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## Newsletter

April 2023

We are pleased to inform you that ICRIER has been chosen to serve as the **Secretariat to the Independent Expert Group (IEG)** set-up by the Indian G20 Presidency. The IEG is co-chaired by Prof. Larry Summers (US) and Mr. N. K. Singh (India) and has been tasked to prepare a roadmap to reform the Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs). ICRIER is working with the Centre for Global Development (CGD), and with many eminent scholars from India and abroad, to provide necessary research and policy support to the IEG.

Last month we released a working paper titled, '**Benchmarking Adoption of E-Commerce Across the G20 Members**' and a book on, '**Global Cooperation and G20**'. Both our publications received good responses.

Our media articles in the month of March covered a wide range of topics spanning across **G20 issues, SME, agriculture, energy, trade, blockchain**, among others.

Notes: April 2023 issue of the Newsletter provides a quick recap of ICRIER's research and policy engagements during the month of March 2023.

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### Publication:

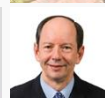
#### [Book | Global Cooperation and G20](#)

Authors: Saon Ray, Samridhi Jain, Vasundhara Thakur, Smita Miglani



#### [Working Paper | Benchmarking Adoption of E-Commerce Across The G20 Members](#)

Authors: Tanu Goyal, Peter Morgan



### Op-eds:

#### [Where in the world is the IMF?](#)

Ajay Chhibber | Business Standard | March 29, 2023



#### [Opportunity for reforms at World Bank](#)

Ajay Chhibber | Business Standard | March 21, 2023



**Delhi women earn 40% more than those in Mumbai, Kolkata. But very few are working**

Havishaye Puri and Cledwyn Fernandez | The Print | March 15, 2023

**Making India a global hubs for Millet**

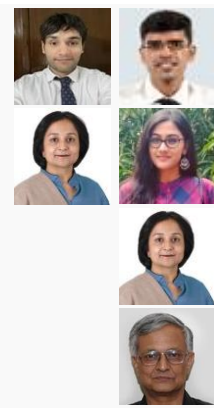
Arpita Mukherjee and Eshana Mukherjee | Food and Beverage News | March 15, 2023

**Remove the value cap on exports by courier for an SME trade boom**

Arpita Mukherjee | Mint | March 13, 2023

**Democratic capitalism in peril?**

Shankar Acharya | Business Standard | March 9, 2023



## Agriculture Policy, Sustainability and Innovation (APSI)

### Op-eds | Media appearances:

**Heavy Unseasonal Rainfall Unlikely to Create Serious Problem for Wheat Harvest**

Ashok Gulati | The WIRE | March 30, 2023

**Not with a rate hike**

Ashok Gulati | Indian Express / Financial Express | March 20, 2023

**Revisiting a dream**

Ashok Gulati | Indian Express / Financial Express | March 6, 2023



## Digital Economy, Start-ups and Innovation (DESI)

### Publication:

**Journal Article: From non fungible tokens to metaverse: Blockchain based inclusive innovation in arts**

Author: A. Damodaran



## Climate Change, Urbanization and Sustainability (CCUS)

### Op-eds:

**Renewable generation obligations: No real gains**

Somit Dasgupta | Financial Express | March 24, 2023

**Helping the high cost generators**

Somit Dasgupta | ET Energy | March 10, 2023

**Aptel must walk the tightrope**

Somit Dasgupta | Financial Express | March 3, 2023



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