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Newsletter

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Countdown to India assuming the G20 Presidency has commenced. We are delighted to inform our readers that **ICRIER has been selected as one of the G20 knowledge partners** by several ministries and departments including the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MOCI), the Ministry of Finance (MOF), Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power, and the Department of Telecommunications (DOT). We are also working with the G20 Sherpa's office and the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) on several ideas. We feel honoured to have the opportunity to contribute to India's G20 Presidency and are committed to do our best to make it a grand success.

ICRIER released two reports last month. The report titled, '**Globalise to Localise: Exporting at Scale and Deepening the Ecosystem are Vital to Higher Domestic Value Addition in Electronics**' was released by **Mr. Rajeev Chandrasekhar**, Minister of State for Electronics & Information Technology and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship. The other report is titled '**The Untold Potential of India's Informal Music Industry**'. Both our reports received considerable media coverage.

We also published a report on '**Investor Perspectives on Accelerating Growth in the Indian EV Ecosystem**' in partnership with Invest India, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) and Climateworks Foundation.

Our media articles during the last month covered a wide range of topics including but not limited to the **unemployment crisis, music industry policy, agriculture, international trade and power distribution reforms**.

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

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Growth, Employment and Macroeconomics (GEM)

Publication:

Report | Globalise to Localise: Exporting at Scale and Deepening the Ecosystem are Vital to Higher Domestic Value Addition in Electronics

Authors: Deepak Mishra, Neha Gupta, Sanya Dua, and Sanjna Agarwal

Report released by Mr. **Rajeev Chandrasekhar**, Minister of State for Electronics & Information Technology and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship.



Op-eds | Media appearances:

Making Sense of India's unemployment Crisis

Radhicka Kapoor | Indian Express Online | August 27, 2022



Why are top PSU companies not hiring?

Radhicka Kapoor | Business Standard Podcast | August 17, 2022



Macroeconomic challenges revisited

Shankar Acharya | Business Standard | August 11, 2022



Metro's Long Check-Out Counter

Arpita Mukherjee | Economic Times | August 6, 2022

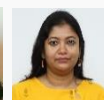


 **Agriculture Policy, Sustainability and Innovation (APSI)**

Op-eds | Media appearances:

The crucial interlinking of soil degradation and health

Purna Terway and Ranjana Roy | Hindustan Times | August 25, 2022



TMS Ep245: Semiconductor chip, low paddy acreage, markets, hostile takeover

Harsh Wardhan | Business Standard Morning Show | August 25, 2022



Solar energy: For Amrit Kaal in agriculture

Ashok Gulati | Indian Express | August 22, 2022



Agriculture in the Amrit Kaal

Ashok Gulati | Financial Express | August 22, 2022



[INSIGHTS - An exclusive interview with Ashok Gulati on the book 'Modi at 20 Dreams Meet Delivery'](#)

Ashok Gulati | All India Radio | August 18, 2022



[Dealing With Freebies: As India Needs Food Subsidy Reforms, Modi Can Take a Cue from Vajpayee](#)

Ashok Gulati and Ritika Juneja | News18.com | August 10, 2022



[Tomato humbles RBI](#)

Ashok Gulati and Manish Kumar Prasad | Indian Express | August 1, 2022



[Tomato humbles RBI](#)

Ashok Gulati and Manish Kumar Prasad | Financial Express | August 1, 2022



[How to curb volatility in tomato prices](#)

Harsh Wardhan | Ranjana Roy | The Hindu Businessline | August 1, 2022



Digital Economy, Start-ups and Innovation (DESI)

Publication:

[Report | The Untold Potential of India's Informal Music Industry](#)

Authors: Mansi Kedia, Mayank Manish, Richa Sekhani, Saptorshi Gupta and Aarti Reddy



Op-eds:

[Telecom success could pave India's path to self-reliance](#)

Arpita Mukherjee and Eshana Mukherjee | LiveMint | August 18, 2022



[Analysing the 5G spectrum auctions](#)

Rajat Kathuria | Hindustan Times | August 1, 2022



Climate Change, Urbanization and Sustainability (CCUS)

Publication:

[Report | Investor Perspectives on Accelerating Growth in the Indian EV Ecosystem](#)

Authors: Tom Moerenhout, Siddharth Goel, Dev Ashish Aneja, Saon Ray (ICRIER)



Op-ed | Media appearances:

[A fundamental flaw](#)

Somit Dasgupta | Financial Express | August 23, 2022



[Powering distribution reform](#)

Somit Dasgupta | Financial Express | August 4, 2022



[Easing the Transition: Hits and misses of the Green Open Access Rules, 2022](#)

Somit Dasgupta | PowerLine | August 2, 2022



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