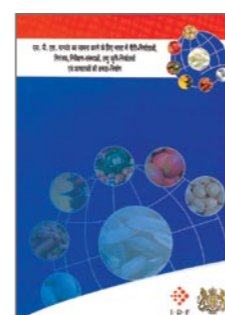
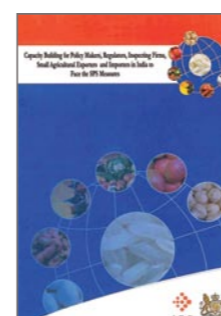
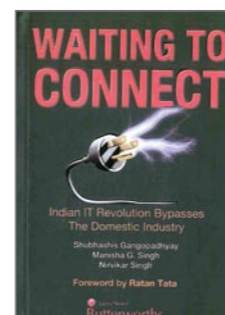


CURRENT WORK

- ❖ **Social Accounting Matrix (SAM) for India** - This technique is used to estimate the effects on growth and income distribution of a range of policies, from trade liberalization to tax rate changes and structural adjustment programmes. These studies are supported by the Planning Commission, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Central Statistical Organization, India and Institute of Developing Economies, Japan.
- ❖ **Prices Indices for Indian States** - A project for the Planning Commission of India to calculate state-specific prices indices.
- ❖ **IOU Option as an Alternative to Crop Insurance** - The IOU option was developed to provide financial relief to the farmers as an alternative to crop insurance. IDF is about to launch a pilot project to test the IOU option. The project will be conducted for the Price Stabilization Fund Trust (PSFT), set up by the Government of India.
- ❖ **Evaluation of Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY)** - This is a national insurance scheme for all households below the poverty line. This study evaluates the scheme to develop a measure of the quality of care provided to the RSBY beneficiaries.
- ❖ **Global Research Study on Impact Evaluation of Health Programs** - This is an experimental evaluation of 20 health interventions across 20 countries being conducted by 20 local research teams, mentored by a group of 20 international experts and IDF in association with GDN (Global Development Network).
- ❖ **Village Bandhwari** - Our team of medical doctors visits every fortnight to provide healthcare services. Our goal is to make the unit self sustaining by providing a microfinance scheme for the villagers, who can then run the health centre on their own.
- ❖ **Electoral Politics and Governance** - A study on Indian democracy in terms of civil society participation in the governance process. We look at disclosure laws and their implementation to gauge accountable and transparent governance by elected representatives. Our major areas of research include electoral preferences, voting behaviour, creating a policy framework to respond to the growing demand for better governance, and studies on financial mechanisms regulating Indian political parties.
- ❖ **Overview of the Indian Economy** - Our team maintains a database of various indicators of the Indian economy. This database is used to regularly monitor the economy, and serves as a base for our specialized research, seminars, workshops and publications.
- ❖ **Competition Policy** - Competition for us means making markets work better. A project in the offing where we study competition law and policy in order to address anti-competitive practices and regulations that hinder market-oriented reforms.
- ❖ **Financial Inclusion** - We are preparing a white paper that defines the regulatory framework to encourage greater and universal access to financial services based on a technology platform that allows solutions that are otherwise infeasible. The paper is being developed with inputs from policy makers, regulators, financial institutions, technology providers and academicians.
- ❖ **Journal of Infrastructure Development** - Peer-reviewed journal that focuses on new ideas in the infrastructure sector to include physical, social, economic and financial infrastructure.
- ❖ **Review of Market Integration** - Peer-reviewed journal that focuses on the role of markets and market-based institutions that ensure economic efficiency and welfare of the citizens.

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❖ Recommend

what needs to be done. These recommendations are derived from research and analysis.

❖ Generate

a blue print to implement the recommendations. These are worked out through interaction with practitioners and stakeholders.

❖ Disseminate

our work through publications in peer-reviewed journals, workshops, seminars, and various media to reach out to practitioners, policy makers and the general public. We also undertake pilot projects to demonstrate how the recommendations can be realized, replicated, and scaled up.

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SELECT RESEARCH

❖ **Small Area Estimation**- Welfare assessment study done for the Planning Commission of India with support from the World Bank, to estimate the indicators of poverty at a sub-district level.

❖ **Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary (SPS) Measures**- Project supported by the European Commission and British High Commission, on capacity building for policy makers, regulators, inspecting firms, small agricultural exporters and importers in India on SPS measures. Workshops in Tamil, Bengali, Marathi, Telugu, Hindi, and Urdu were organized across the country.



Workshop on 'Enabling Health Research in India', July 21, 2007, New Delhi

❖ **Judicial Impact Assessment**- Study for the task force on Judicial Impact Assessment on calculating the workload change and expected indicative costs that the judiciary has to bear due to procedural or substantive law changes.

❖ **Security of Investments in Naxal-affected States**- Study initiated by Indian industry for the Government of India.



Presentation on IDF's Health Smart Card, 26 May, 2005, New Delhi

❖ **Health Smart Card**- An innovative solution to address lack of standardized health data in the country. We conceptualized the smart card and the back-end architecture; conducted a pilot in 2005 and based on its findings, the sponsor, Global Fund for HIVAIDS, TB and Malaria (GFATM), allocated USD 6.5 million to the Indian Government to roll it in 7 states.

❖ **Innovation**- Report on how to create an eco-system to make innovation an integral part of what everyone, or every organization, does everyday.



Workshop on 'Development for the next generation: Challenges in South Asia Region', Dec 16-17, 2005, New Delhi

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❖ **IT in Manufacturing** - Study on the use of IT products and services by Indian industry was undertaken to examine the lack of IT use in India's manufacturing sector. It is a rigorous study of the impact of IT-use with the help of factory level data. It also identifies the major barriers to the adoption of IT and suggests ways of addressing them.

❖ **Vertical Integration in Indian Agriculture**- Assessment of the issues of the involvement of the small farmer in high-value segments of Indian agriculture.

❖ **Human Resource Stock and Capital**- Study for the Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India, to identify current shortages and future gaps, as well as link the growth of industry, agriculture and services to the stock of human capital.



'War and Peace' – Lecture by Nobel laureate Robert Aumann, January 11, 2007, New Delhi