



PREETI MANCHANDA

Seeking Opportunities to work in the field of educational and family research

PROFILE

Preeti was the recipient of the Government of India fellowship for her degree in Master's and M.Phil. in Population Studies at International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, India. After completing her studies, she worked as a research associate at ASER Centre for over 3 years. She's currently working as an independent research and data consultant and looks forward to starting her PhD journey soon. She also serves as a council member at AI for Good Foundation, headquartered in Berkeley, California. She is an early career researcher and to understand academia well she also serves as a peer reviewer for a few national and international journals.

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HOBBIES

Traveling
[Mandala Art](#)
Photography
Reading books

EDUCATION

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR POPULATION SCIENCES, MUMBAI 2017-2018

- Awarded GOI Fellowship for **M.Phil. in Population Studies**
- Dissertation entitled "Role of MSMEs in revamping employment sector in India"
- Worked on Fourth All India Census of MSMEs, 2006-07 data

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR POPULATION SCIENCES, MUMBAI 2015-2017

- Awarded GOI Fellowship for **Master's in Population Studies**
- Dissertation titled "Mental health problems among Indian youth: An analysis of Census and Youth study data, India"
- Studied the association between mental health symptoms and parental interaction with youths aged 15-24 years using Youth study data, study conducted by IIPS.
- Worked with Census 2011 data to examine the spatial distribution of prevalence rate of mental disability.
- Participated in a research study titled "Impact assessment of dumping ground fire on Health: A case study in Mumbai", conducted by Pop-Envis project, funded by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India
- Led a team of 6 people for a qualitative study "Activities of young men in Urban Slum"
- Awarded for winning the second prize in poetry competition organized by Pop-Envis project and funded by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, GOI

KALINDI COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI 2011-2014

- Completed B.A (Hons) in Economics
- Execute a research project titled "India's Phillips Curve: Revisited" using Eviews software
- Awarded for winning the "Best Magazine Cover" competition at *Ecaptitude*, college fest (2012-2013)

- Got poems published in *Pravah*, the Annual college magazine (2012-2013)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Common Ground Research Networks | Peer Reviewer

March, 2022-Present

ASER Centre | RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

July, 2018-November, 2021

- Developed and piloted survey instruments for various large-scale studies
- Designed research training materials and conducted training for over 100 enumerators
- Led the process of preparing backend data for surveys done using CAPI software
- Automation process for generating tracking sheets for over 850 schools using VBA macros
- Developed survey instruments using google forms for different projects
- Conducted data cleaning and analysis of large-scale quantitative data using Stata
- Presented quantitative data findings from a RCT study based in rural Uttar Pradesh at International conferences like CIES and UKFIET (2021)

International Journal of Research and Innovation in Social Science (IJRISS) | Reviewer

April, 2021-Present

- Reviewed 4 research papers submitted to the journal

AI for Good Foundation | Sustainable AI Policy Council Member

May, 2021-Present

- Advisory board member

Institute of Economic Growth | Research Intern

May, 2016-June, 2016

- Worked on research studies like National Health Mission (NHM), Sustainable Development Goals in India and C-section deliveries in Uttarakhand, sponsored by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.
- Data collection for primary research study based on maternal health in Dehradun
- Visited government hospitals in Panipat for Monitoring and Evaluation of NHM Programme Implementation Plans (PIP).

SKILLS

