

NEWSLETTER

TRIVEDI CENTRE FOR POLITICAL DATA



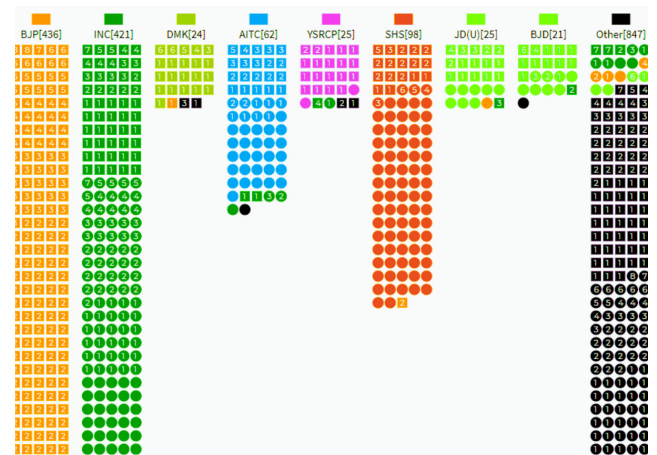
State Elections 2021, Kerala
Courtesy: TCPD Archives

DATA UPDATED

POLITICAL CAREER TRACKER LAUNCHED!

TCPD launched the Political Career Tracker which tracks the career trajectory of political candidates who contested all elections since 1962 across 20 states. You can access it on the website of TCPD's data collation tool Lok Dhaba.

The data used in PCT is freely accessible. We encourage you to look at the raw data and use it for your research or work. If you have any query or notice an error, please write to us at tcpd-contact@ashoka.edu.in. We value your feedback and recommend that you read the documentation before using the tool



Political Career Tracker

FOR CANDIDATES WHO
CONTESTED ALL INDIAN NATIONAL
AND STATE ELECTIONS SINCE 1962

TCPD COLUMNS

USING DASHBOARDS TO VISUALISE DATA

Mayank Goel

Discusses the steps taken to build a small interactive visual interface from TCPD's Governors of India dataset

IN THE MEDIA

Times of India
Gilles Verniers
4 July, 2021

How to read Indian politics: Without immersive ground reporting & fieldwork, backed by large data sets, we'll never grasp complexities

"There is an element of collective failure in our not having enough people trained in data and groundwork reporting and ethnography. What is also needed is an open data environment that adheres to data transparency, and investment from the media into immersive reporting. Without these, experts will keep collecting data that does not add to our cumulative knowledge."

The Print
SY Quraishi
(Former Chief Election Commissioner of India)
14 July, 2021

CM Yogi's UP population control bill is designed to serve only one purpose — 2022 election

"If Muslims come out in support of the population policy, the Yogi Adityanath government itself would likely backtrack under pressure from the Hindu Right."

The Indian Express
SY Quraishi
(Former Chief Election Commissioner of India)
22 July, 2021

Sudden interest in 'population control' in Assam and UP points to political bad faith

"S Y Quraishi writes: What is the provocation for the CMs of Assam and UP to suddenly announce their respective population policies?"

EXTERNAL ENGAGEMENTS

12 July, 2021
TCPD-CPR Dialogues

"Living together, Separately"

As part of its Dialogues on Indian Politics Series, CPR and TCPD are hosting a discussion on the findings of a major survey recently released by Pew Research Center in India. The Survey contains a wealth of information on how Indians view and practice their religion and sheds light on the changing modes of co-existence between different religions in India.



INTERVIEWS

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Rohan Venkataramakrishnan
24 July, 2021

Interview: Gilles Verniers on the pressing need to study Indian politics between elections

The co-director of the Trivedi Centre for Political Data on the need for an open-data ecosystem and what Indian political science students need to know.



**WHAT OUR SUMMER
INTERNS HAVE TO
SAY!**

Ananya Vahle

"The internship was an extremely enriching experience as it allowed me to brush up on technical skills as well as learn new skills. Working on the Political Careers Tracker Project (Incumbency Mapping) really enhanced not only my data handling skills, but also my research and analytical skills"