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## Newsletter

May 2022

ICRIER released a report titled, 'Understanding Investment, Trade, and Battery Waste Management Linkages for a Globally Competitive EV Manufacturing Sector', in joint collaboration with the International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), Climate Works Foundation and Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation. We also published the fourth Agri-Food Trends and Analytics Bulletin (AF-TAB) on 'Strategic Policy Choices for Agriculture toward *Amrit Kaal*', focusing on long-term sustainable growth of agriculture and making more nutritious food available to vulnerable sections. Both our publications received good response.

Last month we organised a webinar on the topic, 'Getting CBDC Right for India: Lessons from the Rest of the World,' with speakers from RBI, MOF, IMF and BIS. We also held a seminar on 'Understanding Investment, Trade, and Battery Waste Management Linkages for a Globally Competitive EV Manufacturing Sector'. Both the discussions were very well-attended.

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

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

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Growth, Employment and Macroeconomics (GEM)

### Publications:

[Article | Indian SMEs in global value chains: Status, issues and way forward | Foreign Trade Review, Sage](#)

Authors: Arpita Mukherjee and Sonia Mukherjee



**[Book chapter | India's policy responses to pandemic and its impact on foreign investors | Kluwer Law International](#)**

Authors: Arpita Mukherjee and Eshana Mukherjee



**Event:**

**[Webinar on Getting CBDC Right for India: Lessons from the Rest of the World](#)**

Participants: Deepak Mishra, T. Rabi Sankar, Latha Venkatesh, V Anantha Nageswaran, Dong He, Jon Frost, Priyadarshini D, Peter J. Morgan



**Op-eds | Media appearances:**

**[Making India a world beverage hub: What should be the right policy?](#)**

Arpita Mukherjee and Eshana Mukherjee | Food and Beverage News | April 30, 2022



**[The deteriorating world outlook has added to the complexity of macroeconomic policymaking](#)**

Shankar Acharya | Business Standard | April 14, 2022



**[E-commerce, digital transformation keys for growth of MSMEs](#)**

Tanu M. Goyal | Economic Times | April 9, 2022



**[Making India a bio-defence and virus attenuation hub](#)**

Arpita Mukherjee | Pioneer | April 9, 2022



**[All Things Policy Ep. 798: A new employment data architecture to solve the jobs crisis](#)**

Radhicka Kapoor | Podcast Takshashila Institution | April 7, 2022



**[The rules-of-origin case of zinc under an India-Korea trade pact](#)**

Arpita Mukherjee and Ramneet Goswami | Mint | April 5, 2022



**[How to OTT and the screen co-existing in this world of Covid-19 pandemic](#)**

Arpita Mukherjee | ET Edge | April 4, 2022



**Agriculture Policy, Sustainability and Innovation (APSI)**

## Publication:

### [Bulletin | AF-TAB: Strategic policy choices for agriculture toward Amrit Kaal](#)

Editors: Ashok Gulati, Ranjana Roy and Ayushi Khurana,



## Op-eds | Media appearances:

### [The poverty debate is an opportunity for food subsidy reforms](#)

Ashok Gulati and Ritika Juneja | Financial Express | April 25, 2022



### [Why reforming the system of free food is necessary](#)

Ashok Gulati and Ritika Juneja | Indian Express | April 25, 2022



### [Green investment for sustainable agriculture: A missed opportunity?](#)

Kumar Gaurav and Purvi Thangaraj | Times of India Blog | April 12, 2022



### [Farmers Want Technology and to be Able to Sell Produce at Good Rates](#)

Ashok Gulati | The WIRE | April 12, 2022



### [From plate to plough: Reviving Punjab's groundwater, and agriculture](#)

Ashok Gulati, Bharat Sharma and Purvi Thangaraj | Financial Express | April 11, 2022



### [How to turnaround Punjab's agriculture](#)

Ashok Gulati, Bharat Sharma and Purvi Thangaraj | Indian Express | April 11, 2022



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

## Op-eds | Media appearances:

### [Inter-state inequalities in entry to primary social companies](#)

Richa Sekhani, Deepanshu Mohan and Latika Sharma | Techy News Zone | April 25, 2022



### [Online lending — liquidity lifeline for MSMEs](#)

Mansi Kedia | Hindu BusinessLine | April 14, 2022



## Climate Change, Urbanization and Sustainability (CCUS)

## Publications:

### [Summary report: Understanding investment, trade, and battery waste management linkages for a globally competitive EV manufacturing sector](#)

Authors: Tom Moerenhout, Amrita Goldar, Saon Ray, Anirudh Shingal, Siddharth Goel, Prachi Agarwal, Sajal Jain, Vasundhara Thakur, Tarun and Kumar Gaurav

### [Book chapter | Housing poverty in Kolkata: Can rental market reforms be the viable solution? | Routledge](#)

Authors: Ismail Haque, Dipendra Nath Das and Priyank Pravin Patel



[Article | Knowledge priorities on climate change and water in the upper Indus Basin: A horizon scanning exercise to identify the top 100 research questions in social and natural sciences | Earth's Future, Wiley](#)



Co-author: Saon Ray

**Event:**

[Seminar on Understanding Investment, Trade, and Battery Waste Management Linkages for a Globally Competitive EV Manufacturing Sector](#)

Participants: Deepak Mishra, Siddharth Balasubramanian, Sudhendu J. Sinha, Ruchir Shukla, Dev Ashish Aneja, Nitin Seth, Randheer Singh, Chaitanya Kanuri, Tom Moerenhout, Siddharth Goel, Anirudh Shingal, Prachi Agarwal, Saon Ray, Deb Mukherji, Vikram Handa, Ajith Chandran, Komal Kareer, A.L.N Rao, Amrita Goldar, Shobha Raghavan, Rahul Walawalkar, Moushumi Mohanty



**Op-eds:**

[The curious case of Dadri II](#)

Somit Dasgupta | Financial Express | April 25, 2022



[Renewable energy has a tariff problem. Here's how to fix it](#)

Somit Dasgupta | Indian Express | April 4, 2022



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