

# KISHEN SHASTRY KS

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## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Cambridge</b> Jesus College Ph.D.in Economics Supervisor: Sriya Iyer	2021-2025
<b>University of Cambridge</b> Jesus College MPhil in Economic Research	2020-2021
<b>The Graduate Institute Geneva</b> Masters in International Economics	2018-2020
<b>National Institute of Technology Karnataka</b> Bachelor of Technology in Computer Engineering	2012-2016

## FELLOWSHIPS

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<b>The Mercatus Center</b> <i>Adam Smith Fellowship, \$10,000 USD</i> Co-sponsored by Mercatus Center and Liberty Fund to critically engage in political economy reserach	2021 - 2022 Fairfax, USA
<b>Ashoka University</b> <i>Young India Fellowship, \$8,000 USD</i> Post Graduate Diploma in Liberal Arts and Leadership	2017 - 2018 New Delhi, India
<b>George Mason University and The University of Hong Kong</b> <i>Asian Institute of Political Economy, \$4,000 USD</i> Courses in Political Economy and Political Philosophy	2017 Hong Kong

## AWARDS AND HONOURS

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<b>Cambridge Trust Scholarship</b> <i>The Cambridge Commonwealth, European &amp; International Trust</i>	2021 £ 80,000 GBP
<b>Cambridge Nehru Bursary</b> <i>Nehru Trust for Cambridge University</i>	2021 £ 45,000 GBP
<b>Jesus College Bursary</b> <i>Jesus College</i>	2021 £ 7,500 GBP
<b>Narotam Sekhsaria Foundation Scholarship</b> <i>Narotam Sekhsaria Foundation</i>	2020 £ 15,000 GBP
<b>Cambridge Trust Scholarship</b> <i>The Cambridge Commonwealth, European &amp; International Trust</i>	2020 £ 10,000 GBP
<b>KC Mahindra Trust Scholarship</b> <i>KC Mahindra Education Trust</i>	2020 £ 4,000 GBP

**The Hans Wilsdorf Foundation Scholarship**  
*The Hans Wilsdorf Foundation*

2018  
\$52,000 USD

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

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**The World Trade Organization** 2020  
*Research Intern, Economic Research and Statistics Division (ERSD)* Geneva, Switzerland

**Credit Suisse** 2016-2017  
*Technical Analyst* Bangalore, India

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Research Assistant**, Religion, Covid-19 & Mental Health, Keynes Fund, Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge, 2020-Present

**Research Assistant**, Office of Dr. Swapan Dasgupta, Member of the Indian Parliament, 2018

**Research Assistant**, Facebook - Trivedi Center For Political Data, Ashoka University, 2017-2018

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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<b>Informal Institutions</b>	Economics of informal institutions, and traditional institutions
<b>Development Economics</b>	Identification strategies, and empirical evidence in complex interactions
<b>Network Economics</b>	Social Networks, and its interaction with institutions

## STATISTICS AND CODING

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**Statistical Software**  (Advanced), Stata (Advanced), QGIS (Advanced), Python  (Intermediate), Java  (Intermediate)

**Languages** English, Kannada, Hindi, French