

Arpit Shah

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Centre for Public Policy, IIM Bangalore (June 2021 – current)

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, IIM Ahmedabad (March 2020 – June 2021)

Senior Consultant, Strategy Consulting Team, Monitor Group, Mumbai (June 2010 – May 2014)

EDUCATION

PhD, Public Systems Group, IIM Ahmedabad (2020). Thesis: Urban land use and the heat island effect

Post Graduate Diploma in Management, IIM Ahmedabad (2010)

B.E. (Hons) Electronics and Instrumentation, BITS Pilani Goa Campus (2008)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Climate policy; urban sustainability; sustainable transport

PUBLICATIONS

- Mittal, H., & Shah, A. (2021). Discursive power and policy (im)mobility: Metro-TOD policies in India. *Environment and Planning C: Politics and Space*.
- Shah, A., Garg, A., & Mishra, V. (2021). Quantifying the local cooling effects of urban green spaces: Evidence from Bengaluru, India. *Landscape and Urban Planning*, 209, 104043.
- Shah, A., & Mathur, N. (2019). Contestations around water allocation during a climate crisis in India: The case of 'IPL vs. drought'. *Global Environmental Change*, 57, 101927.
- Shah, A., & Garg, A. (2017). Urban commons service generation, delivery, and management: A conceptual framework. *Ecological Economics*, 135, 280-287.
- Shah, A., & Narayanaswami, S. (2016). Reducing Delhi's Air Pollution—The Odd-Even Trials and Other Options. *World Transport Policy & Practice*, 22(3).

REFEREE SERVICE

Nature: Scientific Reports; Carbon Management; Town Planning Review

CONFERENCES

- 'Contestations around water allocation in India', India Public Policy Conference 2019
- 'Quantifying the local cooling effects of green spaces – evidence from Bengaluru, India'
 - Sustainability and Development Conference, University of Michigan 2019
 - Urban Transitions Conference, Barcelona 2018

- ‘The impacts of green spaces in mitigating the urban heat island’, World Forum on Urban Forests, Mantova 2018

AWARD AND GRANTS

- Tirath Gupta Memorial Award for Best Thesis, IIMA 2020
- Food and Agriculture Organization, United Nations, research and travel grant 2018
- Ecocity World Summit, research and travel grant 2017
- Chaudhary Padmanabham Scholarship for academic achievement, IIMA 2015
- BITS Merit Scholarship for academic achievement (awarded 6 out of 8 semesters) 2008