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PROFILE

Dedicated academician and researcher in Economics with a Ph.D. focused on growth and convergence in CIS countries. Proven record of high-impact publications indexed in Scopus, Web of Science, and ABDC journals. Adept in quantitative methods, econometrics, and applied economic policy analysis.

- **Google Scholar Metrics:** Citations: 114 | h-index: 6 | i10-index: 3

EDUCATION

- **Ph.D. in Economics**, University of Kashmir, 2020
 - *Thesis:* "Growth and Convergence in Commonwealth of Independent States: An Empirical Analysis"
- **M.A. in Economics**, University of Kashmir, 2015
- **B.A.**, University of Kashmir, 2013

QUALIFICATIONS

- **UGC-NET JRF** (Junior Research Fellowship) in Economics, 2014
- **State Eligibility Test (SET)** in Economics, 2016

RESEARCH IDENTIFIERS

- **Google Scholar Profile:** [Imtiyaz Ahmad Shah - Google Scholar](#)
- **Scopus ID:** 55375354800
- **Web of Science ID:** GRX-3789-2022
- **ORCID:** [0000-0001-5704-4571](#)

PUBLICATIONS (Selected and Recent)

2025–2026 Publications

- Shah, I. A. (2026). "ICT Thresholds in the Tourism–Poverty Nexus: A Panel Smooth Transition Analysis." *Tourism Planning & Development*.
- Shah, I. A., & Wani, G. A. (2026). "Role of governance quality in remittances-poverty relationship: New insights from transition economies." *Foreign Trade Review*, Sage, 61(2), 167-189.
- Shah, I. A. (2026). "Financial systems and poverty dynamics: A literature review on the role of institutions and fintech in economic growth." *International Review of Applied Economics*, Taylor & Francis, 40(2), 195-215. Indexing: Scopus, WoS, ABDC.
- Shah, I. A. (2025). "Tourism and poverty alleviation: A critical review of models, multidimensional impacts, and inclusive development pathways." *Tourism Planning & Development*, 1-21.
- Parray, W. A., Shireen, A., & Shah, I. A. (2025). "Do tourism and human capital complement each other in poverty reduction? A CS-ARDL study of South Asia." *Quality & Quantity*, 1-26.
- Shah, I. A., & Shireen, A. (2025). "Remittances and financial development: catalysts for poverty reduction in transition economies." *Macroeconomics and Finance in Emerging Market Economies*, Taylor & Francis, 1-21. Indexing: Scopus, WoS, ABDC.
- Shah, I. A. (2025). "Exploring governance effectiveness, tourism development and poverty reduction relationship in SAARC countries using panel dynamic estimation." *Journal of Tourism Futures*, Emerald, 11(1), 140-155. Indexing: Scopus, WoS, ABDC.

2022–2024 Publications

- Shah, I. A., Nengroo, T. A., Haq, I., & Equabal, M. S. (2024). "How Does the Inflow of Tourism Affect the Agricultural Exports of India?" *The Indian Economic Journal*, Sage, 72(1), 10-22. Indexing: Scopus, WoS, ABDC.
- Shah, I. A. (2024). "Governance and remittances-poverty link in transition economies." *Foreign Trade Review*, Sage.
- Nengroo, T. A., Shah, I. A., & Equabal, M. S. (2023). "Determinants of Bilateral Agricultural Trade of SAARC Region: a Gravity Model Approach." *Statistika: Statistics & Economy Journal*, Czech Statistical Office, 103(2), 216. Indexing: Scopus, WoS.
- Shah, I. A. (2023). "Impact of remittances on exports and economic growth: a cross country analysis." *Romanian Journal of Transport Infrastructure*, Sciendo, 12(1), 1-15. Indexing: WoS.
- Shah, I. A., Haq, I., & Shah, A. W. (2022). "Exploring Poverty-tourism Nexus in South Asian Countries: A Panel Dynamic Estimation." *Global Business Review*, Sage. Indexing: Scopus, WoS, ABDC.
- Shah, I. A., Nengroo, T. A., & Haq, I. ul. (2022). "Determinants of international tourism demand in India: An augmented gravity model approach." *Studia Universitatis Vasile Goldiș, Arad - Seria Științe Economice*, 32(3).
- Shah, I. A., & Haq, I. ul. (2022). "Female Labor Participation Rate and Economic Growth in South Asian Countries." *Population Review*, Sociological Demography Press, 61(1), 43-57. Indexing: Scopus, Web of Science, UGC Care.

- Shah, I. A., & Haq, I. ul. (2022). "Convergence Or Divergence in Economic Growth of Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)." *Studia Universitatis Vasile Goldiș, Arad - Seria Științe Economice*, 32(4).
- Shah, I. A., & Haq, I. ul. (2022). "The Impact of Tourism Development and Economic Growth on Poverty Reduction in Kazakhstan." *Acta Universitatis Sapientiae, Economics and Business*, 10(1), 77-90.

Earlier Notable Publications

- Wani, S. H., Mir, M. A., & Shah, I. A. (2019). "India-Iran Trade Relations Under the Shadow of USA Sanctions." *Foreign Trade Review*, SAGE, 54(4), 399-407. Indexing: Scopus, Web of Science, UGC Care.
- Shah, I. A. (2016). "Growth And Technological Change in Kazakhstan Economy." *Journal of Centre of Central Asian Studies*, The Centre of Central Asian Studies.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Cluster University, Srinagar**
 - Assistant Professor (April 2025 – Present)
 - Lecturer in Economics (March 2023 – August 2023)
 - Lecturer in Economics (March 2021 – December 2021)
- **Higher Education Department, Jammu & Kashmir**
 - Lecturer in Economics (April 2022 – December 2021)

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- **Statistics and Planning Department, J&K**
 - JSA (August 2023 – April 2025)

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

- **International Conferences:** 4 paper presentations
- **National Conferences:** 4 paper presentations
- **Workshops Attended:** 3 advanced econometrics workshops

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Development Economics
- Tourism Economics
- Migration and Remittances
- Poverty and Income Inequality
- Applied Econometrics