Policy, organised by the Jindal School of Government and Public Policy, O P Jindal Global University, from June 6-7, 2024.
- Resource person for a session titled "Input-Output Models and Linkage Analysis" (on June 25, 2024) at the International Research Methodology Workshop in Social Sciences, organised by the Jammu and Kashmir Economic Association, in collaboration with the School of Commerce & Management at Lingaya's Vidyapeeth, Faridabad and ACADINS Publishing House, from June 20-29, 2024.
- Keynote speaker during the session on "Trends in Employment" at the Conference on *The Elephant in the Room: Generating Jobs and Imparting Skills for the Future in the Context of India's Labour Market*, organised by the Centre for Public Policy and Governance (CPPG), and held at the Goa Institute of Management from June 13-14, 2024.

**Mahua Paul, Assistant Professor**

- External Examiner for assessing the dissertations of three postgraduate students from the Madras School of Economics. The viva voce was conducted online via Google Meet on May 22, 2024.

**Ramaa Arun Kumar, Assistant Professor**

- Made a presentation (in collaboration with FISME) at the Multisector consultation on 'Opportunities in Import Substitution in Select Sectors' for development support under World Bank funded RAMP Programme on January 12, 2024.
- Presented a paper on "From 'Being Small' to 'Achieving Big': India's Toy Manufacturing Sector could be a successful case of MSME under the Make in India Initiative" in the National Seminar on 'Revisiting the Issue in the Indian Unorganised Manufacturing Sector' organised by IDS, Jaipur on March 21-22, 2024
- Discussant to a paper in Technical session in the National Seminar on 'Revisiting the Issue in the Indian Unorganised Manufacturing Sector' organised by IDS, Jaipur on March 21-22, 2024

**R Rijesh, Assistant Professor**

- Delivered a lecture on "Trade and Industrial Productivity in India" at the Capacity Building Workshop on *Industrial Development and Policy Research*, jointly organised by ISID and VIPS, New Delhi, and held at ISID on June 12, 2024.
- Served as a reviewer for the following journals: *Humanities and Social Sciences Communications* and *Applied Economics*.

**Seenaiiah Kale, Assistant Professor**

- Chaired a technical session as well as presented a paper titled "Role of Natural Gas in the Path of Energy Transition: Some Evidence from Asia-Pacific" at the *1st International Conference on Sustainable Energy Economics in the Asia-Pacific Region*, organised by the Goa Institute of Management (GIM), Goa in collaboration with the Asia-Pacific Applied Economic Association (APAEA), Australia, from April 12-13, 2024.


**Shailender K Hooda, Associate Professor**

- Delivered the inaugural lecture on "Import Dependency on Intermediate Inputs: How Have Indian Factories Coevolved on the Capability Ladder?" at the *Economic Fest 2023-24*, organised by Motilal Nehru College, University of Delhi, on April 22, 2024.
- Chaired Technical Session-V (on May 6, 2024; online) at the International Conference on *Sustainable Development Goals: Policies, Actions, and Reshaping the Agenda*, organised by the Society for Pathways to Sustainability, India, from May 5-6, 2024.
- Evaluated MSc dissertations titled "Is There a Missing Middle in Health Insurance Access? Indian Evidence for 2019-21," "Actuarially Fair? Quantifying Discrepancies in the Indian Health Insurance Sector," and "Expenditure on Insurance in India's Organised Manufacturing Sector: Role of Hazard Vulnerability," at the Madras School of Economics (MSE), Chennai. The viva voce was conducted on May 22, 2024 (online mode).
- Set papers for the BA Economics (Hons) examinations in "Development Economics - II" and "Introduction to Econometrics" at Chaudhary Devi Lal University (CDLU), Sirsa, Haryana, on April 10, 2024.

**Swati Verma, Assistant Professor**

- Delivered a lecture on "Corporate Sustainability: Reporting Norms and Compliance" at the Capacity Building Workshop on *Industrial Development and Policy Research*, jointly organised by ISID and VIPS, New Delhi, and held at ISID on June 12, 2024.
- Co-supervised Mr Mohit Kumar Gupta's PhD thesis titled "Investments, Taxation, and Corporate Governance: Family Ownership and Control of Business Groups in India," submitted to the Centre for the Study of Law and Governance at JNU, New Delhi, in January 2024.

**ISID Announcements**

 <b>Institute for Studies in Industrial Development</b> An institution of Indian Council of Social Science Research (Ministry of Education) Policy Research to Foster India's Industrial Transformation
<b>ANNOUNCES</b>
<b>ISID-JNU PhD Programme in Economics and Public Policy</b> (with focus on Industrial Development)
The Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID), an ICSSR institute, invites applications for the PhD Programme in Economics and Public Policy (PEPP). The programme is designed to build a cadre of trained researchers in economics and public policy with a special focus on industrialization which is integral to economic development. ISID being a specialized institute on industrial development provides the scholars with specialised research environment and excellent infrastructure facilities. The programme comprises of a one-year coursework component followed by dissertation work. The programme will impart skills and knowledge that would provide career opportunities in academia, policy, and development institutions and think tanks. ISID will arrange financial support for the selected candidates. Candidates with Master's degree in Economics and related disciplines with UGC Net (Category 1, 2, 3) as per UGC norms will be eligible to be considered for this programme. Candidates can also be admitted on a Part-time basis, as per the UGC regulations. Reservation policies will apply as per the UGC guidelines. For more details, visit: <a href="https://isid.org.in/phd-programme/about-phd-programme/">https://isid.org.in/phd-programme/about-phd-programme/</a>

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Two-week Capacity Building Programme on <b>Industrial Development and Policies for Realising Viksit Bharat@2047 Vision</b> for Teachers and Faculties of Social Sciences	
<b>September 02-14, 2024</b>	
The Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID), New Delhi invites applications for a two-week Capacity Building Programme, being organised with support from Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), focused on the theme "Industrial Development and Policies for Realising Viksit Bharat@2047" to be conducted physically during September 02-14, 2024 at ISID, New Delhi. The programme aims to enhance knowledge and research capabilities of the young social science faculties/teachers in industrial development and policy research. The curriculum includes lectures by eminent experts on topic like industrialisation, potential of manufacturing sector in achieving inclusive growth, MSMEs, competitiveness, R&D, innovation, industry 4.0, e-commerce, and green industrialisation as well as technical sessions on big data analytics, machine learning, game theory, geographic information system, industrial databases and academic writing. Applications are to be submitted online at <a href="https://forms.gle/ZQkvQ9a9RMX7mugp7">https://forms.gle/ZQkvQ9a9RMX7mugp7</a> . The last date for applying for the course is <b>July 15, 2024</b> . Selected candidates will be informed through email by <b>July 20, 2024</b> . For further details, please visit <a href="https://isid.org.in/short_term_programme/two-week-capacity-building-programme-september-2024/">https://isid.org.in/short_term_programme/two-week-capacity-building-programme-september-2024/</a> Queries may be directed to: <a href="mailto:cbp@isid.org.in">cbp@isid.org.in</a>	

**Second National Conference on  
 India's Industrial Transformation:  
 Towards a Competitive, Inclusive, and Sustainable Manufacturing Sector**

**Call for  
 PAPERS**

**New Delhi, 21-23 November 2024**

ISID in collaboration with ICSSR announces a call for papers for the Second National Conference on India's Industrial Transformation: Towards a Competitive, Inclusive and Sustainable Manufacturing Sector. India's development aspirations cannot be realised without accelerated industrialisation creating decent job opportunities and fostering inclusive and sustainable development for its citizens. The industrial strategy needs to respond to the changed external context for manufacturing-led growth as well as explore the emerging opportunities in sunrise sectors that underpin the digital revolution and sustainable industrialisation. The Second Conference would discuss opportunities for manufacturing-led economic growth, building on the first one. It would draw policy lessons from India's development trajectory as well as from the global experiences of late industrialisers.

ISID invites papers along the following broad themes: (i) Industrial Strategy for a Manufacturing-led Transformation; (ii) Harnessing the Potential of Foreign Direct Investment, Trade and Supply Chain Restructuring; (iii) Fostering Labour-Intensive Manufacturing Sectors through MSMEs; (iv) Innovative activity and Digital Industrialization for Competitiveness; (v) Leveraging Green Industrialization Opportunities; and (vi) Corporate Governance for Inclusive and Sustainable Development.

Travel grants and accommodation will be provided to select young researchers. A selection of papers will be published by ISID through reputed publishers.

The deadline for submission of papers is **15<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

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