

Hope you are doing well. I am writing in to update you about our work and our latest ventures.
Thanks.
Prerna

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Impact Assessment for Going To School Bihar and Jharkhand

Our Latest Project

We undertook the baseline data collection for Going to School's (GTS) school program in the states of Bihar and Jharkhand. The study is being conducted with secondary school students using self-administrated questionnaires prepared and provided by GTS. These schools are spread across 16 districts in Bihar and 24 districts in Jharkhand. An estimated reach of this program is upto 40,000 students.

40 districts, 40,000 students!



Abhijnan Rej

Quantative Research Advisory

Abhijnan is a fellow at one of India's most-renowned think tank, being an expert in the areas of geo-economics, Indian foreign policy, applied microeconomics, game theory and computational data analysis. He holds a Ph.D. in Mathematics from the Max Planck Institute for Mathematics and is a recipient of the Marie Curie Early Stage Research Fellowship from the European Commission.

Health & Education Research Advisory

Ambrish is an expert in the areas of education and health and is currently a



Amrish Dongre

Fellow at Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi. He holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC) and is experienced in various aspects of quantitative research.



Jonathan Kaminski

Agricultural Economics Advisory

Jonathan is a Senior Researcher at Cotton Sector Reforms Research stream of the Africa Power and Politics programme. He holds a Ph.D. in development and agriculture and is currently a post-doctoral fellow in the Department of Agricultural Economics at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.



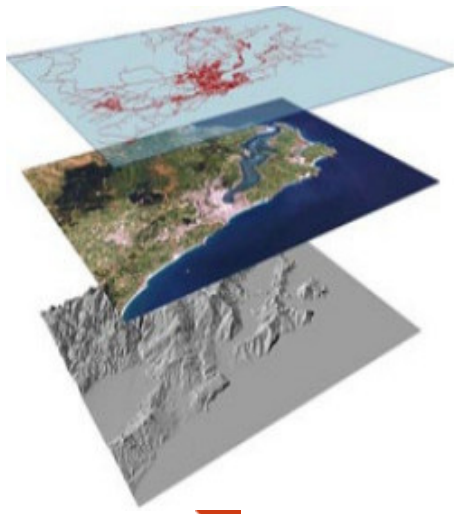
Arya Shekar

Our Team Expands

We would also like to welcome Arya Shekar as the Director of Partnerships and Legal Strategy. Arya, based out of Boston, MA - is an expert in open source data initiatives and data privacy law. She has previously worked as the Director of Legal Affairs at Dimagi where she launched an award-winning project in Dakar, Senegal. She holds a J.D. from Boston University with a bar admission to practice law in Massachusetts.

Geospatial Information: Restriction or Regulation?

In the light of the proposed Geospatial Information Regulation Bill, Khusdeep and Samayita opine on the acquisition and ethical use of geospatial information and its



GIS Mapping

relevance in the development sector. The paper published in *Ideas for India*, an evidence-based policy portal run by the **International Growth Centre** argue for the democratic collection and use of data leading to informed policy decisions, subverting the existing top-down approaches. [Read more..](#)



Digital Data Collection

Data Collection: Going Digital

Nishmeet was invited for a one-on-one interview with **SurveyCTO** - an offline digital data collection platform where he talks about his experiences of using **SurveyCTO** in a recent research project on forced child labour in Jharkhand. [Read more..](#)



Farmer Suicides in India

India's Agrarian Distress

Nishmeet and Aashay's paper delve into reasons for rising farmer suicides in India. Given the agrarian base, the recorded rate of suicide in the last 15 years being roughly equivalent to one farmer suicide per day call for this re-examination. [Read more..](#)

India CSR Summit 2016

Outline India participated as an exhibitor at the recently concluded India CSR Summit in BCEC, Mumbai. The summit was a platform for corporates and social enterprises to interact and showcase their work. Prerna was invited to the summit as a Panel member and spoke in the session entitled "Women Empowerment through



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CSR". The Summit was held on 27th & 28th September.

Research based Data Collection for Evidence based CSR



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