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### **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

M A (Economics), Delhi School of Economics, Delhi, india.

BA (Economics), Jesus and Mary College, Delhi, India

**CURRENT POSITION** I am currently working as a Senior Fellow at the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations, New Delhi.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **BOOKS**

**Handicraft Exports : Global Trends and Future Prospects** (1995), Westvill Publishing House, New Delhi, (with P. Sharma)

**India's Exports: The Challenge from China**, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations, New Delhi, 1986, (with S. Kathuria).

#### **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

‘India’s Informal Trade with Bangladesh: A Qualitative Assessment’ The World Economy, **Blackwell, (forthcoming) with Sanjib Pohit**

‘India’s Informal Trade with Bangladesh and Nepal: A Comparative Analysis’ (2002) in **Trade, Finance and Investment in South Asia** edited by T.N. Srinivasan, Social Science Press, New Delhi. (with S. Pohit)

‘Characteristics of India’s Formal and Informal Trading with Nepal (2002): A Comparative Analysis’ Indian Economic Review, Delhi School of Economics, with S. Pohit, September.

‘India’s Informal Trade with Nepal’, Economic and Political Weekly, June 23-29 2001 (with S. Pohit)

‘Informal Trade in SAARC Region’, Economic and Political Weekly, March 17-23, 2001 (with S. Pohit)

‘Informal Trade in the SAGQ Region’, in **South Asian Growth Quadrangle: Emerging Opportunities for Economic Partnership**, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi, March 2001.

'Structure and Performance of the Television Industry in India', in S P Gupta; N Stern and A Hussain (eds), **Development Patterns and Institutional Structures: China and India**, Allied, New Delhi, 1994.

'Small Firms in Indian Industry: Economic Characteristics and Functioning', Journal of Indian School of Political Economy, Vol 5, no 2, June 1993, (with A Desai).

'The Role of Small and Medium-Scale Industries in the Industrial Development of India', in ADB, **The Role of Small and Medium-Scale Manufacturing Industries in Industrial Development: The Experience of Selected Asian Countries**, Asian Development Bank, Manila, 1990, (with A Desai).

'International Trade in Hand-knotted Carpets' in **Carpet Industry: Prospects and Perspectives** Ed. By B.Bhattacharya and L. Sahoo, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi, 1996.

'The International Demand for Culture Goods' in **The Indian Carpet Industry: Evolving Concerns, Prospects and Strategies**, Ed. by B. Bhattacharya and L. Sahoo, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi, 1996.

## **WORKING PAPERS/ DISCUSSION PAPERS/ PROJECT REPORTS**

'India's Informal trade with Sri Lanka' (2002) Working Paper No. 82, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations, New Delhi.

'Implications of Rules of Origin Principles for Informal Trade in South Asia' Paper prepared for the Ministry of Commerce.

'India's Informal Trade with Bangladesh and Nepal' (2000) Working Paper No. 57, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations, New Delhi,(with S. Pohit)

'Informal Trade in the SAARC Region"(1999), Working Paper No. 47, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations, New Delhi,

'Impact of Product Reservation on the Small Scale Sector'(1998) , Report Prepared for the World Bank.

‘Indian Joint Ventures in South Asia’ (1998) in 'Economic Integration and Economic Co-operation: India and South Asia in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century', Study Prepared for Project Peace, Security and Economic Co-operation for Growth : India and South Asia in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century'

‘Foreign Direct Investment in India’ (1998) in 'Economic Integration and Economic Co-operation: India and South Asia in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century', Study Prepared for Project Peace, Security and Economic Co-operation for Growth : India and South Asia in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century'

‘A study of the Mining, Mineral processing and Related Support Industries in the Indian Ocean Region’-(1997). Paper submitted for the meeting held in Durban by the Indian Ocean Region Network in Durban on March 10-11, 1997. (With R.Mehta)

‘Impact of the Uruguay Round Agreement on the Leather Industry’ Paper submitted to UNIDO as part of a project on Sectorwise Impact of Uruguay Round Agreement. (1995)

‘Handicrafts Exports: Global Trends and Future Prospects’, (1994) Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations, New Delhi, (with P Sharma), Sponsored by the Office of the Development Commissioner for Handicrafts.

‘Manpower Exports from India’,(1987), Working Paper 40, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations, New Delhi, (with P Sen).

‘Determinants of Private Unrequited Transfers: The Case of India’, (1986) Discussion Paper 61, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations, New Delhi .

## **SEMINARS**

‘Informal Trade in the SAARC Region: A Case Study of India Sri Lanka and Nepal’ paper presented at the SANEI Conference held in Dhaka on 28-29 August 2002.

‘India’s Informal Trade with Bangladesh’ paper presented at the Ronald Coase Institute Workshop on Institutional Analysis, Berkeley, California, September 9-13, 2001(with Sanjib Pohit)

‘India’s Informal trade with Sri Lanka and Nepal’ paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annul SANEI Conference, New Delhi , 28-31 August 2001(with M Sarvananthan and Binod Karmacharya)

‘India’s Informal Trade with Nepal: An Exploratory Assessment’ paper presented in Tokyo at the second Annual Conference of the Global Development Network from 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> December, 2000.

‘India’s Informal Trade with Bangladesh and Nepal : A Qualitative Assessment’ paper presented in Kathmandu at the second SANEI Conference on 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> August 2000

‘Informal Trade in the SAARC Region’ Seminar at India Habitat Center organised by ICRIER on 25 May 1999

‘The International Demand for Culture Goods ‘ Paper presented at the 'International Seminar on The Indian Carpet Industry' held during 29 February - 1 March 1996, sponsored by the Office of the Development Commissioner for Handicrafts and the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi.

‘International Trade in Hand-knotted Carpets’ Paper presented at the 'National Seminar on Indian Carpet Industry - A Great Indian Tradition : Prospects and Perspectives' held in New Delhi on 5-6 September, 1995, sponsored by the Office of the Development Commissioner for Handicrafts and the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi.

"Structure and performance of the Television Industry in India", Paper presented at a conference on Development Patterns and Institutional Structures: China and India, jointly held By the Indian Council of Research on International Economic Relations and the London School of Economics, in April 1991, in New Delhi.

## **SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

During the course of my research career I have had the following achievements to my credit:

My book titled India's Exports: The Challenge from China and article titled Characteristics of India’s Formal and Informal Trading with Nepal published in Indian Economic Review are cited in the Journal of Economic Literature which is a comprehensive, indexed bibliography with selected abstracts produced by the American Economic Association.

Following the completion of my book titled Handicraft Exports : Global Trends and Future Prospects I was invited by the then Minister of Commerce Mr. P. Chidambaram to make a presentation to eight key policy makers. The presentation focussed on the course that the Government and Industry should take in order to maximize exports of Indian Handicrafts.

Following the completion of my study on Informal Trade in the SAARC Region I have been invited to be a member of a committee on Cross- Border trade in South Asia, set up by the Ministry of Commerce. I have also been invited to be a member of a sub-committee that has been set up to look into specific issues on Cross-Border trade in South Asia .

My paper titled “India’s Informal Trade with Nepal: An Exploratory Assessment” was shortlisted for the GDN award in Tokyo at the second Annual Conference of the Global Development Network.