

# NEWSLETTER

TRIVEDI CENTRE FOR POLITICAL DATA



CPI (M) rally, 2021 Kerala Vidhan Sabha elections  
*Courtesy: Hasna Babu*

## DATA UPDATED

Lok Dhaba and the Incumbency Profile has been updated with the 2021 Vidhan Sabha election results for Assam, Kerala, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, and West Bengal.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 2021 SUMMER INTERNSHIP

We are delighted to announce the following students have been selected for our summer internship this year - Aditi Prasad, Aditya Sarkar, Amisha Singh, Ananya Vhavle, Anjali Sajith, Ayaan Sagar, Jenish Raj Bajracharya, Mayank Goel, Mohammed Zahir Ali, Niharika Mehrotra, Omkar Mishra, Prachi Arya, Purna Vij, Pulari M Baskar Ranjini Ghosh, Saniya Deshpande, Sharanya Narayanan, Shreyashree Nayak, Soumil Agarwal and Vedant Jumle.

## DATA RELEASE


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INCUMBENCY DATA AND VISUALIZATION UPDATE

**KARNATAKA, ANDHRA PRADESH AND TELANGANA**

DATA FREELY AVAILABLE

DETAILED DOCUMENTATION & USER FEEDBACK FORM AVAILABLE

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## NEW PARTNERSHIP

We are excited to share the news of a new partnership with the Center for the Advanced Study of India at the University of Pennsylvania (CASI, UPenn). We will be working together to build a public database of municipal elections under the supervision of Gilles Verniers (TCPD), Tariq Thachil (CASI, UPenn), and Adam Auerbach (American University). We are grateful to members of the Ashoka administration - Vanita Sashtri, Rajesh Garodia, Manish Gupta, and Sachin Sharma - for their support in the process.

## SURF VIDEO RELEASE

Learn more about the software behind our incumbency data, Surf, on our YouTube channel.



## WELCOME!

We welcome Sai Vikas (MLS 2020) who rejoins the team as a research assistant.

## TCPD COLUMNS

Battlegrounds: Analyzing national and state-level parties' performances in Assam and West Bengal in the 21st century

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Caste Demography of the Two Major Alliances in Tamil Nadu State Elections 2021

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How do caste and religion affect the political representation of Kerala women?

## IN THE MEDIA

Hindustan Times  
Neelanjan Sircar  
02 May 2021

**The Bengal model to counter the BJP**

Mint  
Gilles Verniers  
03 May 2021

**The way these state polls were held should leave us in dismay**

Hindustan Times  
Basim Nissa, Ananay Agarwal, & Gilles Verniers  
05 May 2021

**In-state elections, when incumbents had a high success ratio**

Hindustan Times  
Gilles Verniers and Avishek Jha  
05 May 2021

**Decoding women's representation in the 2021 state elections**

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Gilles Verniers, Basim Nissa, Mohit Kumar, & Neelesh Agrawal  
05 May 2021

**Bengal verdict: 25 charts show how the Trinamool conclusively beat the BJP**

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Gilles Verniers, Avishek Jha, Mohit Kumar, & Neelesh Agrawal  
06 May 2021

**The new Bengal assembly in 28 charts: Fewer Muslims, more Scheduled Caste MLAs – and not much youth**

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Gilles Verniers, Basim Nissa, Mohit Kumar, & Neelesh Agrawal  
07 May 2021

**Assam verdict: 29 charts that show just how polarised the election was**

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Gilles Verniers, Avishek Jha, Mohit Kumar, & Neelesh Agrawal  
08 May 2021

**Assam's new assembly in 30 charts: Fewer women, more Muslims – and more crorepatis**

The Indian Express  
Ali Khan Mahmudabad & Gilles Verniers  
10 May 2021  
**The UP model, or how not to face a pandemic**

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Gilles Verniers, Basim Nissa, Mohit Kumar, &  
Neelesh Agrawal  
11 May 2021  
**30 charts dissecting the Kerala verdict: LDF  
victory comes against the backdrop of  
Congress decline**

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Gilles Verniers, Basim Nissa, Mohit Kumar, &  
Neelesh Agrawal  
13 May 2021  
**Is Kerala really inclusive? 33 charts about  
MLAs in the new assembly show there's still  
work to be done**

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Gilles Verniers, Vignesh Karthik, Mohit Kumar, &  
Neelesh Agrawal  
10 May 2021  
**Tamil Nadu's new assembly in 33 charts:  
Lowest women representation in 25 years,  
OBCs dominate**

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Gilles Verniers, Vignesh Karthik, Mohit Kumar, &  
Neelesh Agrawal  
09 May 2021  
**How Tamil Nadu voted in 28 charts: DMK won  
a clean victory but AIADMK remained a  
competitive adversary**

## DATA QUOTED

Shethepeople. tv  
Tanvi Akhauri  
06 May 2021  
**Massive Support From Female Electorate  
Secured Big Win For Mamata's TMC: Post-Poll  
Data**

## EXTERNAL ENGAGEMENTS

3 May 2021  
CPR-TCPD Dialogues

Elections amidst a Pandemic: Decoding Verdict of  
Assembly Polls 2021

*In light of the ongoing Covid-19 crisis,  
TCPD wishes you and your loved ones  
good health and safety.*

**TAKE CARE**

-TEAM TCPD

