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## Newsletter

June 2022

In the month of May, ICRIER released a report titled, 'Contribution of Non-Alcoholic Beverage Sector to Indian Economic Growth and *Atmanirbhar Bharat*', published by Academic Foundation and released jointly by Suman Bery (Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog) and Sudhanshu Pandey (Secretary – F&PD, MoCA). The release was followed by a panel discussion on the same topic. We also organised a webinar on the topic, 'Taboo to Virtue: Finding the Balance for Crypto in India'. The discussions were very well-attended.

Our media articles during the last month covered a wide range of topics including the food and beverage industry, digital transformation, agriculture, international trade, power shortages, and climate change.

Notes: June 2022 issue of the Newsletter provides a quick recap of ICRIER's research and policy engagements during the month of May 2022.

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Growth, Employment and Macroeconomics (GEM)

Event:

**[Release of the Report 'Contribution of Non-Alcoholic Beverage Sector to Indian Economic Growth and \*Atmanirbhar Bharat\*](#)**

Participants: Deepak Mishra, C.K Jaipuria, Jagdish Prasad Meena, Suman Bery, Sudhanshu Pandey, Arpita Mukherjee, Eshana Mukherjee, Vishnu Menon, Badri Narayan Gopalakrishnan, Rakesh Kacker, Hindol Sengupta, Manish Mishra, Harsh Hiroo Gursahani



**Publications:**

**[Report | Contribution of Non-Alcoholic Beverage Sector to Indian Economic Growth and Atmanirbhar Bharat](#)**

Authors: Arpita Mukherjee, Eshana Mukherjee and Vishnu Menon



**[Book chapter | Behind the border measures: Examination of sanitary and phytosanitary barriers faced in the case of food export from India](#)**

Authors: Tanu M. Goyal and Arpita Mukherjee



**[Journal article: Economic planning in India: Did we throw the baby out with the bathwater? | Indian Public Policy Review](#)**

Author: Ajay Chhibber



**[Book chapter | India-United Kingdom trade in agro foods: Challenges and opportunities](#)**

Authors: Arpita Mukherjee and Angana Parashar Sarma



**[Blog | Negotiating the Rules-of-Origin \(RoO\) in trade agreements](#)**

Authors: Arpita Mukherjee and Ramneet Goswami



**[Article | 4IR and food security in South Asia: Role of India | Trade Insight: SAWTEE](#)**

Author: Arpita Mukherjee



**Op-ed:**

**[India-Australia free trade agreement: Why the FTA is different, unprecedented](#)**

Tanu M Goyal | Economic Times | May 23, 2022



**Event:**

**[ICRIER-KAS Webinar on WTO 2.0 in the post-COVID World](#)**

Participants: Nisha Taneja, Peter Rimmele, Amity Sen, Joerg Mayer, Prabhakar Ranjan, RV Anuradha, Anoush der Boghossian




## Agriculture Policy, Sustainability and Innovation (APSI)

### Publication:

[Book chapter | Agriculture: Good, but can be better](#)

Author: Ashok Gulati



### Op-eds | Media appearances:

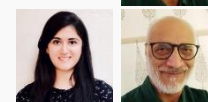
[Wheat price rise Inevitable in India when global rates are high: NITI Aayog](#)

Ashok Gulati | CNBC TV18 | May 26, 2022



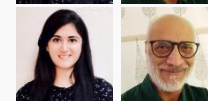
[From plate to plough: Make India's agri-exports more sustainable](#)

Ritika Juneja and Ashok Gulati | Financial Express | May 23, 2022



[Can agri-exports be made more sustainable?](#)

Ritika Juneja and Ashok Gulati | Indian Express | May 23, 2022



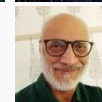
[Third advance estimates show stocks are comfortable. Bonus for farmers will increase procurement](#)

Ashok Gulati and Ritika Juneja | Times of India | May 22, 2022



[Govt's decision to ban export of wheat as anti-farmer](#)

Ashok Gulati | India Today | May 17, 2022



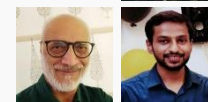
[India's surprising U-turn to ban wheat exports](#)

Shyma Jose and Kriti Khurana | Deccan Herald | May 17, 2022



[Wheat export ban is a knee jerk reaction](#)

Ashok Gulati and Sanchit Gupta | Indian Express | May 15, 2022



[Conversation with Ashok Gulati, Agricultural Economist, about his chapter in Modi@20Book](#)

Ashok Gulati | New India Junction | May 12, 2022



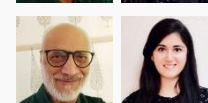
[The problem on our plate: Grains, meats, edible oils will be pricey for now](#)

Ashok Gulati & Ritika Juneja | Times of India | May 11, 2022



[From plate to plough: Food inflation fears must not dull cereal exports](#)

Ashok Gulati and Ritika Juneja | Financial Express | May 9, 2022



[How to tackle food inflation – and how not to](#)

Ashok Gulati and Ritika Juneja | Indian Express | May 9, 2022





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

### Event:

#### Webinar on Taboo to Virtue: Finding the Balance for Crypto in India

Participants: Deepak Mishra, Ira Dugal, Debayan Gupta, Nishith Desai, Amar Patnaik



## Climate Change, Urbanization and Sustainability (CCUS)

### Op-ed:

#### The supply bottlenecks causing power shortages

Somit Dasgupta | Indian Express | May 3, 2022



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