

NEWSLETTER

TRIVEDI CENTRE FOR POLITICAL DATA



BJP Office, Bhoranj, Himachal Pradesh
Courtesy: Basim-u-Nissa, Research Fellow, TCPD

TAMIL NADU & PUDUCHERRY

INCUMBENCY DATA UPDATED!

Lok Dhaba has been updated with the incumbency profile and data of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry. Given the upcoming elections, we would appreciate feedback from our users. In addition to the data, we have provided detailed documentation about the user interface and a link to a feedback form. We encourage users to go through the data and visualization and report any issues (email us at tcpd-contact@ashoka.edu.in).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

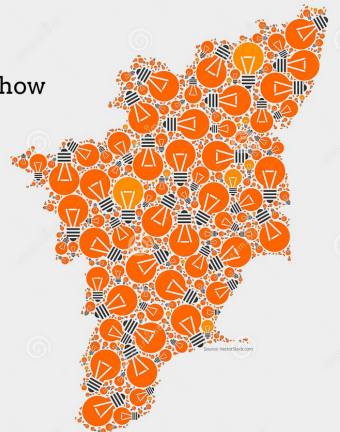
2021 SUMMER INTERNSHIP

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VISUALISING POLITICS

Interested in looking at how incumbents perform?
Curious about political defections?

**DATA FOR
TAMIL NADU
AND
PUDUCHERRY
NOW ONLINE!**



TRACK THE POLITICAL CAREERS
OF CANDIDATES WITH OUR
INCUMBENCY VISUALISATION TOOL

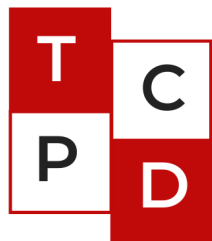
DETAILED DOCUMENTATION &
USER FEEDBACK FORM AVAILABLE

SCAN FOR FREELY
AVAILABLE DATA

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We announced our 2021 TCPD Summer Internship this past month and have received an overwhelming response. We thank all those who applied for taking the time to do so. Applicants will be informed of the final decisions by May 10, 2021.



'TCPD COLUMNS' LAUNCHED

COLUMNS

The centre launched its weekly analysis publication called 'TCPD Columns'. It consists of a series of analytical and expository articles spanning areas from incumbency mapping to sociological profiles of politicians, based on data from TCPD's pioneering political data visualisation tool Lok Dhaba. Published weekly, TCPD Columns reflects the ideas and work of both staff members and interns alike. Its mission is to make the understanding of crucial data on India's politics accessible to all citizens. This month we have looked at:

THE FATES OF DEFECTORS

Looking at the trend of political defectors in West Bengal

NEW WAVES

Looking at the trend of newcomers in Assam's politics

FEATURES

MoneyControl.com
Gulam Jeelani,
20 March 2021

"Muslims taking to family planning faster than Hindus; Polygamy a myth: Former CEC SY Quraishi"

IN THE MEDIA

Hindustan Times
Neelanjan Sircar
4 March, 2021

"Why the battle of Bengal matters"

The Print
Neelanjan Sircar
11 March, 2021

"Modi's centralisation of welfare delivery has a cost that BJP's state leaders are paying"

Article-14.com

Gilles Verniers & Maya Mirchandani
22 March, 2021

"How Mamata's Trinamool broke the glass ceiling for women in politics"

Hindustan Times
Neelanjan Sircar
31 March, 2021

"What the battle of Nandigram says about Bengal's politics"

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Engage, Economic and Political Weekly
Neelanjan Sircar
2 March, 2021

"The Welfarist Prime Minister: Explaining the National-State Election Gap"

DATA QUOTED

Hindustan Times
Roshan Kishore & Abhishek Jha
20 March, 2021

"What makes electoral politics in Kerala unique?"

EXTERNAL ENGAGEMENTS

2 March, 2021
TCPD-CPR Dialogues

Gilles Verniers moderated a discussion between Mekhala Krishnamurthy (Senior Fellow, CPR and Associate Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, Ashoka University), Harish Damodaran (Rural Affairs and Agriculture Editor, Indian Express) and Surinder Jhodka (Professor of Sociology, Jawaharlal Nehru University) on "Movement in Context: Agrarian Transformations in India".

23 March, 2021
CPR Election Adda

"How will Tamil Nadu vote in 2021?"
Conversation moderated by Gilles Verniers.

26 March, 2021
Discussing the 2021 West Bengal Elections
NDTV

Gilles Verniers participated in a panel discussion on the 2021 West Bengal Assembly Elections.

WELCOME!

Avishek Jha rejoins the team to assist in working on the state elections.

Gauri Bansal rejoins the team on a part time basis to assist on wrapping up the coding contention project and preparing the data for release later this year.

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

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TEAM TCPD



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