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TRIVEDI CENTRE FOR POLITICAL DATA

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EXTERNAL ENGAGEMENTS

15 December 2020
Zoom Conference
Conference on Big Data Analytics

TCPD organized a *Workshop on Public and Political Data* as a part of the 8th International Conference on Big Data Analytics hosted virtually by Ashoka University. Aaditya Dar (Indian School of Business), Basim-U-Nissa (TCPD, Ashoka University), Chahat Bansal (IIT Delhi), Mohit Kumar (TCPD, Ashoka University), Neelesh Agrawal (TCPD, Ashoka University), and Saloni Bhogale (University of Wisconsin, Madison) presented their work.

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Electoral Cycles in Food Prices: Evidence from India
Aaditya Dar (Indian School of Business)

A Methodology and Application of Pixel-level Land Cover Classification in India over Three Satellite Systems
Chahat Bansal (IIT Delhi)

Facebooking for Political Likes: Preliminary Analysis of Trends in Paid Advertising on Facebook and Election Outcomes during the Bihar 2020 Assembly Elections
Neelesh Agrawal, Mohit Kumar & Basim-U-Nissa (TCPD, Ashoka University)

What can the Question Hour tell us about Representation in India?
Saloni Bhogale (University of Wisconsin, Madison)

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Trivedi Centre for Political Data

16 December 2020
Zoom Meeting
LokDhaba session with journalists from West Bengal

With the upcoming 2021 West Bengal elections, Neelesh Agrawal, Basim-U-Nissa, and Ananay Agarwal engaged with journalists from West Bengal and demonstrated how LokDhaba could be used in their own coverage of elections. The session was organized with the help of the Ashoka Media Team.

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18 December 2020
Zoom Conference
Indian Political Data at the Indian Symposium on Machine Learning (IndoML)

Sudheendra Hangal spoke about *Challenging problems in Indian Political Data* at the Indian Symposium on Machine Learning (IndoML) organized by IIT Gandhinagar.

IN THE MEDIA

16 December 2020
Hindustan Times
Gilles Verniers, Kiran Kumar Gowd and Surya Rao Sangem

BJP's backward classes strategy starts to pay dividends in South

"The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) recently turned a municipal election into a national one and succeeded in making inroads into a bastion of the Telangana Rashtra Samithi (TRS), the party in power in Telangana. This Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) election mattered to the BJP for several reasons. First, the party uses any opportunity to anchor itself in a region that has so far resisted its dominance. In recent state and national elections, the BJP had already set foot in Hyderabad. It received 18% of the votes in Hyderabad district in the 2018 assembly election and 34% in the general elections the following year (27% in Secunderabad and 42% in Hyderabad)."

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4 December 2020
The India Forum
Julien Levesque

Muslim politics and the 2020 Bihar Election

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21 December 2020
Hindustan Times
Roshan Kishore and Abhishek Jha

West Bengal polls and the possible role of defections

2020 TCPD WINTER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

We would like to thank the hundreds of applicants who took the time to apply for the 2020 TCPD Winter Internship Program. Given the few open positions, we could select a limited number of applicants. The following individuals have been selected to be a part of the 2020 Winter Internship Program - Aninthitha Nath, Alapan Chaudhuri, Ayaan Sagar, Dipanita Malik, Jenish Raj Bajracharya, Ishika Sharan, Niharika Tiwari, Omkar Mishra, Prashasti Agarwal, Priavi Joshi, Sadam Hussain, Saniya Deshpande, Simran Saini, Shreyashree Nayak, and Yash More.

A NOTE

2020 was a difficult year for all of us. The year has tested us in ways we could not have imagined and demanded a level of energy that was not easy to generate. The TCPD team wishes you the best for 2021. We hope 2021 is a better year where we will discover ways to endure and thrive amidst the challenges.

In light of the global Coronavirus crisis, we wish you safety and good health
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