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- March 2026-Adjunct Research Fellow. Global South Research Centre, Beijing, China
- May 2024- Senior Advisor (Hon) to Trade, Technology and Skill Unit, National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi.
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- Empanelled as Expert in European Research Council (ERC)
- July 2024-Affiliated Professor, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark
- July 2022-till date : Team Leader, the Study of National Master Plan for Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority”: Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India LLP
- Lead resource person for the Annual SEZ training program for Southeast Asian organised by ADB and Asia Pacific Finance and Development Institute, People’s Republic of China since 2015
- Lifetime Advisory Professor, Yunnan University, Kunming Province, China
- Empanelled as adviser /subject expert to the UPSC, India.
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Past employment and affiliation

- December 2014-June 2024: Full Professor, Indian Business Studies, Department of International Economics, Government and Business, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark
- 2022-2024: Board Member: Indian Danish Chamber of Commerce
- July 2020-June 2021 Visiting Professor : International Management Institute, New Delhi
- May 2018-April 2021 Board member Nordic Centre of India
- 2019: Member of the expert group on structural change in Central Asia, UNESCAP
- 2019: Member of the expert group committee on SEZs, UNCTAD Geneva
- July 2014-November 2017: Member, Project Research Committee, The Central Asia Health Strengthening Project, Aga Khan Foundation, Canada
- June 2013 to November 2014: Policy Director, Wadhvani Foundation Policy Research New Delhi.
- January 2012 to August 2013: Professor, National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi:
- November 2010-April 2011: Visiting Professor, Research Institute of Economics and Business, Kobe University, Japan.
- 2009-2011: Project advisor: Cross Border SEZs in China; Joint research by the Universities of China, Lao and Cambodia funded by the Asian Development Bank, Manilla, Phnom Penh Plan for Development Management Research Program
- December 2004 to January 2014: Associate Professor, Department of Business Economics, University of Delhi.
- 2001-2008: senior fellow . Indian Council of Research in International Economic Relations (full time: 2001-2002 and part time: 2002 2008)

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| <p>Competitive research projects</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2020-2024: Special Economic Zones: A force for good to reduce inequality? Funded by, the Riksbankens, under the Programme “Global Issues Integrating Different Perspectives on Social Inequality” (Team member) - 2020-2022: Innovating Vietnam’s TVET system for sustainable growth, DANIDA Fellowship Centre (team member) - 2012-2014: Impact of CDM on technological capabilities of firms in India”, South Asian Network of Development and Environment Economics (SANDEE) - 2011-2013: Employment and Occupational Outcomes: The Impact of Widening Access to Education in Brazil and India ; ESRC Project Lancaster University, UK and Brazilian Universities - 2007-2010: Global Research Project on “Impact Evaluation of Yeshasvini Health Insurance Programme in India funded by the ‘Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation” - 2003-2005: Performance of Export Processing Zones: A Comparative Analysis of India Sri Lanka and Bangladesh, South Asian Network of Economic Institutes (SANEI) - 2001-2003: Antidumping and other contingent protection measures ICRIER |
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Selected invited international talks (Past 10 years

- 2026 Invited to chair a session at India Labour Society Conference in Pune 19-21 Jan 2026
- 2025 Lead resource person for training of SEZs for Southeast Asian officials, Indonesia,
- 2024: Panelist in the Growth Summit organised by Centre of Global Development, Washington DC, USA, 17-20 October, 2024.

- 2024: Keynote at UNESCAP Bangkok, Expert Group Meeting, Macroeconomic Development and Financial Division, September 28-30, 2024
- 2024: Lead speaker on SEZs, Meeting on Special Economic Zones (SEZs) Promotion for Intra-regional Trade in the Lancang-Mekong Region, Bangkok, May 13, 2024.
- 2024: Presentation at Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Islamabad (Online), 7 May 2024.
- 2024: Lead panel speaker on ‘Reimagining Innovation Systems In The Covid And Post-Covid World’ (eds) K.J. Joseph and Lakhwinder Singh, organised by Globelics
- 2024 Panel speaker in SEZ session at Tamil Nadu Global Investors’ meet in Chennai, January 8, 2024.
- 2023 Presented my report on cross border zones in Tashkent 8th November 2023
- 2023 Panel speaker in Annual International Conference and Exhibition 2023, World FZO, with a theme “Global Trade 2.0: Zones, An Ecosystem of Trust Driving Prosperity”
- 2023 Invited to deliver lecture at the Industrial Park Leadership Training Program in Shanghai 10-14 July , 2023
- 2022 Policy Forum for developing sustainable economic zones in CAREC countries , Ulaan Baatar 13-15 September 2022
- 2021 (Online) Conditions determining success and failures of SEZs: experiences from PRC, India and other Central Asian countries: Knowledge Sharing Sessions for Mongolia: Developing the Economic Cooperation Zone Project March to April 2021). 31 March 2021.
- 2021 (online) the report on SEZs in BIMP-EAGA to national secretariates of the respective countries Malaysia, Indonesia, Brunei Darussalam and the Philippines)
- 2020 (online) the report on IMTGT to national secretariates of the respective countries Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand)
- 2019 Presented observations on IMT-GT and BIMP-EAGA at the Senior Officials meeting at Krabi, Thailand
- 2019. ADB nominated speaker on economic corridors at Astana HighLevel CAREC Forum: Balancing Infrastructure Investment with Debt Sustainability 15 May 2019 NurSultan, Kazakhstan
- 2019. Regional Seminar for South and Central Asia which was organised by the European Commission Directorate General for International Cooperation and Development) and the European External Action Service
- 2018. Expert presentation on SEZs: Shenzhen China 2122 November, 2018
- 2018. Keynote speaker: Free trade zones, Aktau, Kazakhstan
- 2018. Knowledge Corridors: Expert presentation; 17-19 July, Bishkek
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- (2016) Chaired a session and Presented a paper ‘Structural transformation, employment and poverty eradication in developing Countries’ inter-agency expert group meeting on employment and decent work for poverty eradication, in support of the second un decade for the eradication of poverty May 4-6, 2016
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