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BIOSKETCH: Abishek Gupta is currently a Research Scholar in the area of Economics at the Birla Institute of Management Technology (BIMTECH). He holds an M.Sc. in Economics from Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University. His broad research interests lie in the field of International Economics, with a specific focus on currency internationalisation, geopolitics, exchange rates, stock markets, and foreign direct investment (FDI).

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Abishek has published an article in The Hindu Business Line titled "Focus on Investment, Demand Drivers." He also gained professional experience during his internship at Motilal Oswal Financial Services, where he developed a Python-based code to analyse historical data for various derivative strategies, enabling the calculation of potential profit, loss, and graphical visualisation of option strategies.

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TEACHING COURSES AND NEW COURSES DEVELOPED: Managerial Economics, Macro Economics, International Economics, Geopolitics, International finance.

EXPERIENCE: Research associate at Motilal Oswal

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RESEARCH IN PROGRESS A Study of Currency Internationalization by BRICS Countries

MAGAZINE AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES:

The Hindu BusinessLine, titled "Focus on investment, demand drivers" https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/focus-on-investment-demand-drivers/article68741113.ece

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS : The Econometric Society membership

SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT:

Advanced Econometrics Workshop using STATA, dated 01-05 July 2024 (IIT Indore) Resource person: Dr. Kausik Chaudhuri, Leeds University Business School UK

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Organising member in the 54th Annual Conference of TIES held during March 07-09 2018 (SMVDU)

All India University Kickboxing, dated 19-23 April 2022 (Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Awadh University), Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh