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The highlight of last month was the launch of the State of India's Digital Economy (SIDE) Report at the first IPCIDE (ICRIER-Prosus Centre for Internet and Digital Economy) Annual Conference. It was organised in collaboration with India's Think20 (T20india) – one of the Engagement Groups in India's G20 Presidency – with a dedicated session on Digital Public Infrastructure and Platforms (DPIPs) and a keynote address by India's G20 Sherpa, Shri Amitabh Kant. The State of India's Digital Economy (SIDE) Report 2023 was released by Shri Saurabh Garg, CEO, UIDAI. The panel discussions covered a breadth of topics on the digital economy. The conference also showcased technology advancements in Extended Reality, IoT, NFTs and AI through an experiential session involving technology companies and start-ups in India.

Our media articles during the last month covered a wide range of topics including **ChatGPT, G20 issues, platform workers, SME, agriculture, energy transitions, among others.**

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

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Op-eds:

[Protecting platform workers](#)

Radhicka Kapoor | Financial Express | February 24, 2023



[SME express growth ka funda](#)

Arpita Mukherjee | ZEE Business | February 15, 2023



[Growth, budget and macro balances](#)

Shankar Acharya | Business Standard | February 9, 2023



Budget 2023-24: Some good and no harm

Deepak Mishra | Ideas for India | February 3, 2023



India's Economy -- The Joy and the pain

Ajay Chhibber and Ganesh Natarajan | Podcast | February 2, 2023



Finance track of the G20: An Analysis

Saon Ray | Podcast | February 2, 2023



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Op-eds | Media appearances:

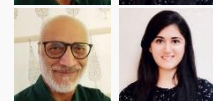
The MP model in Agriculture

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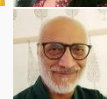
Doubling farmers' income: An unrealised dream

Ranjan Roy & Perna Terway | NewsClick | February 5, 2023



Focus on Jal Shakti, better option than MNREGA

Ashok Gulati | NDTV | February 4, 2023



Budget 2023 tightens purse strings on nutrition

Shyma Jose and Kriti Khurana | Deccan Herald | February 2, 2023



Budget 2023: FM Sitharaman does well to hold back on revdis – but there is little for farmers to celebrate

Ashok Gulati | Indian Express | February 2, 2023



Digital Economy, Start-ups and Innovation (DESI)

Publication:

Report | State of India's Digital Economy Report 2023

Authors: Deepak Mishra, Mansi Kedia, Aarti Reddy, Shiva Kanwar, Mayank Manish, Bhargavee Das, Saptorshi Gupta, Devashish Sharma

Event:

IPCIDE Annual Conference on the State of India's Digital Economy

February 24, 2023

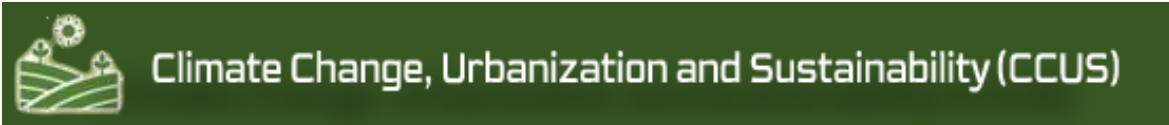
Participants: Pramod Bhasin, Deepak Mishra, Saurabh Garg, Helani Galpaya, Sehraj Singh, Neeraj Mittal, V L Kantha Rao, Kiran Karni, Abhishek Singh, Aruna Sundararajan, Damiya Jaswani, Satyam Kashyap, Shikha Agrawal, Gourab Basu, Arpit Sharma, Sunil Kumar, A. Damodaran, Amitabh Kant, T Koshy, Sharad Sharma, Nita Tyagi, B G Mahesh, David Eaves, R Chandrashekhar, Payal Arora, Sunil Abraham, Payal Malik, Carl Benedikt Frey, Rajat Kathuria, Shashank Kumar, Sanjeev Bikhchandani, Rajesh Bansal, Sudha Srinivasan



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[ChatGPT revolutionary, highly productive](#)

Business Standard | Pramod Bhasin | February 26, 2023



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[Storage hurdle on net zero track](#)

Somit Dasgupta | Indian Express | February 23, 2023



[Long road for energy transition](#)

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