



Bharti Institute of Public Policy

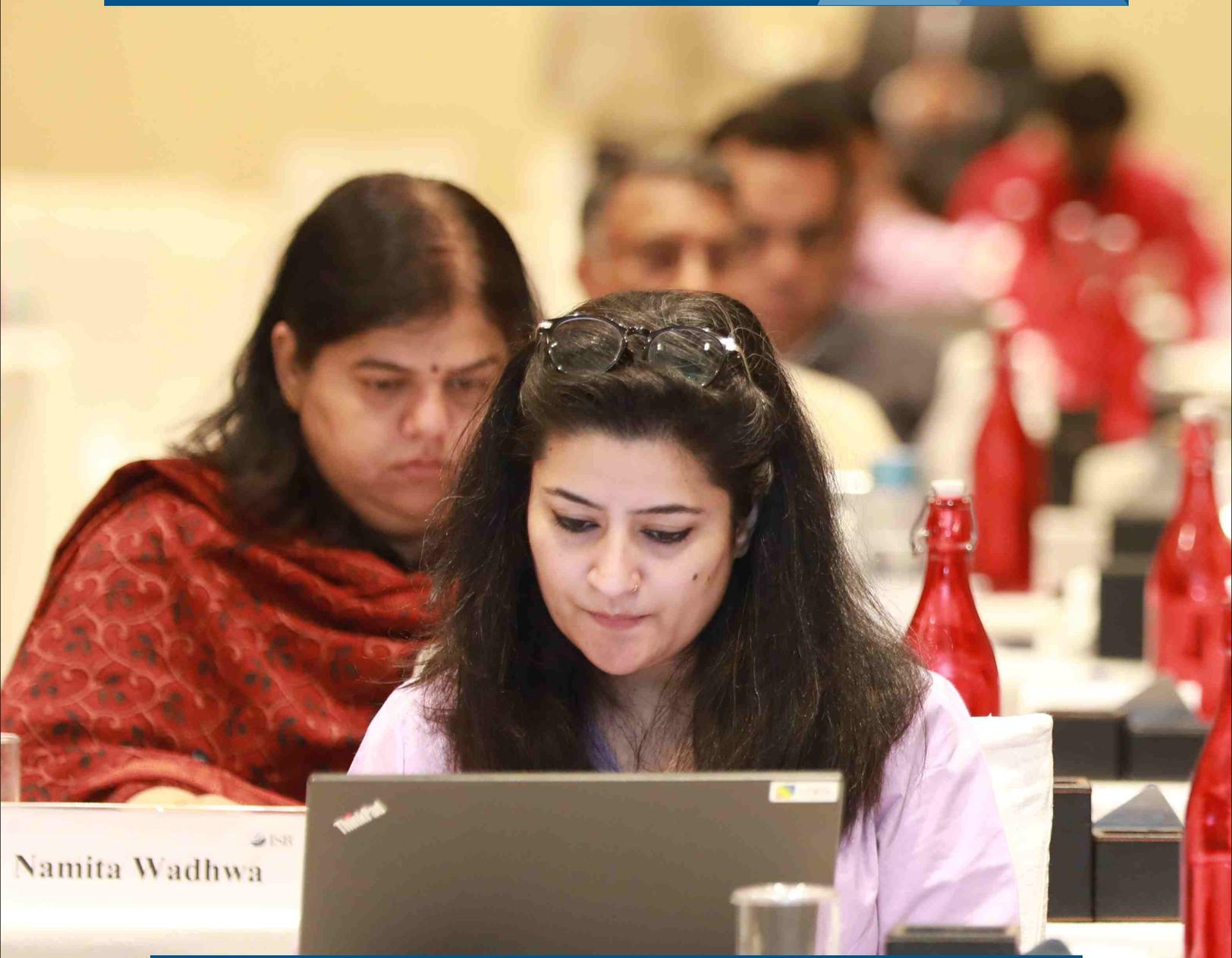
Information Handbook

ABOUT US

“ The Bharti Institute of Public Policy is a research centre at Indian School of Business (ISB) which promotes high-quality research to guide policy formulation and implementation. The Institute stands tall as one of India’s eminent public policy think tanks, engaging with policymakers and practitioners, and providing them with critical, data-driven evidence, insights, and analysis of pressing concerns. It works on policy challenges across diverse domains, including agriculture and food, legislative support, forest governance, environment and energy sector, education policy, financial sector, governance and digital identity, post-pandemic policy innovation, and leadership training. Among its many collaborations with state governments, and public and private entities to identify and address policy issues at international, national and regional level, the Institute has also undertaken noteworthy research initiatives to enrich the domain of public policy. ”



EDUCATION



ADVANCED MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME IN PUBLIC POLICY

The Advanced Management Programme in Public Policy (AMPPP) is the flagship programme of Bharti Institute of Public Policy and has been developed at the Indian School of Business in consultation with one of the world's leading public policy schools-- The Fletcher School, Tufts University, USA.

It is designed specifically to address the needs of mid-career and senior-level professionals, and helps public servants, corporate professionals, and social sector professionals to gain a wider understanding of issues which impact business and society; enhance their depth and width of public policy, and identify and work towards resolving policy issues across multiple domains.

Learning Goals and Key Takeaways:

LEARNING GOALS

Build Capabilities for Evidence-based Research in Public Policy Domain.

Develop Leadership and Teamwork Skills.

Acquire Effective Communication Skills.

Recognise Ethical Responsibility in the Public Policy Domain.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

Evidence in Public Policy; Public Policy Design, Analysis and Implementation; Financial Sector Regulation; Corporate Finance; Ethics in Public Policy; Technology & Society, and Behavioural Insights for Policy.

CONCEPTS

Foreign Policy; Urban Governance; Agriculture and Food Policy; Energy and Environmental Policy; Public Private Partnership; Social Policy; Big Data for Public Policy; India's Economic Transformation, and Rural Development.

DOMAINS

Communication Skills; Leadership Development; Theory and Practice of Negotiations; Reading and Writing Analytically; Introduction to Data Analysis; Using Quantitative Methods, and Writing Case Studies.

SKILLS

Programme Format:

The AMPPP is a rigorous and challenging programme. It is designed as a 12-month, modular residential programme, delivered in a blended learning format that minimises disruption at work.

CLASSROOM LEARNING

Classroom learning will be delivered through four residences of nine days each, once every quarter. Each residency includes full days for classes and evenings for co-curricular engagements. Participants are required to stay on campus during these residences.

TECHNOLOGY-ASSISTED LEARNING

The Technology Assisted component of the course is distributed over both pre-residency as well as post-residency. It will be delivered via a combination of Synchronous sessions, Asynchronous modules, Online quizzes, assignments and other tools depending on the needs of that particular course and the preference of respective faculty.

LEARNING MATERIALS

Participants are expected to spend eight to ten hours per week studying reading material before classes commence each term. The reading material, in the form of academic papers, book chapters, teaching cases, media articles, and videos is made available to all participants in advance through the Learning Management System.

ASSIGNMENTS

The assignments are divided across pre-residency weeks, residency and post-residency weeks. Individual assignments take the form of online and in-class quizzes, online discussion forums, policy memos and case studies, may be in the form of presentations, and policy analysis reports.



Three-Fold Learning Framework:

The course's unique design and pedagogy enable a three-fold learning framework, fetching insights from:

- **Faculty experts at ISB and renowned policy practitioners & formulators:** The faculty for the programme is drawn from a pool of highly accomplished ISB resident faculty, faculty from The Fletcher School, and other leading schools and eminent policymakers. Some of India's most distinguished leaders in public policy, governance, and business are invited to interact and speak during AMPPP residencies to share their experiences in particular sectors. In-depth communication, formal classroom sessions, and informal interactions with eminent policymakers, influencers of public policy, and subject matter experts, are blended into the course's pedagogy.
- **Policy Walk:** The unique AMPPP Policy Walks take participants through high-profile corridors of the National Capital, hosting a multitude of interactions with practitioners, formulators, and public policy influencers. In the latest three-day Policy Walk for AMPPP Co'22, participants got an opportunity to interact with Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, the Hon'ble Vice President of India, who shared essential policy concerns with them, followed by modest interactions over tea at the Vice President House, among several other policy sessions at Ministry of External Affairs; Niti Aayog; NDRF Headquarters, and with Cabinet Ministers, High Commissioners, and Ambassadors of countries with strategic importance to India; and policy experts leading various government initiatives and programmes.



■ **Peers from diverse sectors and ISB alumni network:** The fellow participants bring in diversity and depth of experiences that span across multiple segments, infusing a valuable variety, dynamism, and inclusiveness in the programme design. At ISB, an AMPPP cohort gets further connected to the vast alumni community across the School's coveted management and executive education programmes. The latest AMPPP cohort had 35 participants from varied sectors, with experience ranging from 7 years to 30 years. The image below shows the professional affiliations of the AMPPP Co'22:



- **Experiential and research-driven andragogical learning:** Team-building activities, in-class projects, group discussions, simulation learning, role plays, case studies, and research poster presentations contribute to enhancing the understanding of complex issues and bringing to the forefront new perspectives. This is enriched through a modular design consisting of balanced pre-sessions, virtual and in-person engagements, guest lectures, and unique visits.

As a substantial research component of AMPPP, the Capstone project entails a rigorous analysis of a policy challenge or pressing issue in public policy. Independent desk research and knowledge acquired in the programme are applied in real-time. The report submitted at the end explores potential interventions to achieve specific objectives by applying concrete insights from the courses they were taught in the academic year.



LEGISLATORS' SUPPORT PROGRAMME

Bharti Institute offers three-pronged approach to support legislators through interventions and evidence, through our Legislative Support Programme (LSP). The programme builds on the Institute's focus on evidence-based policies and its strength in capacity building support to public policy leaders, government officials, private corporations, and the developmental sector. The three-pronged approach of LSP includes:

Legislative Research Fellowship

The Institute selects public policy fellows to work with various government agencies/departments in a State to provide data-based insights. After a rigorous process, the candidates selected from the State are trained to provide research support to legislators. Bharti Institute handles the responsibility of selecting, training, and mentoring these fellows. The State Legislative Research Fellowship involves providing extensive support to legislators for their legislative work in the form of research assistance, policy draft preparation, assistance in the legislative business, like Questions, Adjournment Motions, Calling Attention Notices, etc. The aim is to improve the quality of deliberations in the legislature.



Legislative Leadership & Policy Workshop

The Legislative Training involves a series of workshops designed and curated for State Legislators based on the Training Need Assessment. The training modules are aimed to equip legislators to be more effective and exert more significant influence in State and National policymaking. The modules leverage modern management principles and use innovative pedagogy to ensure effective teaching and learning. Simulation activities, case studies, group work, role plays, and similar interactive methodologies are used in training, and the sessions focus on public policy, economic and social development, leadership, strategy and innovation, climate change and sustainable development, digital transformation, and public finance, to mention a few. It provides an excellent opportunity for legislators to engage in discussions that strengthen the leadership skills of individual legislators while also reinforcing the legislature as an institution. During the programme, legislators delve into specific policy problems and choices, understand best practices across the globe, and understand how to make more effective and citizen-oriented policies. Most importantly, the training provides the legislators with immersive learning through field visits and interactions with other states' legislators, public policy professionals, and leading academics.



State Data Portal

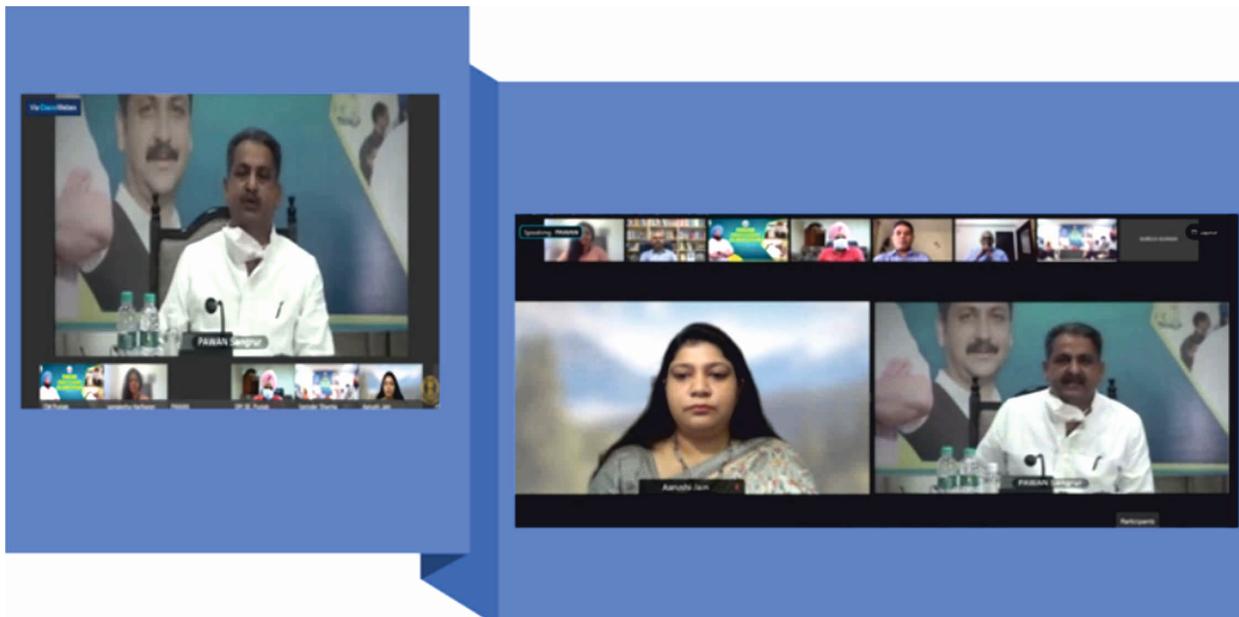
Bharti Institute has developed the India Data Portal, a one-stop open-access portal to access, interact with, and visualize data for use by journalists, researchers, students, policymakers, administrators, NGOs, entrepreneurs, and, most importantly, legislators. The portal contains a data repository with processed and documented public datasets on the social sector and environment. The repository includes an exhaustive collection of public datasets with overlapping and independent, well-established remote-sensing and satellite products. Through the selected fellows, Bharti Institute will create a State Data Portal as a sub-set of the India Data Portal and enhance it with state-level datasets to make state-specific data easily accessible for policy debates by the Legislators. The Legislative Research Fellows, with the help of Bharti Institute's team of experts and data scientists and under the guidance of the concerned state coordination agency, will establish and enhance the State Data Portal.

EXECUTIVE TRAINING

Bharti Institute, in collaboration with various Central and State Government Departments, offers executive training to senior officials.

E-Training Modules for Principals of Government Schools

The asynchronous e-learning modules on Leadership & Motivation for *Effective School Management*, conceived and developed by the Bharti Institute of Public Policy in collaboration with the Department of School Education, Punjab, aims to train principals, heads and teachers in government schools to be better educational leaders, motivators and communicators; and has been designed with a prior experience of in-person training programmes hosted by the Institute in 2019-2020 for over 1,000 principals and heads of schools in the state. The async course, launched by Punjab Education Minister in July 2021, is available for access to 10,000 principals, school heads and lecturers all over Punjab.



Training of Water Resource Officials

The Department of Water Resources, Punjab, has collaborated with Bharti Institute of Public Policy at the Indian School of Business, for series of workshops for its officials to train them in areas of Leadership, Ethics and Emerging Issues concerning Water Resources. The workshops aim to equip government officials with contemporary management concepts and enhance their motivation and leadership skills, along with imparting research-driven knowledge on water management, security, and agri-water conflicts resolution.



Open-Access Asynchronous Courses

Climate Change Primer for Journalists: A short-term asynchronous course to help journalists understand significant concepts and issues around climate change and global environment discourse was conceived and developed by Bharti Institute. The course, named Climate Change Primer for Journalists, was launched by MP Dr Jairam Ramesh and Andrew Fleming, British Deputy High Commissioner to Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, in a virtual event in October 2021. The self-paced course aims to equip media fraternity, environment researchers and enthusiasts to comprehend the expanse and nuances of climate discourse from perspectives of public policy, socio-economic dynamics, science, politics and sustainability.

IDP Course on Data and Visualisations: An asynchronous course on 'India Data Portal: Understanding Data and Visualisations' was launched at the Press Club of India, New Delhi, in December 2021. The course, consisting of five modules and over 50 minutes of audio-visual content, has been hosted on a learning management system to familiarise journalists, academicians, researchers and data enthusiasts with India Data Portal, to increase the scope and feasibility of training and improve user engagements.



RESEARCH PROJECTS & COLLABORATIONS

CURRENT ENGAGEMENTS WITH STATE GOVERNMENTS



Government of Meghalaya



Under its unique Legislative Support Programme, in collaboration with the Meghalaya government, Bharti Institute aims to empower the State Legislative Assembly through a three-pronged approach: Legislators' Training; Research Support and Fellows' Training; and Data Support. This includes regular capacity-building programmes for multi-level training, enhancing leadership, and data-driven governance.



Government of Jharkhand

Bharti Institute has been collaborating with the Jharkhand Government for two ambitious policy interventions: The Initiative on Forest Economy (explained later in the document) and the Safe and Responsible Migration Initiative (SRMI), helping the government with data-driven technologies to address migration issues, and devising policy frameworks for improving migrant lives.



Government of Punjab

In diverse collaborations with the Punjab government, Bharti Institute devised an async e-learning course for training 10,000 school principals of state schools, in-person training programmes for effective school management, and research reports on Punjab Finance, Educational Reforms, and Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation. Currently, we're holding a series of leadership training workshops for the Department of Water Resources, Punjab.



Government of Himachal Pradesh

Engagements are underway to help the state government regularise the forest economy through securing tenure rights for indigenous communities and establishing market linkages for industrial procurement of Seasonal Forest Products. This also includes empowering local communities, especially women, through technology and building sustainable industrial value chains.



ENGAGEMENTS WITH STATE GOVERNMENTS UNDER

JumpStartIndia@ISB INITIATIVE

Government Engagements under JSI



COLLABORATIONS WITH CENTRE - DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, INSTITUTIONS



NITI Aayog:

Engaging with Development, Monitoring and Evaluation Office, NITI Aayog, on various fronts, Bharti Institute is (i) developing hybrid course for mid-senior civil servants, (ii) working on research projects, and (iii) engaging with thought leaders and data experts to enhance capacity building frameworks.



Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT):

Collaboration with DoPT to train senior-level public service officials through its flagship and renowned Advanced Management Programme in Public Policy, which is a one-year long term leadership development programme for civil servants in India.



Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA):

As knowledge partner, we're helping Officer Trainees at LBSNAA with critical assessment of 36 major Central government schemes, focusing on policy issues and recommendations. Anchoring the process of analysis and coordination on various OT-led reports in sync with LBSNAA faculty, and holding workshop for probationers for research and data orientation, the Bharti Institute of Public Policy will be co-designing hybrid programmes for OTs of Phase 3 at LBSNAA.



Registrar General of India:

A Census Data Research Workstation has been set up on the Institute's premises at ISB Mohali campus in collaboration with Directorate of Census Operations, Punjab and Chandigarh. The workstation facilitates research on anonymised aggregate data at various administrative levels, from Census 2001, 2011 and onwards, and is maintained by Bharti Institute.



COLLABORATIONS WITH CENTRE - DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, INSTITUTIONS



Quality Council of India (QCI):

Under this, Bharti Institute is assisting the national accreditation body of India (QCI) in terms of planning, data collection, compilation, and in-depth analysis for the execution of its projects, including governance framework and process, outreach efforts and user activity.



Environment Protection and Training Research Institute (EPTRI):

To help the EPTRI develop core competency and reputation in three key sectors, namely Environmental Impact Assessment, waste management and climate change. Analysis of existing policies has been completed.



National Institute of Urban Affairs

National Institute of Urban Affairs and World Resources Institute:

'Leaders in Climate Change Management Programme' has been launched under this collaboration, which also includes United Nations Environment Programme as a partner. It seeks to build a pool of 4000 – 5000 climate leaders across India, over a period of five years. The Institute will be handholding six core modules of the programme in the form of asynchronous courses.



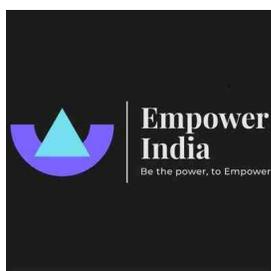
RESEARCH GRANTS & INITIATIVES

India Data Portal

Donor - Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
\$2.15 million



The IDP project awarded by BMGF, is a one-stop open-access portal for journalists to access, interact with, and visualise information and data. The [India Data Portal](#) covers 28 states, 8 Union Territories, 720 districts, 48 types of visualisations, in 6 languages – English, Hindi, Bengali, Marathi, Odia and Telugu. The portal is also available as a "mobile application" which can be accessed on Android as well as on iOS.



Policy Recommendations towards the Growth of E-Commerce in India

Donor - Empower India | Rs 79 lakhs

Bharti Institute has collaborated with Empower India to conduct a research study on the role of e-commerce in India's growth and economic recovery. This study would provide policy recommendations, through a series of four reports, on how e-commerce industry can provide economic growth to the MSME industry.



Institutional Networks & Self Organised Adaptation: Tracing Democratic Architectures of Climate Response

Donor - Swedish Research Council | Rs 2.07 crores

This project has been awarded by Swedish Research Council and looks at how democratic political systems, comprising of multiple actors and institutions, shape local responses to climate risk and change in vulnerable populations in the rural Himalayan region in India and Nepal.



Upscaling Community Forest Resource (CFR) Rights Recognition & Governance in India

Donor - The International Land and Tenure Facility
Rs 2.86 crores

The Tenure Facility (TF) project is a multi-objective initiative that aims at upscaling Community Tenure and Jurisdiction for tribal and forest dwellers in India. The central objective is to effectively secure community rights (CR) and forest tenure rights of Indigenous and local communities by creating recognition, awareness and utilisation of the Community Forest Rights (CFR) provided by India's Forest Rights Act (FRA) of 2006. Bharti Institute expanded the operations under the TF Grant to different states across India, through a newly formed Initiative on Forest Economy.



Initiative on Forest Economy (IoFE)

The lynchpin of the initiative is a partnership between local communities as the custodians of forest resources; industry leaders using the products of that forest, and government agencies facilitating and regulating the creation of jobs and wealth. The project proposes an institutional design, customized to every state, to facilitate sustainable forest management and facilitates institutional and technological capacity building of communities. Pilots in progress: Pangi Valley in Himachal Pradesh; Gadchiroli district in Maharashtra, Simdega district in Jharkhand, Malkangiri in Orissa, and Narmada Valley for mapping, monitoring forests and exploring forest produce. Know more at <https://forestgovernance.in>



Planning Grant - PSRF

Donor - Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation | \$84,048

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Researchers from Bharti Institute and University of Sheffield, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, are working together to identify and address governance challenges in creating and maintaining mutually synergistic collaborations for market-led solutions to improve fruit and vegetable access in low-income households. Effective stakeholder consultations have been completed (with policy makers, technical professionals and thought leaders) at national and select state levels (Bihar, UP, and Odisha).

India Food Innovation Hub

Donor - World Economic Forum | Rs 59,75,034

**WORLD
ECONOMIC
FORUM**

The grant agreement with WEF has been signed under which Bharti Institute will host the WEF Food Innovation Hub in India which will facilitate multi-stakeholder and inclusive partnerships to explore challenges and opportunities for promoting sustainable agriculture, and also the patterns and drivers of malnutrition in India.

Climate-smart agriculture: Learning from high-performing farming systems

DBT & Dutch Research Council | Rs 5.5 crore



The Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt of India, has awarded a grant to Bharti Institute for exploring 'Bright Spots of Climate Smart Agriculture – learning from high-performing farming systems (BrightSpotsCSA)'. This research is a part of a scientific collaboration between India and Netherlands and will focus on research contributing to application-oriented solutions for mitigating the effects of climate change on agriculture and providing sufficient, healthy food in a sustainable way for vast population.



ENGAGEMENTS WITH PRIVATE ENTITIES

Environmental Defense Fund



The Environmental Defense Fund, USA, has collaborated with Bharti Institute, to explore the opportunity landscape for climate technology in India. As part of the synergy, the Institute will conduct a landscape review of the state of investments and adoption of climate technology in India, and will also help EDF analyse industry-academia linkages for co-creating scalable solutions for climate technology.

IndiaSpend



The team of India Data Portal, Bharti Institute of Public Policy, developed an online course on 'Better Reporting on Food and Agriculture' in collaboration with IndiaSpend, media portal dedicated to data journalism. The course is aimed at improving discourse on food and agriculture, and helping experts navigate through IDP.

Collectives for Integrated Livelihood Initiatives (CiNi) - Tata Trusts



In collaboration with CiNi, Bharti Institute has been documenting the initiative Lakhpati Kisan which engages with 1,00,000+ households across 4 states to bring economic empowerment in Central Indian tribal belt. The documentation focuses on the process of meeting the aspirations of small & marginal farmers with increased income by understanding the ingredients, process and challenges involved.

Hindustan Unilever (HUL)



Bharti Institute will work with HUL and its implementation partners (American India Foundation and SHARP) as an external evaluator to bring rigour to the analysis of the data being collected under the Prabhat Poshan Saathi project, through adjustments in research design and the use of advanced statistical methods. The programme focuses on women's health, supplementing Central government's efforts under the POSHAN Abhiyan, and is being implemented in 6 districts across 5 states and expansion is planned for another 5 districts in additional states.

Recent Research Publications

Prof Ashwini Chhatre

- Co-authored the paper, 'Rural Institutions, Social Networks, and Self-organized Adaptation to Climate Change,' published in the 'Environmental Research Letters' journal.
- Co-authored the research paper, 'A systems lens to evaluate the compound human health impacts of anthropogenic activities,' which was published in the journal 'One Earth'
- Co-authored the paper 'Dark and bright spots in the shadow of the pandemic: Rural livelihoods, social vulnerability, and local governance in India and Nepal' published in the World Development Journal.

Dr Aarushi Jain

- Co-authored a book on 'Cyber Laws and Cyber Crime', Oct 2021 edition.

Prof Anjal Prakash

- Co-authored the research paper 'A climate resilience research renewal agenda: learning lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic for urban climate resilience,' published in Climate and Development journal.
- Contributed to the Technical Summary, Chapter on 'Cities, Settlements and Key Infrastructure.' Cross-Chapter Paper 5 on 'Mountains' of the 'Climate Change 2022: Impacts, Adaptation, and Vulnerability: Contribution of Working Group II to the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change,' released on February 28, 2022.
- Co-authored the research paper 'Rich water, poor people: Potential for transboundary flood management between Nepal and India' (2021) in the Current Research in Environmental Sustainability journal.
- Co-edited, Engendering Climate Change: Learnings from South Asia -1st Edition (2021), Routledge.
- Co-authored study 'Climate Adaptation Interventions in Coastal Areas: A Rapid Review of Social and Gendered Dimensions' was published in Frontiers in Climate.
- Co-authored the paper titled 'Survey of Gender Bias in the IPCC,' which was published in the Nature journal.

Dr Sridhar Kundu

- Co-authored working paper 'Fiscal policies and their impact on income distribution in India' was published as the Commitment to Equity Institute Report – India by Tulane University in May 2022.

Dr Sharique Hassan Manazir

- Published research paper in Elsevier's Social Science Research Network, titled 'Revisiting Marx and Schumpeter on Technology: A Comparative Analysis.'
- Published research paper in Elsevier's Social Science Research Network, titled 'Personal Data & Digital Democracy Regime: A Critical Analysis of Proposed Policies in India.'

Pranav Prakhyat Garimella

- Research paper titled 'Planned relocation: An unusual case for developed countries' was published in Current Research in Environmental Sustainability.



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