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Publications

PAPER PRESENTATIONS [CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP/SEMINAR/LECTURES/ OTHERS]

INTERNATIONAL

1. Holian, Matthew and **Kala S Sridhar**. The role of road infrastructure and air pollution in the recent suburbanization of India's cities: An exploration, *International Seminar on Change and Mobility in Contemporary India: Thinking M N Srinivas Today*, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru, 29-30 August 2017
2. **Sridhar, Kala Seetharam**. Winners and losers: Who should cities work for? The case of Indian cities, Going Global 2017, British Council, London, United Kingdom, May 23, 2017
3. **Sridhar, Kala Seetharam**. The Effect of Urban Land Use Regulations: The Case of Selected Indian Cities, University of Westminster, London, United Kingdom, May 22, 2017
4. **Sridhar, Kala Seetharam**, Costs and benefits of urbanization: The Indian case, Workshop on Urbanization in Asia: A Comparative Study of the People's Republic of China and India, Asian Development Bank Institute and the University of Moratuwa, Colombo, Sri Lanka, April 5-6, 2017.
5. **Sridhar, Kala Seetharam**, Discussant of Human capital and urbanization in India, by Sandeep Sarkar, Workshop on Urbanization in Asia: A Comparative Study of the People's Republic of China and India, Asian Development Bank Institute and the University of Moratuwa, Colombo, Sri Lanka, April 5-6, 2017.
6. **Manasi. S**, Latha N on 'Sanitation Challenges of the urban poor – A Case Study of Bengaluru City' at the International Seminar on 'Poverty, Environment and Sustainable Development Goals in Asia, organized by ISEC and ICSSR, at ISEC Campus, December 8-9, 2016.
7. **Manasi S**, Latha N and **Chanamma Kambara** paper on 'Challenges of sanitation among the urban poor: Scope for CSR intervention' on 'Cities, Corporates and Communities: Social responsibility and sustainable cities?' organized by Indian Institute of Science and University of Bradford Joint Symposium at IISc Campus, November 24-25, 2016. (Presented by Ms. Latha and Dr. Channamma).
8. **Chanamma Kambara**. Female Labour force Participation: Driving and Dwindling factors in India and China at the International Conference themed "India , China

and the New World Order: Economic, Social , Political and Cultural Dimensions" organised by Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bengaluru and Sichuan Academy of Social Sciences (SASS), China, on 21-22 November, 2016 at ISEC, Bengaluru.

9. **Manasi. S**, Latha, N, paper ‘ Sanitation Challenges of the Poor in Urban and Rural Settings – Case Studies of Bengaluru city and Rural North Karnataka, selected for presentation at the World Toilet Day Conference, Pathways to SDG: Macro to Micro Perspectives to be held on 19thand 20th, November 2016, organized by UNU-Merit External Event in collaboration with Friend in Need India.
10. **Manasi. S**, Latha N, Hemalatha B.R. paper on ‘Sanitation Challenges of the Poor in Urban and Rural Settings – Case Studies of Bengaluru city and Rural North Karnataka, Pathways to SDG6: Macro and Micro perspectives, organized by UNU-MERIT and Friend in Need, India, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi, November 19th and 20th, 2016.
11. **Sridhar, Kala Seetharam**. The paradox of India’s north south divide: Lessons from the southern region, Eleventh International Conference on Public Policy & Management, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, August 9, 2016.
12. **Sridhar, Kala Seetharam**. How to identify specialization? The case of India’s cities, Workshop on Urbanization and Infrastructure in Asia, Asian Development Bank Institute and Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing, China, June 16, 2016.
13. **Sridhar, Kala Seetharam**. Invited discussant of “Relationship between infrastructure ad population agglomeration in urban India” by Sabyasachi Tripathi, Workshop on Urbanization and Infrastructure in Asia, Asian Development Bank Institute and Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing, China, June 16, 2016.
14. **Manasi. S**, ‘Wealth to Waste’, International Conference on ‘Urban Resilience - Empowering local Communities for Local Action’ February 16-20th, 2016, UNAM, Mexico, DF. (WEBINAR).
15. **Sridhar, Kala Seetharam**. Urban Land Use Policies: The Case of Indian Cities, Tenth ISAS International Conference on Politics and Economics of Land in South Asia, Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore, Singapore, October 29-30, 2015
16. **Manasi. S**, Nidhi Jamwal, Lack of Environmental Planning Exacerbating Climate Change Risks in Urban India: Experiences from megacities of Bengaluru and Mumbai, International Conference on Climate Change and Social-Ecological-Economical Interface-Building: Modeling Approach to Exploring Potential Adaptation Strategies for Bio-resource Conservation and Livelihood Development, Centre for Ecological Economics and Natural Resources, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, May 20-21, 2015.

17. **Manasi. S** with N. Latha, , Sunil Nautiyal, Green Buildings in India: Initiatives towards reducing Climate Change, International Conference on Climate Change and Social-Ecological-Economical Interface-Building: Modeling Approach to Exploring Potential Adaptation Strategies for Bio-resource Conservation and Livelihood Development, Centre for Ecological Economics and Natural Resources, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, May 20-21, 2015. (Presented by co author N. Latha)
18. **Manasi S** with Poornima, S, Sunil Nautiyal, Zero Plastic Waste in contribution to reducing Climate Change implications – Story of Change – Chintamani Town, International Conference on Climate Change and Social-Ecological-Economical Interface-Building: Modeling Approach to Exploring Potential Adaptation Strategies for Bio-resource Conservation and Livelihood Development, Centre for Ecological Economics and Natural Resources, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, May 20-21, 2015. (Presented by co author Poornima)
19. **Sridhar, Kala S.** Modeling Carbon Emissions in India's Cities, International Conference on Climate Change and Social-Ecological-Economical Interface-Building: Modeling Approach to Exploring Potential Adaptation Strategies for Bio-resource Conservation and Livelihood Development, Centre for Ecological Economics and Natural Resources, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, May 20-21, 2015.
20. **Sridhar, Kala S.** Inclusive growth in India: Inter or intra regional disparities, Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore, Singapore, May 11, 2015 (<http://www.isas.nus.edu.sg/EventsByCategory.aspx?CATID=8693320c-af15-4193-9654-f9c6c438751d#>).
21. **Sridhar, Kala S.** "Economic impacts of climate change in India's cities," International Seminar on Climate Change and Food Security: The Global and Indian Contexts, ISEC and the University of Sydney, Bangalore, February 18, 2015
22. **Manasi. S,** K.V. Raju. S. Poornima, Rashmi K.P., Hemalatha B.R, 'Climate Change in Periurban Contexts – A Case Study of Jadigenahalli Gram Panchayat', at International Seminar on Climate Change and Food Security: The Global and Indian Contexts, ISEC and the University of Sydney, Bangalore, February 18, 2015. (presented by co author Poornima)
23. **Channamma Kambara,** 'Urban Informality and Access to Capital: A Study of Street Vendors in Bangalore' at International Seminar "Self Help Initiatives, Micro Finance and Sustainable Development" organized by the University of Mysore - Third Sector Research Resource Center and SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Mysore, on February 2-3, 2015.
24. **Sridhar, Kala Seetharam.** Discussant of session on Urbanization, migration and the environment, *International seminar on Global Issues of Population, Development and Environment*, Indian Council for Social Science Research,

Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC), Bangalore, October 28, 2014.

25. **Sridhar, Kala Seetharam**, “Indian urbanization: Benefits and costs, *ADB Workshop on Comparative Study on Urbanization in PRC and India*, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law, Wuhan, People’s Republic of China, September 20, 2014.
26. **Sridhar, Kala Seetharam**.What is more challenging: Urban or rural poverty? *ADB Workshop on Untold Side of the Asian Poverty Reduction Story*, Manila, Philippines, March 10-11, 2014.

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1. **Sridhar, Kala Seetharam, S. Manasi** and K.C. Smitha. Will Bengaluru become smart or livable? Presentation to the ICSSR Advisory Committee, ISEC, Bengaluru, May 12, 2017
2. **Kambara, Channamma** and Lekha Subaiah. Need for Gender Perspective in Research on Agriculture in India. Presentation in KAPC workshop on Enhancing Farmers’ Income and Welfare, ISEC, Bengaluru, 23 April, 2017
3. **Sridhar, Kala Seetharam**, Economic specialization of India’s cities. Innovative Cities India Summit 2017, Traicon, Bengaluru, March 16-17, 2017.
4. **Channamma Kambara** “Does Empowerment affect Sexual Autonomy” at 15th National Conference on Women Studies, Women in a Changing World: Restructured Inequalities, Counter currents and Sites of Resistance on 22-25 January, 2017 organised by IAWS at University of Madras, Chennai.
5. **Sridhar, Kala Seetharam**, Ming Lu and Zhao Chen. Costs and Benefits of Urbanization: The Indian Case and Lessons from China, Conference on India, China and the New World Order: Economic, Social, Political and Cultural Dimensions, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru, November 21-22, 2016.
6. **Manasi. S**, Latha, N, paper ‘ Sanitation Challenges of the Poor in Urban and Rural Settings – Case Studies of Bengaluru city and Rural North Karnataka, selected for presentation at the World Toilet Day Conference, Pathways to SDG: Macro to Micro Perspectives to be held on 19thand 20th, November 2016, organized by UNU-Merit External Event in collaboration with Friend in Need India.

7. **Sridhar, Kala Seetharam** (Keynote talk). Urban observatories: Opportunities for India. Research Councils UK-India Joint Network on Sustainable Cities and Urbanisation in India, Kickoff Workshop, New Delhi, September 26, 2016.
8. **Sridhar, Kala Seetharam**. Migration. MGNREGS and the urban poor: What do they imply for India's youth? National Seminar on Sustainable Development Goals for Revitalizing India- Prospects and Challenges for the Youth, Department of Economics, University Grants Commission and Jyoti Nivas College, Bengaluru, August 9, 2016.
9. **Sridhar, Kala Seetharam**. Bengaluru's urban form and evolution: Theory and empirical evidence, Seminar on Planning city-regions in India, Regional Studies Association-National Institute of Urban Affairs, New Delhi, June 20, 2016.
10. **Channamma Kambara**, Urban Informal Sector: A Study of Street Vendors in Bangalore City at National Conference on Dynamics of Service Sector in India: A Roadmap towards Growth and Development organized by Department of Economics, Bangalore University on May 13-14, 2016.
11. **Sridhar, Kala Seetharam**. Urban form and policy: Theory and empirical evidence (Invited special lecture in urban economics), Government Arts College, Bengaluru, April 26, 2016.
12. **Channamma Kambara**, on Conditions of Senior Citizens in India: With Special Reference to Women on April 9, 2016 at Senior Citizens' Welfare Association, Indiranagar.
13. **Sridhar, Kala Seetharam**. The Urban Transport Governance Initiative (TGI) Toolkit: The Pilot from Bengaluru, Annual conference on Sustainable Cities and Transport (Connect Karo), World Resources Institute, New Delhi, April 7, 2016.
14. **Sridhar, Kala Seetharam**. The potential of land leasing and sales in India's cities, Presentation to the Fourth Karnataka State Finance Commission, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru, March 9, 2016.
15. **Sridhar, Kala Seetharam**. Social infrastructure in Indian cities, regions and their impacts, National Seminar on *Dynamics of Social Infrastructure in India - Emerging issues, prospects and challenges*, University Grants Commission and Mount Carmel College, Bengaluru, February 24, 2016.
16. **Sridhar, Kala Seetharam**. Don't we like our cities to be open defecation free? Panel on Participatory approaches to urban sanitation, National Summit on Sustainable Water and Sanitation (NSSWS), CDD society, Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD), Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation (MoDWS) and Nispana Innovative Platforms, Bengaluru, January 8, 2016.

17. **Sridhar, Kala Seetharam.** State of women in urban India, World Congress on Women (Theme and session: Gender Empowerment), Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni College for Women, Bengaluru, November 18-20, 2015.
18. **Sridhar, Kala Seetharam.** Public services, finances, land use regulations and competitiveness: The case of Mangaluru, 2nd Edition of Sustainable Smart Cities India Conference, Mangalore, November 16-17, 2015
19. **Channamma K C** “Gendered Isolation in Informal Sector: With reference to Street Vendors in Bengaluru” at a National Conference organized by Bharat Informal Workers’ Initiative (BHIWI), New Delhi on October 24, 2015.
20. **Channamma K C.**, Prof. R. Mutharayappa, “Status of Migrants in Urban Informal Sector: A Study in Bengaluru City” in National Seminar on Women in Informal Economy: Issues and Challenges, ISEC, October 5-6, 2015.
21. **Sridhar, Kala Seetharam.** Urban poverty to inclusive prosperity: Evidence from research, Urban Thinkers Campus-India, Research Council of UK and National Institute of Urban Affairs, New Delhi, October 6, 2015
22. **Sridhar, Kala Seetharam.** Suburbanization of Bengaluru and other Indian cities: What do we know? Conference on Contemporary Issues and Trends in Urban Transformation, Department of Cultural Studies, Jain University Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Bengaluru, September 12, 2015
23. **Sridhar, Kala Seetharam, S. Manasi** and K.C. Smitha. Bangalore city surveys-2: A pilot study, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, July 13, 2015.
24. **Sridhar, Kala S.** Social science research on Indian cities, Joint Consultation on Urban Research Landscape in India, Joint Research Council of UK and National Institute of Urban Affairs, New Delhi, May 15, 2015
25. **Sridhar, Kala S.** The recommendations of the 14th Finance Commission: What does it hold for the Urban Local Bodies (ULBs)? (Invited), Symposium on the 'Recommendations of the Fourteenth Finance Commission,' Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, April 28, 2015.
26. **Sridhar, Kala S.** “Regional Policies and Inclusive Growth,” *ICSSR National Seminar on Sustainable regional development in India-challenges and opportunities*, R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics, Mumbai, January 10, 2015.
27. **Channamma Kambara,** FDI and Plight of Women Vegetable Vendors at 56th Annual Conference of Indian Society for Labour Economics, held at BIT Mesra, Ranchi on December 18-20, 2014
28. **Sridhar, Kala S.** Reservation wages and net benefits from jobs: The case of India’s Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme

(MGNREGS), Seminar, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru, December 8, 2014.

29. **Sridhar, Kala S.** Use of Census data on work status in urban and regional research, Census Data Dissemination workshop, Registrar General of India, Directorate of Census Operations, Karnataka and Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru, December 1, 2014.
30. **Sridhar, Kala S.** What do we learn from the Bangalore city surveys-2: Preliminary findings, Presentation to ISEC's Board of Governors, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore, November 24, 2014.
31. **Sridhar, Kala S.** Land use, building regulations and their impacts: Local, national and international evidence, Workshop on *Urban governance*, State Institute of Urban Development, Administrative Training Institute, Government of Karnataka, Mysore, November 22, 2014
32. **Sridhar, Kala Seetharam.** Achieving Inclusive Urban prosperity: Policy perspectives, *Sustainable Chennai Forum on Inclusive Urban Prosperity*, Madras Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Chennai, November 10, 2014
33. **Sridhar, Kala Seetharam.** Urban Governance in India: The State of Public Services and Fiscal Health, *Cities for all: 11th Metropolis World Congress*, Session on Urban Governance, Centre for Good Governance, and Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad, October 9, 2014.
34. **Sridhar, Kala Seetharam,** "India's MGNREGS: Has it impacted poverty?" Workshop on 'Interrogating Rural-Urban Transitions: Dominant and Alternative Conceptualizations,' Centre for Rural Urban Dynamics (CRUD), IRMA, and Centre for Urban Policy and Governance, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), IRMA, Anand, August 28, 2014
35. **Sridhar, Kala Seetharam,** "Urbanization and human development," Presentation to the Government of Karnataka's Planning Department, Meeting to review the progress of the State Human Development Report, Bangalore, July 19, 2014
36. **Sridhar, Kala Seetharam.** Challenges of urban services and governance in Bangalore, Workshop on systems thinking and adaptive governance: the context of urban flooding and water stress in Bangalore, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) and Asian Pacific Network for Global Change Research, Bangalore, April 24, 2014.