

NEWSLETTER

TRIVEDI CENTRE FOR POLITICAL DATA



BJP rally, 2021 West Bengal Vidhan Sabha elections
Courtesy: Avishek Jha, Research Associate, TCPD

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INCUMBENCY DATA UPDATED!

Lok Dhaba has been updated with the incumbency profile and data for Kerala. 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
DECISION ON 10 MAY**



INCUMBENCY VISUALIZATION

Track political careers of
candidates with our tool

Freely available online



Data on Assam, Kerala, Puducherry,
Tamil Nadu and West Bengal are
available along with detailed
documentation and a feedback form

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

WOMAN POWER

Trends in the performance of women candidates in Assam and West Bengal over the years

EXPLORING CABINET DATA

Analysing the TCPD-ICoM Dataset

KERALA

An analysis of newcomers, turncoats and the stable political class

FEATURES

The Indian Express
The Sandip Roy Show
04 April 2021

The conundrum of BJP's meteoric rise in Bengal, with Neelanjan Sircar and Sajjan Kumar

The National Herald
The NHS Bureau
11 April 2021

ECI underlines EVM is old warhorse, eludes questions on its vulnerability

The Hindustan Times
Roshan Kishore
14 April 2021

West Bengal 2021: Where the national hegemon is a local rebel

The Hindu Parley Podcast
G Sampath
22 April 2021

Should election campaigns be made virtual?

The Hindustan Times
Roshan Kishore
26 April 2021

The political fallout of the second wave

IN THE MEDIA

The Indian Express
S.Y.Quraishi
08 April, 2021

Supreme Court could have removed secrecy around electoral bonds. Too bad it didn't.

DATA QUOTED

News 18
Nikita Vashisth
16 April, 2021

With Parties Spewing Millions, Does Campaigning Affect Voter Preference in Multi-Phase Elections?

EXTERNAL ENGAGEMENTS

8 April, 2021
CPR-TCPD Dialogues

A panel discussion of Dr. SY Quraishi's book – *The Population Myth: Islam, Family Planning and Politics in India*. The discussion focussed on three main aspects of the book: the history of family planning policy with a focus on the emergency, reflections on the compatibility of Islam and family planning and a discussion of comparative statistics on the use of contraception. The panel comprised Christophe Jaffrelot, Mohammad A.Khan and Ashwini Deshpande. The discussion was moderated by Gilles Verniers.

9 April, 2021
Paper Presentation at ISA & MPSA

Basim-U-Nissa, Sadam Hussain and Ishika Sharan shared their work at the Annual Conference of International Studies Association (ISA) and Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) held virtually. We thank the Ashoka Research Office for conference support.

15 April, 2021
CPR-TCPD Dialogues

A panel Discussion of Badri Narayan's book- *Republic of Hindutva*.

WELCOME

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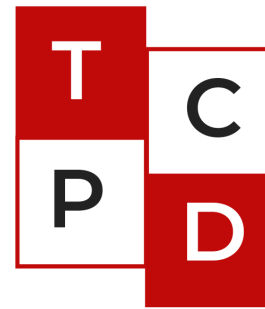
TCPD will host its first two Fulbright Fellows next academic year:

Suparna Sanjay is a software development engineer currently employed at Amazon Robotics. She has a B.Sc in Computer Science and a B.A. in Cognitive Brain Sciences from Tufts University.

Jared Lieberman has a B.Sc in Computer Science from Tufts with a minor in Political Science, and an MA in Mathematical Statistics from the Harvard Extension School.

TCPD HAS A NEW LOGO!

Designed by Aishwarya Sunaad



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

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TEAM TCPD

