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## *Upcoming Projects...*

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**University of Tokyo:** Outline India is going to commence field work to collect data on different parameters such as health, life satisfaction, income, social connection, education etc for the construction of a Life satisfaction and multidimensional poverty index.



**American Institutes For Research:** Outline India is partnering with AIR to study the impact of Organic farming and Better cotton Initiative farming over conventional farming on farmers and their families. The study aims to focus on the social and socio-economic indicators that effect farming.



## **Institute of Social Studies Trust**

Our proposal titled, "Beyond Safety: Understanding Open Defecation Through a Feminist Evaluation Approach" has been accepted by the selection committee of the [Institute of Social Studies Trust \(ISST\)](#) for funding. We will be exploring

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### **Field Data collection: Challenges, Innovations and insights**

Our researchers, Mahima Taneja and Nayantara Nanda, were invited by The Center for Internet & Society (CIS) to present field insights, challenges and innovations on data collection in the field. The session led to interesting discussions around contextualization of research, data licensing and data discourse in the development sector! Read [here](#) about our researchers.



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## *Media coverage on our research...*

Close to three years since the [Swachh Bharat Mission](#) (SBM)'s launch, do we know whether the mission has been a success? No, we don't. Read our researchers' article published by [DNA India](#).



Data democratisation is a means to ensure that data is freely available to undertake any successful intervention and/or draft policies. Read our researcher, Nayantara's article, on why India needs open data published by [YouthKiAwaz](#).



Instances of underage marriage and adolescent pregnancy still remains a policy blind-spot in India. Read our researcher Mahima Taneja's article on the sexual and reproductive health of adolescent girls, based on her experience of fieldwork in Araria, Bihar, published on [Huffington Post](#).

