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BRIEF PROFILE

Vidya Mahambare is the Union Bank Chair Professor of Economics and Director (Research and Fellow Program in Management) at Great Lakes Institute of Management, Chennai. She is a two-time joint winner of the Emergent Ventures Grant from the Mercatus Centre at George Mason University. She has jointly received the World Bank South Asia grant and the Azim Premji University External Research Grant to study gender differences in worker turnover in the textile sector. She has published in Oxford Economic Papers, World Development, Journal of Policy Modelling, Economic Letters, among other academic journals. Vidya regularly publishes opinion pieces in popular news outlets such as Mint, The Times of India, The Economic Times, Financial Express, and The Print. She has written for the Wall Street Journal, Asia. She has served on the employment policy committee of the State Planning Commission of Tamil Nadu and helped draft the policy report. Earlier, she was Director and Principal Economist at CRISIL where she moved from Cardiff Business School, UK

EMPLOYMENT AND WORK PROFILE

Great Lakes Institute of Management, Chennai

- Union Bank Chair Professor of Economics, April 2018 onwards
- Director (Research and Fellow Program in Management), April 2022 -
- Chairperson (Centre for Finance and Economics Research), April 2025 -
- Chairperson, Faculty Promotion Committee, (April 2022 to March 2025)
- Chairperson, Faculty Recruitment Committee (September 2022 to June 2023)
- Program Director, Post-Graduate Diploma in Management (May 2016-May 2022)
- Associate Professor of Economics (January 2015-March 2018)

CRISIL (S&P)

- Director and Principal Economist (April 2012-December 2014)
- Senior Economist (October 2005-March 2012)

Cardiff Business School, UK

Post-doctoral Research Fellow (April 2001-September 2005)

EDUCATION

- PhD in Economics, Lancaster Management School, Lancaster University, UK, 2001
 - Recipient of the doctoral scholarship by the Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals of Universities of the UK, 1997-2001
- MSc. International Trade and Finance(economics), Lancaster University, UK, 1997
 - Recipient of international student scholarship by Lancaster Management School, UK, for pursuing MSc, 1997-98
- MA. Economics, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, 1996
 - The Pandurangi Prize and a gold medal for topping Masters of Arts in Economics, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, 1996
- BA. Economics, University of Bombay, 1994

RESEARCH GRANTS

- The World Bank, South Asia Gender Innovation Lab Grant (December 2022) to study the low and volatile attachment of women to paid work and the impact of the Pandemic (with Sowmya Dhanaraj)

- Emergent Ventures research grant (by invitation), Mercatus Centre, George Mason University, US (November 2022) to write a review article on Causes and Consequences of Female Labour Force Participation in India (with Sowmya Dhanaraj).
- APU External Research Grant (March 2021) to work on Informal employment in India: Dynamics, Determinants and Welfare Implications (with Sowmya Dhanaraj and Sankalp Sharma)
- Emergent Ventures research grant, Mercatus Centre, George Mason University, US (April 2020) to work on circular migration in India (with Sowmya Dhanaraj).
- The AIM – AMA Sheth Foundation grant (2019) for research on ‘Consumer Decision Making about Financial Products: How Chit Funds Offer Dual Options’ (Sridhar Samu)

BOOK/BOOK CHAPTERS

- Book - ‘*Should Britain Leave the EU? An Economic Analysis of a Troubled Relationship*’ (with P. Minford et al), Institute of Economic Affairs and Edward Elgar, London, 2nd revised edition), December 2015
Edition 2 - https://www.amazon.in/Should-Britain-Leave-Eu-Relationship/dp/1785360345/ref=sr_1_2?dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.Lvn_xRJHAI6IzjOiENfLM1_SLNfkXjWAMXF3I5XQ2Uo.FI2K7EIQ0ITk6GrSyPbj7Zl8j6Y9X9Df9k2egPNIEYA&dib_tag=se&qid=1710603146&refinements=p_27%3AVidya+Mahambare&s=books&sr=1-2
- **Women and Welfare**, Tamil Nadu State Economic Survey, 2025, Government of Tamil Nadu
- Women and Work in Urban India in **India Development Report 2022**, Oxford University Press Chapter 18, (with Dhanaraj, S.), November 2022
- South Africa's Labour Market- Towards 2015' (with Patrick Minford), **Economic Intelligence Quarterly** (ed. George Djolov), South African Chambers of Commerce (CHAMSA), South Africa, November 2005
- Foreign direct investment in India (with Balasubramanyam VN), in **Foreign Direct Investment: Six Country Case Studies**, (eds) Balasubramanyam VN and Wei Y, 2004, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, ISBN: 1-84376-467-9

REFEREED PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Mahambare, V., A. Gupta, and S. Dhanaraj, Sowmya (2025) Analysing the sentiment-based variation in finance ministers' communication, **Quality and Quantity**, 1(25). <https://doi.org/10.1108/IGDR-09-2024-0150>
2. Mahambare, V. S. Dhanaraj; V. Jain and V. Jadhav (2025) Evaluating cash transfers and health advice impact on child health: evidence from low-performing Indian states under Janani Suraksha Yojana, **Indian Growth and Development Review**, <https://doi.org/10.1108/IGDR-09-2024-0150>
3. Mahambare, V., S. Dhanaraj, M. Srinivasan, and A. Christopher (2025) Commuting, transport infrastructure and gender: evidence from Indian metros. **Journal of Social and Economic Development**, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40847-024-00413-w>
4. Mahambare, V., Srivastva, A. and Rammyaa M (2025) Goli Soda (W38311), Ivey Case Study, **Ivey Publishing**, <https://www.iveypublishing.ca/s/product/goli-soda/01tOF000007YbPJYA0>
5. Mahambare, V., S. Dhanaraj and P. Mittal (2022) The Political Budget Cycles in the Presence of a Fiscal Rule: The Case of Farm Debt Waivers in India, **Journal of Policy Modelling**, 44 (3), 701-721

6. Mahambare, V. and S. Dhanaraj (2022) Women's challenging commutes in southern India: A case of the metropolitan region of Chennai, **Cities**, 127, 103738
7. Dhanaraj S. and V. Mahambare (2022) Women Employment, Identity Backlash and Partner Violence in Urban India, **Feminist Economics**, 28 (1), 170-198
8. Mahambare, V. and J. Pathak (2021) Differential Impact of Diversity in Policy Communication, **Economics Letters**, 209, 110142
9. Dhanaraj, S. and V. Mahambare (2019) Family structure, education and women employment in rural India, **World Development**, 115, 17-29
10. Dhanaraj, S., V. Mahambare and P. Munjal (2018) From Income to Household Welfare: Lessons from Refrigerator Ownership in India", **Journal of Quantitative Economics**, 16(2), 573-588
11. Preference asymmetry and international reserve accretion in India" (with N. Srinivasan and M. Ramachandran), **Applied Economics Letters**, 2009, 16(15), 1543 – 1546
12. Dynamics of inflation in India: Does the new inflation bias hypothesis provide an explanation? (with N. Srinivasan and M. Ramachandran), **Macroeconomics and Finance in Emerging Market Economies**, 2008, 1(2), 199-212
13. How does ownership structure affect capital structure and firm value? Recent evidence from East Asia, (with N. Driffield and S. Pal), **Economics of Transition**, 2007, 15(3), 535-573
14. UK monetary policy under inflation forecast targeting: is behaviour consistent with symmetric preferences? (with N. Srinivasan and M. Ramachandran), **Oxford Economic Papers**, 2006, 58 (4), 706-21
15. Modelling Inflation in India: A Critique of the Structuralist Approach (with N. Srinivasan and M. Ramachandran), **Journal of Quantitative Economics**, 2006, New Series 4 (2), 45-58
16. South Africa's Labour Market- Towards 2015' (with Patrick Minford), **Economic Intelligence Quarterly** (ed. George Djolov), South African Chambers of Commerce (CHAMSA), South Africa, November 2005
17. Foreign direct investment in India (with Balasubramanyam VN), in **Foreign Direct Investment: Six Country Case Studies**, (eds) Balasubramanyam VN and Wei Y, 2004, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, ISBN: 1-84376-467-9.
18. Monetary Policy Framework of the Bank of England and the European Central Bank: Some Useful Insights" (with N Srinivasan). **Indian Economic Review**, 2004, 39 (2), 371-381

SPONSORED RESEARCH

1. Project Leader, Confederation of Indian Industry sponsored research project on the assessment of employment creation and job situation in India, March 2026 - ongoing
2. The Socio-economic profile of the state of Tamil Nadu", book chapter in Socioeconomic Profile of Rural India, Vol I: South India, For the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration for IAS training, 2022
3. 'Gender Empowerment' in 'Sustainable Development Goals: An Assessment of the Challenge Facing Urban India' commissioned by Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai with support from Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), 2022

PRESENTATIONS/INVITED LECTURES/PANEL DISCUSSIONS/INTERVIEWS (2021 ONWARDS)

- Why India's South is surging while its North is struggling | **Business Beyond DW News**, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=POHVE0abC2o>, October 2025
- Panel Discussion with the authors - The book *A Sixth of Humanity: Independent India's Development Odyssey* by Arvind Subramanian and the political scientist Devesh Kapur, Great Lakes Institute of Management, Chennai, December 2025 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PgeE1uyqR9E>

- Invited Panel Discussion at **Jaipur Literature Festival**, Vidya Mahambare, 2026, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uxIxqYzNeBw>
- The budget panel discussion live 2026 - https://www.youtube.com/live/4Y_6XMq4qqI
- Global Women's Summit, Government of Tamil Nadu, Feb 2026 – an interview with IGP Asra Garg
- International Women's Day event with Madras Management Association, 6th March, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mk5m9ByDz9w>
- Madras School of Economics, International Women's Day Keynote address, 11th March 2026
- Invited Speaker at the International Conference at Indian Institute of Technology Goa & BITS Pilani K K Birla Goa Campus on 27th-28th March, 2026
- An invited panellist at the RBI staff college, Chennai, for discussion on India's Monetary policy framework, 24th September 2025
- An invited panellist for the Confederation of Indian Industry's (CII) Brainstorming Session on Next Generation Structural Reforms: 7 April 2025, New Delhi
- An invited panellist at the event of Tamil Nadu State Planning Commission in collaboration with the Tamil Nadu SDG Coordination Centre (SDGCC) and UNDP on Advancing Women's Economic Empowerment, March 25, 2025
- An invited panellist at the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Staff Training College on a panel discussion related to the Challenges facing India's Monetary Policy, March, 19, 2025
- A keynote speech at MIDS Annual Development Conclave on Changing Dynamics of the Labour Market in India, to be held on March 11, 2025
- An invited research presentation at Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, 5th February 2025
- An invited research presentation at Artha Global (independent policy advisory) on India's employment challenges, 4th February 2025 - https://artha.global/event_category/brown-bag-with-prof-vidya-mahambare/
- Attended as an executive council member the 1st Empowered Committee meeting for finalising the details of Certificate Programme in Public Policy and Management, 4th December 2024
- An invited panellist for a panel discussion during the Workshop on "Dialogue for Change: Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) Act 2013 and the Tamil Nadu State Policy for Women 2024 Insights, November 27, 2024.
- The 1991 project – India's Reform Journey Revisited, the Mercatus Centre, George Mason University, July 2024 - <https://the1991project.com/conversations/indias-reform-journey-revisited/indias-reform-journey-revisited-vidya-mahambare-great>
- Completed the work on Tamil Nadu Employment Policy 20230 and the report was submitted to the chief minister of Tamil Nadu. Special acknowledgement in the report's preface.
- An invited session for UGC's refresher course for economics teachers in India, November 2023
- An invited webinar at **Centre for Advanced Study of India, University of Pennsylvania**, 14th June 2023 <https://casi.sas.upenn.edu/events/data-seminar-series-2023>
- An invited podcast episode on **Rocking Our Priors, with Dr Alice Evans** <https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/is-paid-work-always-empowering/id1282553335?i=1000575949595>
- An invited presentation at the International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research and Innovation by Ethiraj College, Chennai, January 19 & 20, 2023
- An invited presentation on Indian women and work at ECONCLAVE'23 organised by Department of Economic Sciences, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Bhopal, 30-31st January 2023
- A panellist on the Seminar on "Revisiting the Impact of Covid-19: Lessons for Re-building a Resilient Economy and Society by Madras Institute of Development Studies, Golden Jubilee Celebrations, 2023, 15th March 2023
- CENTER FOR THE ADVANCED STUDY OF INDIA (CASI), University of Pennsylvania Data Seminar Series – Women In (and out) of the workforce, June 14 2023
- **Conference organisation** Inspiring Change Conference, December 2022 <https://www.greatlakes.edu.in/chennai/inspiring-change-indian-women-and-paid-work>
- An invited participant at a brainstorming session on the issue of Female Labour Force Participation (FLFP) in Tamil Nadu by the MIDS Tamil Nadu Household Panel Survey (TNHPS) project team, 4th May 2022

- Ideas of India: Political Economy Invited-only conference at Goa from August 16-19, 2022.
- Emergent Venture Winners' Invited Conference organized by Mercatus Centre, George Mason University at Udaipur, August 12-14, 2022
- Villgro Innovation Foundation's Annual Convention – Unconvention 2021 – A masterclass – Agriculture in India: Concerns and Opportunities, February 2021
- Location, Location, Location: Structural Transformation and Inequality in India, IIMB Bangalore, March 17, 2021
- Understanding Worker Mobility: Importance of Comprehensive Transport Surveys, ISS Probationers Officers 42nd batch, May 2021
- The analysis of the TN budget – Madras Institute of Development Studies, 17th August 2021
- Featured in a **BBC news report** for research related to consumer spending during COVID - <https://www.greatlakes.edu.in/chennai/in-media/prof-vidya-mahambare-speaks-on-bbcs-world-business-report>
- **Bloomberg** – Discussion with Haslinda Amin and Rishaad Salamat
<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2021-09-28/india-s-new-data-on-employment-is-restricted-says-economist>
<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/videos/2021-09-28/great-lakes-mahambare-on-india-s-labor-market-trends-video>
<https://www.bloombergquint.com/global-economics/india-s-new-data-on-employment-is-restricted-says-economist>
<https://www.msn.com/en-gb/money/other/great-lakes-mahambare-on-indias-labor-market-trends/vi-AAOTw7i?li=AA4RFe&%2525253Bocid=mailsignout>
- **WION** - panel discussion with Gautam Chikarmane and Lord Meghnad Desai - WION (World in One News), 28th January 2021

EXTERNAL APPOINTMENTS

- Member, the interview board for selecting the sector experts for the State Institution for Transformation (SIT), Government of Tamil Nadu, 29th April 2025
- Member, Expert Committee (Employment and skilling) of the Tamil Nadu State Planning, August 2021 to December 2024
- Member, the Cost of Regulation and Impact Assessment Working Group, Government of Tamil Nadu (November 2022)
- Member of the empowered committee to oversee the development of the public policy and management program of the government of Tamil Nadu
- External Expert, the doctoral research committee, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, July 2023 onwards
- Member, Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) Committee, Madras School of Development Studies, April 2023 onwards
- Member, Research Advisory Committee, MIT World Peace University, Pune, April 2023 onwards
- Member, Research Recognition Committee, MIT World Peace University, Pune, November 2023 onwards
- Member of the Doctoral Advisory Committee, School of Entrepreneurship and Management Studies (SEAMS) SRM University, Andhra Pradesh, December 2022 onwards
- External Expert, the academic audit committee, Shiv Nadar University, Chennai
- External Expert for the RBI's regional expectations survey, an input into the monetary policy, RBI
- Independent Director, SMERA Rating Agency, December 2015 to December 2019

MEDIA - OPINION ARTICLES

2026

1. May 12th 2026 - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/elusive-jobs-ai-india-unemployed-youth-job-search-employment-plfs-time-artificial-intelligence-skills-degree-11778403439489.html>
2. May 5th 2026 - <https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/the-employment-profile-of-indias-young-adults/article70942922.ece>

3. April 29th, 2026 - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/inflation-targeting-rbi-monetary-policy-framework-fit-reserve-bank-of-india-credibility-11777362025874.html>
4. April 26th 2026 - <https://www.policyedge.in/p/indias-youth-job-market-is-weak-and-uneven>
5. April 14, 2026 - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/young-indians-underworked-overworked-ai-work-hours-time-use-survey-gender-disparity-11776065245667.html>
6. Feb, 5th, 2026 - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/mgnrega-vb-g-ram-g-india-rural-job-guarantee-field-trials-agriculture-farmer-11770196785621.html>
7. https://www.business-standard.com/opinion/columns/the-budget-cannot-ignore-demography-labour-intensive-growth-is-key-126012901932_1.html
8. 28th Jan 2026 - <https://theprint.in/opinion/elderly-care-crisis-budget-2026/2838225/>

2025

9. Oct 16, 2025 - <https://www.policyedge.in/p/indias-maternal-health-why-cash-and>
10. Aug 4, 2025 - <https://www.deccanherald.com/opinion/indias-energy-strategy-through-the-lens-of-game-theory-3664187>
11. June 16th, 2025 - <https://manufacturing.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/industry/path-to-1-trillion-numerical-target-not-the-end-goal/121880362>
12. 31s March 2025 - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/women-employment-india-urban-women-workforce-dei-initiatives-diversity-equity-and-inclusion-workplace-diversity-gender-11743073681900.html>
13. 28th March 2025 - <https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/riding-the-new-wave-in-services-industry/article69387262.ece>
14. 15th March 2025 - <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/balancing-5es-of-an-ambitious-1-trillion-economy-dream/articleshow/119036557.cms>

2024

15. 27th October 2024 - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/bihar-uttar-pradesh-west-bengal-service-sector-manufacturing-jobs-industrialization-make-in-india-job-creation-11730014942891.html>
16. 13th October 2024 - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/gdp-manufacturing-industrialization-production-uttar-pradesh-west-bengal-11728808347053.html>
17. 4th October 2024 - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/overwork-employees-stress-hr-ai-adaptability-articulation-ability-11728023218108.html>
18. 10th September 2024 - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/white-revolution-2-0-milk-sufficiency-for-all-national-milk-day-family-household-consumption-expenditure-survey-11725883940858.html>
19. 15th August 2024- <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/car-ownership-service-sector-agriculture-income-inequality-labour-market-indian-economy-road-traffic-education-11723668575442.html>
20. 1st August 2024- <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/uttar-pradesh-women-employment-jobs-for-women-workforce-participation-manufacturing-jobs-education-level-household-chore-11722453035140.html>
21. 29 July 2024 - <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/business/india-business/union-budget-can-boost-tns-growth-if-/articleshow/112088115.cms>
22. 22nd April 2024- <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/urbanization-pressure-india-s-housing-policy-needs-a-big-rethink-11713778171519.html>
23. 17th April 2024 - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/disparity-between-rural-and-urban-consumption-is-less-than-what-it-looks-like-11713276524502.html>
24. 2nd April 2024- <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/wellaimed-policies-can-enhance-women-s-employment-11711981675521.html>
25. 19th March - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/what-tells-us-more-about-prosperity-consumption-or-gdp-per-head-11710858053989.html>
26. 9th Feb -<https://theprint.in/opinion/sitharaman-gave-her-least-complex-budget-speech-in-2024-but-former-fms-kept-it-simpler/1960394/>

27. 24th January - <https://theprint.in/opinion/what-indians-got-wrong-about-the-70-hour-work-debate/1936389/>
28. 21st January - <https://marginalrevolution.com/marginalrevolution/2024/01/boosting-fertility-by-subsidizing-child-bearing-for-young-women.html>
 - a. <https://twitter.com/StefanFSchubert/status/1749094318072045705>
29. 21st January - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/a-tale-of-india-s-two-big-export-industries-and-a-lesson-on-incentives-11705839853176.html>
30. 16th January - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/sitharamans-budget-speeches-have-mostly-been-positive-in-tone-despite-covid-11705409637753.html>
31. 11th January - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/a-prudential-approach-to-risk-management-must-not-hold-back-credit-availability-for-the-needy-11704899595956.html>

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32. 27th December - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/manufacturing-versus-services-it-s-not-one-or-the-other-11703689763535.html>
33. 3rd December - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/there-is-more-to-indias-mystery-of-raised-employment-postpandemic-11701603327009.html>
34. 29th November - <https://theprint.in/opinion/huge-jump-in-rural-women-employment-in-india-but-not-many-are-celebrating/1863392/>
35. 9th October - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/are-indians-saving-enough-there-is-no-clear-answer-11696865023336.html>
36. 27th Sep - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/to-tip-or-not-to-tip-and-the-dilemma-of-a-service-charge-11695823260071.html>
37. 15th Sep - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/jailor-jawan-tinker-spy-a-tale-of-market-distortion-11694707128486.html>
38. 24th July - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/factory-item-prices-must-cool-for-lasting-inflation-relief-11690127734002.html>
39. 18th July - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/internationalize-the-rupee-while-a-brics-currency-loses-traction-11689604699727.html>
40. 9th July - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/tomato-challenge-hoarding-is-not-as-bad-as-it-sounds-11688909557557.html>
41. 29th June - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/columns/indias-high-unemployment-among-educated-youth-the-role-of-occupational-prestige-and-job-status-11688059121114.html>
42. 19th June - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/columns/companies-must-strive-to-retain-productive-women-employees-11687196932069.html>
43. 25th April - <https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/on-campus/how-management-education-can-integrate-ai-in-curriculum/article66777555.ece>
44. 19th Feb - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/columns/marriage-has-a-significant-link-in-urban-india-with-women-s-work-11676812472445.html>
45. 31st January - <https://theprint.in/opinion/indian-taxpayers-are-dragged-into-paying-higher-income-tax-govt-must-factor-in-inflation/1343186/>
46. 24th Jan - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/columns/could-ai-diffusion-affect-global-patterns-of-migration-11674580144345.html>
47. 10th Jan - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/columns/get-ready-for-a-whole-new-future-led-by-ai-technology-11673371348138.html>

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48. 6th Jan <https://theprint.in/opinion/farm-loan-waivers-are-announced-in-election-season-karnataka-worst-offender/794933/>
49. 6th Jan - <https://www.mobilityoutlook.com/commentary/indian-semiconductor-industry-needs-more-than-just-financial-support/>
50. 18th Jan <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/setting-the-tone-differences-of-sentiment-in-budget-speeches-11642436629814.html>

51. 27th Jan - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/our-budget-policies-should-aim-for-the-creation-of-quality-jobs-11643215267445.html>
52. 16th June - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/a-common-admission-test-could-worsen-higher-education-access-11655307552228.html>
53. 21st June - <https://www.financialexpress.com/opinion/treading-on-fire/2567083/>
54. 5th July - Customise jobs, create start-up culture to unlock TN's potential, Times of India
55. 4th August - <https://theprint.in/opinion/young-married-women-sleeping-less-working-more-indian-homes-time-use-data/1066761/>
56. 5th August - <https://theprint.in/opinion/indian-men-work-more-but-women-have-less-leisure-time/1068648/>
57. 11th August - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/the-gst-hike-on-chit-funds-may-deprive-many-indians-of-funding-11660148216024.html>
58. 25th August - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/freebie-ban-versus-fiscal-rules-go-with-what-works-best-11661450067984.html>
59. 30th August - <https://www.livemint.com/opinion/online-views/states-have-similar-inflation-but-divergent-trajectories-of-growth-11661789908981.html>
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