



Director's Message

This issue of *ISIDNEWS* summarises the activities of the Institute during July-September 2025. The key highlights of the quarter were the starting of the 2nd Batch Admission of ISID PhD Programme in Economics & Public Policy. Several Policy Roundtables on *India's Trade and Manufacturing Prospects Amid Trump Tariffs*; *Inclusive AI for Development*; and *Green Industrialization in a Shifting Global Order*; a National Seminar on *Solar Energy & Sustainability for Tribal Communities: Policy Roadmap for PM-KUSUM and Mission LIFE for a Greener Future*; a Lecture on *The Public Policy Paradox: Why Good Ideas Fail to Get Implemented*; a Discussion on *Fortune Seekers: A Business History of Nattukottai Chettiars*; and a Research Seminar on *Technology Transfer in the Indian Medical Device Sector*.

ISIDNEWS also provides updates on the research projects, and on new ISID publications, popular writings and other outreach activities of 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.

- Nagesh Kumar

ISID-CWS Policy Roundtable
India's Trade and Manufacturing Prospects Amid Trump Tariffs



ISID, in collaboration with the Centre for WTO Studies (CWS), organised a Policy Roundtable on "India's Trade and Manufacturing Prospects Amid Trump Tariffs" on September 19, 2025. Hosted by the India International Centre (IIC), the session was moderated by **Prof Nagesh Kumar**, Director, ISID. Distinguished panellists were; **Mr Ajay Shankar**, Former Industry Secretary; **Dr Anup Wadhawan**, Former Commerce Secretary; **Dr Pravakar Sahoo**, Programme Director, NITI Aayog; and, **Mr Sumanta Chaudhuri**, Principal Adviser, CII. **Dr Pritam Banerjee**, Head, CWS, delivered the closing remarks. The discussion focused on the implications of high tariffs imposed by the Trump Administration on India's exports, particularly in labour-intensive sectors such as textiles, leather, gems and jewellery, and seafood, and explored policy options to safeguard economic growth, protect jobs, and support MSMEs. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A segment. The YouTube link to the session is available [here](#). [\[read more\]](#)

Policy Roundtable
Inclusive AI for Development



ISID organised a Policy Roundtable on "Inclusive AI for Development" on August 1, 2025, centred on UNCTAD's Technology and Innovation Report 2025. Presented by **Mr Wai Kit (Jackie) Si Tou**, Economic Affairs Officer, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, the session highlighted the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in accelerating Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), emphasising its potential to enhance productivity, optimise resource use, and improve livelihoods—provided it is governed through inclusive policies in infrastructure, data, and skills. The roundtable was chaired by **Prof Nagesh Kumar**, Director, ISID. Distinguished panellists

were **Dr Uma Rani**, Senior Economist, International Labour Organisation, Geneva; **Prof Rajat Kathuria**, Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Shiv Nadar University; and, **Prof Sunil Mani**, Hon Visiting Professor, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum. The discussion underscored the need for equitable access, innovation, and international cooperation to ensure AI benefits all economies. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A segment. The YouTube link to the session is available [here](#). [\[read more\]](#)

WIDER-SCIS-ISID Policy Dialogue

Green Industrialization in a Shifting Global Order, Johannesburg, September 25, 2025 (hybrid)

The policy dialogue was hosted by the Southern Centre for Inequality Studies (SCIS) at the Wits University in Johannesburg in conjunction with the South African G20 Presidency. It covered a presentation on *Green economic transformation and sustainable convergence* by **Nagesh Kumar**, Director, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (online), followed by a Keynote Address on Decarbonization and Chinese green industrial policy by **Alicia Garcia Herrero**, Chief Economist for Asia-Pacific, Natixis. This was followed by a Panel discussion on Policy choices for leveraging the transition moderated by **Imraan Valodia**, Director, Southern Centre for Inequality Studies at University of Witwatersrand. The panelists included **Kunal Sen**, Director at UNU-WIDER, **José Antônio Puppim de Oliveira**, Sao Paulo School of Business Administration, **Fiona Tregenna**, University of Johannesburg and **Dorah Modise**, Executive Director of the Presidential Climate Commission, South Africa. [\[read more\]](#)



Distinguished Person Lecture

The Public Policy Paradox: Why Good Ideas Fail to Get Implemented



Prof Prajapati Trivedi, former Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India, a Visiting Professor at the Harvard Kennedy School and a Member of the ISID Board delivered a special lecture at ISID on the topic “The Public Policy Paradox: Why Good Ideas Fail to Get Implemented” on September 12, 2025. He discussed about the tangible measures of employee’s contribution in an organization. Focusing on the larger context of governance structure and plan of an institution, the presentation highlighted how institutional structure is more important than individual efforts and skills to achieve collective goals. [\[read more\]](#)

National Seminar

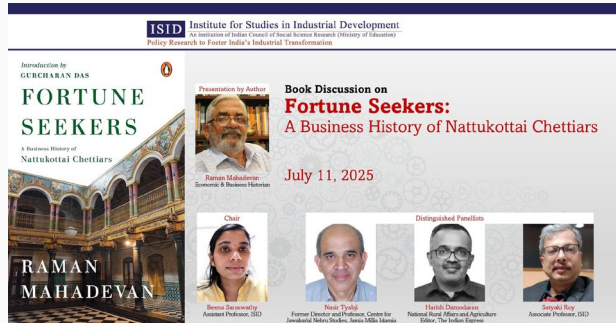
Solar Energy & Sustainability for Tribal Communities: Policy Roadmap for PM-KUSUM and Mission LiFE for a Greener Future

The ICSSR sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on “Solar Energy & Sustainability for Tribal Communities: Policy Roadmap for PM-KUSUM and Mission LiFE for a Greener Future” was held on September 25–26, 2025 at ISID, New Delhi. The seminar was organised by Department of Economics, School of Behavioural and Social Sciences, Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies (MRIIRS) in collaboration with ISID and other organisations. The programme was inaugurated by **Prof Pardeep Kumar**, Pro-Vice Chancellor, MRIIRS; **Prof Nagesh Kumar**, Director, Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID); and **Dr Sili Rout**, Deputy Director (Research Division), Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR). The event brought together diverse stakeholders—academia, think tanks, industry partners, and civil society organizations. The seminar’s overarching aim was to explore actionable pathways for integrating renewable energy solutions, particularly solar energy, into the development framework of tribal communities. [\[read more\]](#)



Book Discussion

Fortune Seekers: A Business History of Nattukottai Chettiars



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Introduction by GURCHARAN DAS
FORTUNE SEEKERS
A Business History of Nattukottai Chettiars
RAMAN MAHADEVAN

Presentation by Author
Book Discussion on Fortune Seekers: A Business History of Nattukottai Chettiars
July 11, 2025

Chair: **Dr Beena Saraswathy**, Assistant Professor, ISID

Panelists:
Dr Reji K Joseph, Associate Professor, ISID
Dr Nasir Tyabji, Former Director and Professor, Centre for Jawaharlal Nehru Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia
Dr Harish Damodaran, National Rural Affairs and Agriculture Editor, *The Indian Express*
Dr Satyaki Roy, Associate Professor, ISID

ISID organised a Discussion on *Fortune Seekers: A Business History of Nattukottai Chettiars* on July 11, 2025. Authored and presented by **Prof Raman Mahadevan**, Economic & Business Historian, the book traces the Chettiars' enterprising spirit, overseas ventures, and the unique intra-community banking systems that shaped their wealth. The seminar was chaired by **Dr Beena Saraswathy**, Assistant Professor, ISID. Distinguished panellists were **Prof Nasir Tyabji**, Former Director and Professor, Centre for Jawaharlal Nehru Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia; **Mr Harish Damodaran**, National Rural Affairs and Agriculture Editor, *The Indian Express*; and, **Dr Satyaki Roy**, Associate Professor, ISID. The discussion explored the Chettiars' adaptability across South India, Burma, and Southeast Asia; the risks of over-commitment; and, the lessons their story offers for students, business scholars, and modern entrepreneurs navigating economic change. The session concluded with a Q&A segment. The YouTube link to the session is available [here](#). [\[read more\]](#)

Research Seminar

Technology Transfer in the Indian Medical Device Sector



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September 26, 2025

Research Seminar on **Technology Transfer in the Indian Medical Device Sector**

Chair: **Dr Reji K Joseph**, Associate Professor, ISID

Speaker: **Chindambaran G Iyer**, Associate Professor, IIS, Thiruvananthapuram

Distinguished Panellists:
Dilip Kumar Chekuri, CEO, MedValley-AMTZ, AIM-NITI Aayog, Government of India
Mr Ravi Rathod, Technical Head, AIMED & General Manager, Policy & Strategic Affairs, Innovolution Healthcare
Mr K M Gopakumar, Senior Researcher and Legal Advisor, Third World Network, New Delhi

ISID organised a Research Seminar on "Technology Transfer in the Indian Medical Device Sector" on September 26, 2025. **Dr Chindambaran G Iyer**, Associate Professor, CDS, Thiruvananthapuram, presented on the economic impacts of technology transfers from a Kerala government lab to private firms, focusing on blood bag and heart valve technologies. The session was chaired by **Dr Reji K Joseph**, Associate Professor, ISID. Distinguished panellists were **Mr Dilip Kumar Chekuri**, CEO, MedValley-AMTZ, AIM-NITI Aayog, Government of India; **Mr Ravi Rathod**, Technical Head, AIMED and General Manager of Policy & Strategic Affairs, Innovolution Healthcare; and **Mr K M Gopakumar**, Senior Researcher and Legal Advisor, Third World Network, New Delhi. The discussion examined how these transfers boosted industry growth, created economic opportunities, strengthened scientific and technical human capital, and generated supply chain linkages, emphasizing that domestic development of high-demand products benefits the broader economy. The seminar concluded with an interactive Q&A. The YouTube link to the session is available [here](#). [\[read more\]](#)

ISID PhD Programme in Economics & Public Policy, 2nd Batch Admission

ISID welcomed the second batch of 7 PhD students in September 2025. ISID's PhD programme, recognised by Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi has a focus on industrial development and related public policy. The programme aims to contribute towards the creation of much needed expertise in the area of industrial development. The essential requirements of the programme are a course work of two semesters of total 17 credits and PhD dissertation. The programme governed is as per the UGC & JNU guidelines. The students represent different regions of the country and have graduated from different universities making it a very cross-cultural group. The regular classes for the course work of this batch started with an orientation session held on September 10, 2025. The students with their previous affiliation are listed below:

- Ruchika Bhatia, Delhi University
- Amit Kumar Shaurya, University of Hyderabad
- Anjali Raj, Jawaharlal Nehru University
- Pooja, Central University of Tamil Nadu
- Prateek Sharma, Central University of Himachal Pradesh
- Phalguni Sachdeva, Jamia Millia Islamia
- Sakshi Takhar, Rajasthan University



ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Research Programmes/Projects

Ongoing

Rapid Growth of Labour Intensive Industries

Following the submission of a draft report of the research project, covering food processing, textiles & garments, leather goods & footwear and gems & jewellery, the NITI Aayog organized consultation meetings on June 27 and July 23, 2025 with the representatives of the line ministries and other stakeholders. The ISID team made presentations at these consultation meetings which were chaired by Dr Arvind Virmani, Member, NITI Aayog. The ISID team will submit the revised report of the project to the NITI Aayog after incorporating the comments received at the consultation meetings.



WIDER-ISID-CSIS Project on Green Industrialization in Emerging Economies

An online project review meeting was organized on September 9, 2025. Presentations were made by the country teams of India, Indonesia, Brazil and South Africa besides five thematic papers that have been commissioned within the framework of the project. The sessions were moderated by the project leaders namely Prof Nagesh Kumar, Prof Kunal Sen and Prof Imraan Valodia. The paper authors will finalize their papers and submit them before November 2025.

New

Import Substitution for MSME Promotion in Telangana

To augment support for MSMEs, ensure long-term recovery, build resilience, and foster competitiveness, the Government of India has conceptualised the MSME Competitiveness Programme towards COVID Resilience and Recovery (MCRRP). As part of this endeavour, the Government of India launched the Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance (RAMP) Programme, which supports MCRRP. Import substitution is one of the components under the RAMP Scheme of the MoMSME. The objective of the study is to identify products with high import volumes and assess whether they can be viably substituted with locally manufactured alternatives. This involves evaluating the economic and technical feasibility of local production, analysing current market trends and consumer preferences, and examining the strength of the domestic industrial ecosystem to support such substitution. The study will also explore potential barriers to entry and assess the prospects for exporting these products by analysing international competition. The project is funded by the Telangana Trade Promotion Council (TGTPC), Government of Telangana. Dr Ramaa Arun Kumar is the Consultant Economist.

Completed

ERIA-ISID-CII-IDE/JETRO Study on India-Japan Economic Partnership for Resilient and Diversified Value Chains

The research project was completed with the publication of final report. The report comprises five chapters contributed by Nagesh Kumar (ISID); Danish Hashim, Aditi Kaushik and Yatika Agrawal (CII), Anita Prakash (ERIA), S Umezaki (IDE-JETRO), and Shiro Armstrong and Samuel Hardwick. The report makes a case for deepening the integration of supply chains of Japanese companies with India in the changed global context. The report is available [here](#).

Trends in Inter-Regional Disparities in Indian Manufacturing

This study offers an in-depth analysis of India's manufacturing sector, focusing on the performance and structural shifts in both organised and unorganised segments. It identifies strong regional concentration, with states such as Maharashtra, Gujarat, and Tamil Nadu accounting for most employment, wages, and Gross Value Added (GVA). Despite rising GVA and capital intensity, employment growth remains weak, reflecting increased automation and limited absorption of low-skilled labour. Productivity analysis shows a clear slowdown, with Total Factor Productivity Growth (TFPG) declining in several states—indicating that capital investments alone have not improved efficiency without innovation and skill enhancement. Labour productivity in the unorganised sector has also stagnated, revealing its vulnerability. Sectoral differences persist, with some industries recording gains while others face setbacks. The report underscores the need for region- and sector-specific strategies that strengthen innovation, skill development, and technology adoption to enhance competitiveness and promote balanced, sustainable industrial growth across India. The project is sponsored by ICSSR. Dr Mahua Paul is the Principal Researcher.

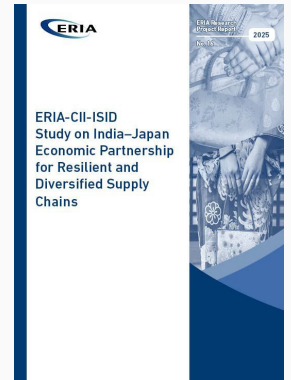
IMF Delegation Visits ISID



The IMF delegation visited ISID and interacted with the Director, ISID led by Mr Harald Finger and comprising Ms Nujin Suphaphiphat, Mr Green Russell, Ms Margarida Martins, Mr Jinhyuk Yoo, Mr Sudip Mohapatra, and Ms Monika Yadav regarding the ongoing Article IV consultations with India on September 15, 2025.

Research Monograph

- [An ERIA-CII-ISID Study on India–Japan Economic Partnership for Resilient and Diversified Value Chains](#), Anita Prakash (Ed), Nagesh Kumar, Danish A Hashim, So Umezaki, Shiro Armstrong, and Samuel Hardwick, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia, August 2025



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- Nagesh Kumar: [“Harnessing India–Japan Economic Partnership for Supply Chain Resilience in the Context of Global Trade Policy Uncertainties,”](#) WP301, July 2025.
- Beena Saraswathy: [“Growth and Performance of Indian Corporate Manufacturing Sector,”](#) WP302, July 2025.

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- Anjali Tandon (2025), [“Strategies for Solar PV Manufacturing in India: Harnessing Stakeholder Inputs,”](#) *Sustainable Futures*, Vol. 10,
- Santosh Kumar Das (2025), [“Drivers of NPAs in Indian Banks: An Empirical Analysis of Bank-specific Determinants,”](#) *International Journal of Empirical Economics*, July.
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- Review of *‘Labour and Capital Use in Indian Manufacturing: Structural Aspects’* by Anjali Tandon (2024), Routledge. Reviewed by Suresh Chand Aggarwal, *The Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, August 11, 2025.



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Outreach and Contributions to External Events

Nagesh Kumar, Prof & Director

- Participated and made South Asia presentations in the Expert Group Meeting on *Industrial Development Report 2026* at the UNIDO Headquarters, Vienna, during July 2-4, 2025.
- Addressed at the Global Convening on Green Industrial Policy hosted by TIDE (Oxford University), TIPS, a South African policy think-tank, and the Transnational Institute, Amsterdam in Johannesburg, in conjunction with the South African G20 Presidency, August 28-29, 2025.
- Attended the 5th Screening Committee Meeting (SCM) for Recognition of in-house R&D Units (RDI), and SIRO, hosted by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Government of India, on July 30, 2025.
- Participated in the First Meeting of the CII Economic Affairs Council on July 30, 2025.
- Participated in the 55th Meeting of the RBI's Monetary Policy Committee during August 4-5, 2025 at the RBI headquarters in Mumbai.
- Meeting with Prof. Ashok Bardhan of University of California, Berkeley, on August 11, 2025.
- Attended the *Viksit Bharat* Symposium at NASC Complex, ICAR, Pusa on August 19, 2025.
- Participated in the Session on Trade & Industrial Policy of the Retreat of the Permanent Mission of India to WTO organized by the Department of Commerce, Government of India at Vanijya Bhavan on August 25, 2025.
- Chaired a session in the Consultative Review of SDG Goal 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, at the SSWA SDG Forum hosted by UNESCAP-SSWA Office on September 1, 2025 (online).
- Participated in the 6th Screening Committee Meeting (SCM) for Recognition of in-house R&D Units (RDI), and SIRO SC 330, hosted by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Government of India, on September 4, 2025.
- Initiated the discussion at the Consultation on MSME organised by Democratic Outreach for Social Transformation (DOST) on September 15, 2025.
- Speaker in the session on Strengthening India's Innovation System for Inclusive and Sustainable Growth: Strategizing Technological Accumulation, Skill Development and Financial Inclusion at UNGA Science Summit on September 17, 2025 (online).
- Participated in the 56th Meeting of the RBI's Monetary Policy Committee during September 29-30, 2025 at the RBI headquarters in Mumbai.

Satyaki Roy, Associate Professor

- Panellist in the Book Discussion on *Fortune Seekers: A Business History of Nattukottai Chettiars*, as part of the ISID Online Research Seminar Series, held on July 11, 2025.
- Delivered two lectures on August 5 and 6, 2025 at the IDEAS Global Classroom of the Advanced Certificate Programme on Research in Political Economy, organised by International Development Economics Associates (IDEAS), Delhi.

Shailender K Hooda, Associate Professor

- Made a presentation on "What Matters for R&D Activities of Firms in Indian Organised Manufacturing? Role of Subsidy, Size and Location" at the 4th Global Conference on *Emerging Trends in Research & Development*, organised by the Department of Business Administration, UCCMS, MLSU, Udaipur, Rajasthan, in association with the International Journal of Innovative Research & Growth (IJIRG) and the Scientific and Humanities Research Society (SAHRS), Jaipur, India, held on July 19–20, 2025.
- Made a presentation on "R&D Activities of Firms in Indian Organised Manufacturing Sector: Are Tech-SMEs Different?" and served as Discussant in the session on Economic Development, Innovation, Technological Change, and Growth (August 2) at the International Conference on Empirical Economics (ICEE), organised by Pennsylvania State University at Altoona, USA, held on August 2–3, 2025.

Anjali Tandon, Associate Professor

- Panellist on the Session on "*Aatmanirbhar Bharat: The Make in India Journey*" on INSIGHT, Sansad TV, 11th anniversary, held on September 25, 2025.
- Presented a paper titled "India's Experiences in Shaping Green Industrial Transformation" by Nagesh Kumar, Anjali Tandon, and Swati Verma at the Workshop on *Green Economic Transformation and Sustainable Convergence*, organised by UNU-WIDER, held online on September 9, 2025.

Beena Saraswathy, Assistant Professor

- Made a virtual presentation on "Digital Market Competition with Multisided Markets: A Case of E-Commerce Market in India" at the 9th *BRICS International Competition Conference*, held at Cape Town and hosted by the Competition Commission of South Africa, from September 9–11, 2025.

Swati Verma, Assistant Professor

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Akhilesh Kumar Sharma, Assistant Professor

- Chaired a technical session on the theme "Psychology and Entrepreneurship" in the ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on "Viksit Bharat 2047: Unleashing the Potential of Skills, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship for Inclusive and Sustainable Development," held on August 6-7, 2025 at G B Pant Social Science Institute, Prayagraj.

Surya Tewari, Assistant Professor

- Delivered a lecture on "Research Methods" at Kalindi College, University of Delhi, on September 23, 2025.

Ramaa Arun Kumar, Assistant Professor

- Led the TGTPC RAMP Project team to present the methodology for identifying five thrust sectors and 100 products for import substitution in Telangana to Mr Madhukar Babu, Joint Director (MSME), Commissioner of Industries, Government of Telangana, in Hyderabad on August 21, 2025.

Announcements

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Ten-Day Research Methodology Course on Large-Specialized Datasets and Econometric Applications
November 10-20, 2025

The Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID), New Delhi is organizing a Ten-Day Research Methodology Course for Social Science (M.Phil./Ph.D./PDF) Research Scholars on "Large-Specialized Datasets and Econometric Applications" sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), to be conducted during November 10-20, 2025 at ISID, New Delhi.

The programme has been designed to cover (i) special thematic lectures; (ii) significance of Indian knowledge systems; (iii) research ethic, design, writings and publications, e-library training; (iv) introduction and application of industrial (ASI, PROWESS, ASUSE, UES), labour force and household survey databases (EUS, PLFS, HCES, CPHS) using statistical software; (v) working with spatial and specialised datasets (SUT, KLEMS, Nightlight, Big Data, Machine Learning); and (vi) quantitative techniques and econometrics applications such as productivity estimation, dynamic panel data analysis, forecasting using time-series, model specification and diagnostic testing, issues of endogeneity, controlled experiment, and input-output analysis.

The course will be conducted in *physical* mode. Outstation candidates will be given *to-and-fro* AC 3-Tier Train fare travelled by shortest route. All candidates will be provided free accommodation and food and no course fee.

Interested candidate may apply online using the link provided at https://isid.org.in/short_term_programme_ten-day-mc-2025/ or scan the QR code *on or before* October 10, 2025.

For further details and queries email us at rnc@isid.org.in | Economic & Political Weekly (EPW) – Vol LX, No 39, 27 Sep 2025, p. 68



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