



Symposium on Network Economics

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Economics Area
Indian Institute of Management Bangalore
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Keynote Speaker



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Prof. Arun Chandrasekhar is a Professor of Economics at Stanford University. He was awarded the Infosys Prize 2024 in Economics for his research on the impacts of networks on economic interactions in developing economies.

The Economics Area at IIMB is hosting Prof. Arun Chandrasekhar in August 2025. This visit is part of the Infosys Prize Sabbatical Program, which aims to foster collaboration between Indian Institutes and Infosys Prize Laureates.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DAY 1: AUGUST 28 th 2025 (Thursday)			Venue: Classroom N-001
PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP ON NETWORKS			
10:00 am – 11:15 am	WORKSHOP SESSION 1: Introduction to Networks and Dependence by Prof. Arun Chandrasekhar		
11.15 am – 11.45 am	Coffee Break		
11.45 am – 1.00 pm	WORKSHOP SESSION 2 : Fragility and Robustness in What We (Think) Know By Prof. Arun Chandrasekhar		
1.00 pm – 2.30 pm	Lunch at MDC		
02.30 pm – 03.30 pm	Panel Discussion : Topics in Network Economics		
03.30 pm – 04.00 pm	Coffee Break		
04.00 pm – 05.30 pm	Prof. Devesh Rustagi University of Warwick	"Discrimination by Teachers: Role of Attitudes, Beliefs, and Empathy"	Venue: Classroom N-001
6.30 pm	Symposium Dinner		
DAY 2: AUGUST 29 th 2025 (Friday)			Venue: Classroom N-001
SYMPOSIUM ON NETWORK ECONOMICS			
09:00 am – 09:15 am	Inauguration by Prof. U Dinesh Kumar, Director In-charge, IIM Bangalore		
09:15 am – 10:30 am	KEYNOTE: “Discovering what belongs in a story” By Prof. Arun Chandrasekhar		
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Photo and Coffee Break		
Session 1 – Informal Networks and Risk Sharing			
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Rahul Singh IIT Bombay	“Caste Credit and Cultivation: Social Network Dynamics in Semi-Arid Indian Village”	
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Aranya Chakraborty Ahmedabad University	“Testing Alternative Models of Informal Risk Sharing in Tsimane' Villages”	
12.00 pm – 12.30 pm	Abhishek Tripathy IIM Ahmedabad	“Tied together, Held back: Empowerment Penalty of Overlapping Social Networks”	
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch at MDC		
Session 2 – Networks Theory			
02:00 pm – 02:30 pm	Loyimee Gogoi Ahmedabad University	"Decomposition of the Space of Networks Games, and the Networks Banzhaf Value”	
02:30 pm – 03:00 pm	Benhur Ruqsana Tufangani Mahavidyalaya	"Public Goods and Network Formation with Incomplete Information”	
03:00 pm – 03:30 pm	Coffee Break		

Session 3 – Networks in Macroeconomics

03:30 pm – 04:00 pm	Kunal Dasgupta IIM Bangalore	“Middlemen in International Productions Networks”
04:00 pm – 04:30 pm	Anindya S. Chakrabarti IIM Ahmedabad	“Price Shock and Supply Chain Reorganization”
04:30 pm – 05:00 pm	Digvijay Singh Negi Ashoka University	“Disputed Trade and Risk Sharing in Global Food Networks: Evidence from the Russia-Ukraine Conflict”
05:00 pm – 05:30 pm	Coffee Break	
05.30 pm – 06.30 pm	OPEN RESEARCH IDEAS DISCUSSION	
07.00 pm	DINNER	

Symposium on Network Economics is jointly organized by **Aranya Chakraborty** (Ahmedabad University), **Anindya Chakrabarti** (IIM Ahmedabad) and **Aditya Shrinivas** (IIM Bangalore)

