

# Animesh Jayant

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## Education

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<b>London School of Economics</b> PhD Economics	2022–2027
<b>London School of Economics</b> MRes Economics - <i>with Distinction</i>	2020–2022
<b>University of Chicago</b> MA Research Methods - <i>with Honors</i>	2018–2019
<b>Indian Institute of Technology Bombay</b> BTech Metallurgical Engineering and Materials Science	2009–2013

## Research Interests

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Environmental Economics, Development Economics, Industrial Organization

## Work-in-Progress

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Climate Resilience through Market Power: Evidence from the Indian Sugar Industry  
 Farm Size Matters in a Warming World: Evidence from Indian Agriculture  
 General Equilibrium Effects of Distortionary Agricultural Policies: India's Irrigation Canals and the Price Support Regime  
 Competition and Quality Upgrading in the Indian Sugar Value Chain (with Rocco Macchiavello)  
 Contract Design in Voluntary Carbon Markets: Improving Performance and Building Climate Resilience (with Shruti Bhimsaria)

## Employment

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<b>Energy Policy Institute at the University of Chicago (EPIC)</b> RA to Fiona Burlig and Anant Sudarshan	2018 – 2020
<b>University of Chicago</b> RA to Eyal Frank	2019 – 2020
<b>J-PAL South Asia</b> RA to Robin Burgess, Michael Greenstone, Nicholas Ryan and Anant Sudarshan	2014 – 2018
<b>PwC India</b> Management Consultant, Emerging Technologies Division	2013 – 2014

## Teaching Experience

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<b>Course Convenor &amp; Teaching Fellow</b> – Microeconomics I, EC1A5 Won the <i>LSE Class Teacher Award</i> in 2022-23	2022 – 2026
<b>Course Convenor &amp; Teaching Fellow</b> – Econometrics I, EC1C1 Won the <i>LSE Class Teacher Award</i> in 2022-23	2022 – 2026
<b>Teaching Fellow (LSE Summer School)</b> – Business Strategy in International and Emerging Markets, MG206	2023 – 2024
<b>Graduate Teaching Assistant</b> – Microeconomics I, EC1A3	2021 – 2022
<b>Graduate Teaching Assistant</b> – Econometrics I, EC1C1	2021 – 2022

## Research Grants

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**PEDL PhD Research Grant (2026):** Climate Resilience through Market Power: Evidence from the Indian Sugar Industry, £18,000

**STICERD PhD Research Grant (2026):** Climate Resilience through Market Power: Evidence from the Indian Sugar Industry, £5,000

**IGC Small Projects Facility (2025):** Farm Size Matters: Evidence from Indian Agriculture, ~£20,000

**STICERD PhD Research Grant (2025):** Climate Resilience through Market Power: Evidence from the Indian Sugar Industry, £10,000

**STICERD Research Grant (2024):** Competition and Quality Upgrading in the Indian Sugar Value Chain, ~£9,000 (with Rocco Macchiavello)

**STICERD PhD Research Grant (2023):** General Equilibrium Effects of Distortionary Agricultural Policies: India's Irrigation Canals and the Price Support Regime, £10,000

## Presentations (\* scheduled)

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2026	Strategies for Resilient Entrepreneurship	Colombo
	Paris Environmental Economics Workshop*	PSE, Paris

## Honors & Awards

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LSE PhD Studentship	2020-25
LSE Economics Department PhD Award	2020-25
LSE Teaching Award	2022-23
University of Chicago DRW Fellowship	2018-19
University of Chicago Merit Scholarship	2018-19

## Professional Service

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**Referee Service:** Journal of Law, Economics and Organization

**Organizing Committee:** LSE Environment Week (2023, 2024); LSE Environment Camp (2023, 2024, 2025)

**Affiliations:** LSE Economics of Environment and Energy Programme (EEE); Center for Economic Performance (CEP)

## Personal Details

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**Languages:** English, Hindi

**Citizenship:** India