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Research Interest: Trade, Foreign Direct Investment, Regional Integration, Production Network, Financial Development, Applied Econometrics.

Journal Publication Details:

A. International Journals

1. Kumarasamy, D and De, P. 2019. "Promoting Foreign Direct Investment in the Indo-Pacific Region: Scope and Opportunities", *India Quaterly*, Sage Publications, Vol. 75, No. 4, (Indexing: SCOPUS, UGC-CARE Group II) <https://doi.org/10.1177/0974928419874550>
2. Kumarasamy, D and Singh, P. 2018. "Access to Finance, Financial Development and Firm Exportability: Experience from Asia-Pacific Countries", *Asian Economic Journal*, John Wiley Publications, Vol.32, No.1, March 2018, pp.15-38. (Indexing: SCOPUS, UGC-CARE Group II) DOI: [10.1111/asej.12140](https://doi.org/10.1111/asej.12140)
3. Reddy, K.S. and Kumarasamy, D. 2017. "Impact of Credit Card and Debit Card on Currency Demand and Seigniorage: An Evidence from India", *Academy of Accounting and Financial Studies Journal*, Vo.21, No.3, 2017. (Indexing SCOPUS) <https://goo.gl/iWVGfH>
4. Reddy, K.S. and Kumarasamy, D. 2015. "Do Electronic Payments in Banking Affect Inflation? Evidence from India", *International Journal of Economics and Finance*, Vol. 7, No.9, September 2015, pp. 85-95. (Indexing: WoS, RePEc) DOI: [10.5539/ijef.v7n9p85](https://doi.org/10.5539/ijef.v7n9p85)
5. Agrawal, P. and Kumarasmy, D. 2014. "Food Price Inflation in India: Causes and Cures", *Indian Economic Review*, Vol. 14, No.1, 2014, pp. 57-84. (Indexing: IDEAS, UGC-CARE Group I) <http://www.jstor.org/stable/24583407>
6. Kumarasamy, D. 2010. "Foreign Direct Investment, Export and Economic Growth in India: An application of ARDL model", *Asian African Journal of Economics and Econometrics*, Vol.10, No.2, December, 2010, pp. 245-259.
7. Kumarasamy, D. and Bhat, S. 2010. "Long Run Causal Nexus between Foreign Direct Investment and Foreign Trade in India", *The IUP Journal of Applied Economics*, Vol.6, No.5, 2007, pp.7-20. (Indexing: EBSCO, Proquest).

Conference Publications

B. International Conference

1. Kumarasamy, D. 2020. “Changing Dynamics of India’s Trade in the Covid-19 Era” on the Webinar on The State of Economic Development in South Asia organised by South Asia Studies Center (SASC), Impact and Policy Research Institute (IMPRI), New Delhi, 19 November 2020.
2. Kumarasamy, D. 2020. “ASEAN-India Trade and Value Chains in Covid Era” on AIC Webinar on ASEAN-India Trade and Value Chains in Post Covid-19 organised by AIC at RIS and Asian Confluence, 22 May 2020.
3. Kumarasamy, D. 2019. Indian Investment in Vietnam: Scope and Opportunities, at the interaction with Viet Nam Ambassador on “Investment Opportunities in Viet Nam” organised by the Embassy of Socialist Republic of Vietnam and The Policy Times, New Delhi, 25 April 2019.
4. Kumarasamy, D. 2019. India-Vietnam Maritime Connectivity: Trade and Investment Opportunities at the Inaugural Workshop on India-Vietnam Maritime Cooperation organised by National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi, 23 April 2019.
5. Kumarasamy, D. 2019. SAGAR: India’s Experience in Infrastructure Development in Indo-Pacific Region on International Seminar on Indo-Pacific Connectivity Outlook, Padang State University, Padang, Indonesia on 11 March 2019.
6. Kumarasamy, D. 2019. India-Malaysia Economic Relations: Achievements and Prospects on Roundtable on Emerging Dynamics in Contemporary India- Malaysia Relations, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India on 5 March 2019.
7. Kumarasamy, D. 2018. Improvement in Regional Value Chain between India and Vietnam at International Conference on India-Vietnam Strengthening Economic Ties, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi on 26-27 July 2018.
8. Kumarasamy, D. 2017. Emerging Production Networks and Challenges: Towards India Myanmar Thailand Trilateral Cooperation, presented at Joint International Workshop on *India Myanmar Thailand Trilateral Cooperation: Way Towards Stronger ASEAN-India Partnership*, MAKAIAS, Kolkata on 06 – 07 September, 2017.
9. Kumarasamy, D. 2010. An Empirical Analysis of Impact of Exchange Rate Levels and its Uncertainty on Foreign Direct Investment in India, presented in *Fourth International Doctoral Theses Conference* at ICFAI Business School, Hyderabad, India, 24-25 September, 2010.
10. Kumarasamy, D. 2008. Foreign Direct Investment and Foreign Exchange Rate in India, presented in *8th International COSMAR* at Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India, 20-21 November, 2008.
11. Kumarasamy, D. 2008. Evaluation of Micro-Finance in Union Territory of Pondicherry” (with K. Sham Bhat), presented in *International Conference on Micro-Finance* at Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, India, January 24-25, 2008.

C. National Conference

1. Kumarasamy, D. 2017. The role of Financial Access and Financial Development on Firm’s Exportability: Empirical Evidence from Asia-Pacific, presented at *RIS Breakfast Seminar Series*, Research and Information System for Developing Countries, New Delhi on 17 January 2017.

2. Kumarasamy, D. 2013. Gold Demand in India: its Impacts and Implications (with Jagadish Prasad Sahu), presented at 50th *The Indian Econometric Society Conference (TIES) Conference*, IGIDR, Mumbai on 22nd – 24th December, 2013.
3. Kumarasamy, D. 2011. An Empirical Analysis of Indo-Canadian Bilateral Trade and FDI (with V. Nirmala), accepted for presentation in International Conference on ‘*India-Canada Trade and FDI Bilateral Flows: Performance, Prospects and Pro-active Strategies*’ Vadodara, Gujarat, India, 10-11 January, 2011
4. Kumarasamy, D. 2008. Foreign Direct Investment, Export and Economic Growth in India: What causes what? (with K. Sham Bhat), paper accepted for presentation in *44th Annual Conference of the Indian Econometric Society* at University of Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India, 3-5 January, 2008.

D. Book Chpters

1. Kumarasamy, D. and De, P. 2021. “Facilitating Trade in India: What Matters the Most”, Chapter 15 in *World Trade and India: Multilateralism, Progress and Policy Response*, Ed. Ajitava Raychaudhuri, Prabir De and Suranjan Gupta, Sage Publication, 2021.
2. De, P., Dash, P. and Kumarasamy, D. 2020. “The Trilateral Highway and Northeast India: Economic Linkages, Challenges, and the Way Forward”, in *The India-Myanmar-Thailand Trilateral Highway and Its Possible Eastward Extension to Lao PDR, Cambodia, and Viet Nam: Challenges and Opportunities-Background Papers*. ERIA Research Project Report FY2020 no.02b, ERIA, Jakarta, pp.B1-1-46.
<https://cutt.ly/Hf7LnxB>
3. De, P. and Kumarasamy, D. 2021. “Assessing Linkages between Trade Costs and Trade: Applications of Gravity Model”, Chapter 13 in *India’s Trade Analytics: Patterns and Opportunities*, Ed. Biswajit Nag and Debashis Chakraborty, Sage Publication, 2019, pp.260-277.
4. Kumarasamy, D. and De, P. 2021. “Promoting Investment Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific: Tasks Ahead”, Chapter in *Indo-Pacific Report 2019*, National Maritime Foundation, 2019, pp.87-106.
5. Kumarasamy, D. and Halder, I.I. 2018. “Trade in Services in Asia Pasific: Assessing Barriers and Implications for Services Trade Facilitation in India”, in *Celebrating the Third Decade and Beyond: New Challenges to ASEAN-India Economic Partnership*, (Ed.) by Prabir De and Suthiphand Chirathivat, Routledge Publication, 2018.
6. Agrawal, P. and Kumarasamy, D. 2017. “Impact of Foreign Capital Flows in Emerging Asia”, Chapter 8 in *Reviving Economic Growth in India*, Ed. Pradeep Agrawal, Cambridge Publication, 2017, pp.209-229. <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781316855584.010>
7. Agrawal, P. and Kumarasamy, D. 2015. “Foreign Capital Inflows, Capital Markets and Growth in Developing Asia”, Chapter 19 in *Slow Down, Banks and Role of Apex Banking Institutions in the Market Economy of India: The Way Forward*, Ed. Verma, Satish and Singh, Kulwant, Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development, Chandigarh, India, 2015, pp.39-260.
8. Bhat, K.S. and Kumarasamy, D. 2008. “Evaluation of Micro-Finance in Union Territory of Pondicherry”, in *Micro-Finance and Poverty Eradication Indian and global experience*, edited by Daniel Lazar & P. Palanichamy, New Century Publication, New Delhi, 2008, pp. 492-512.

9. Bhat, K.S., Sundari, C.U. and Kumarasamy, D. 2005. Causal Nexus Between Foreign Investment and Economic Growth in India”, *Foreign Investment in the peoples Republic of China and India*, edited by H. S. Kehal, Palgrave Macmillan, UK, 2005, pp.168-179. ISBN No. 1-4039-4168-8. https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1057/9780230554887_9

Administrative Responsibilities

1. Assistant Editor for Journal of Asian Economic Integration, Sage
2. Managing Editor for AIC Working Paper, AIC Commentary, ASEAN India Centre Newsletter and Mekong Ganga Policy Brief electronically published by ASEAN India Centre at RIS, New Delhi.
3. Reviewer for South Asia Economic Journal, Journal of Asian Economic Integration, Indian Economic Journal, Journal of Quantitative Economics, Progress in Development Studies, Review of Development and Change, Asia-Pacific Journal of Management Research and Innovation.
4. Currently supervising one PhD research scholar.

Professional Affiliations

1. Life Member, The Indian Econometric Society (TIES), India and Forum for Empirical Research in International Trade (F.R.E.I.T)
2. Member, American Economic Association, USA; East Asia Economic Association, Japan.

Expert Talk Delivered

1. Resource Person for one week course on International Trade Issues for the Reserve Bank of India Officers, organised by Academic Staff College, Hyderabad on 22-26 February 2021.
2. Invited Speaker to present a paper on “Prospects of Relations among China, India and USA against Backdrop of Indo-Pacific Strategy”, at Shanghai Institute for International Studies (SIIS), Shanghai, China on 24rd – 27th December, 2019.
3. Invited Discussant for Asia Pacific Trade and Investment Report (APTIR) Expert Group Meetings (EGM) on “Navigating Non-Tariff Measures toward Sustainable Development”, UN ESCAP, Bangkok, Thailand, 11-12 July 2019.
4. Invited Speaker to present a paper on “Trade and Investment Opportunities in Services Sector in India” at the International Exchange Centre for Innovative Talents (IECIT), Beijing Municipal UNESCO Club Association, Beijing, China, 14 August 2019.
5. Resource Person for two weeks refresher course on “Econometrics” for senior level officers of Indian Statistical Service (ISS) conducted at the Institute of Economic Growth, New Delhi on 8th – 19th December, 2014.
6. Invited Speaker to present a paper on “Trade and Investment Relations between India and China: Scope and Potentials”, at Hainan Institute for World Watch, Haikou, China on 25rd – 28th August, 2015.
7. Invited Speaker to present a paper on “FDI Policy in India: Issues and Challenges”, at the Academy for World Watch (AWW), Shanghai, China on 22nd – 28th August, 2014.

Event Organised (Conference/Seminar/FDP/Workshops)

1. Co-ordinated more than 30 national and international conferences in different Indian states and in Southeast Asian countries

Honors and Awards

1. Officially selected for Visiting Scholar 2021, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy (KIEP), Seoul, South Korea, 2021.
2. Awarded Research Grant from Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, United Kingdom, 2018.
3. Awarded Research Grant from the Asia-Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade (ARTNeT), UN ESCAP, Bangkok, 2015.
4. TTI-IEG (at Assistant Professor Level) Fellow, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, 2013.
5. Gold Medal for M.Phil. Degree, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, India, 2005.