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Publications:

Articles in Journals

- Narayanan, K., & Bhat, S. (2009), "Technological efforts and internationalization of IT firms in India", *The Indian Journal of Industrial Relations*, Special Issue on 'The Global Indian Firm', 45(1), pp. 62-83.
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Articles in Edited Books

- Narayanan, K., Bhat S. (2009), "Technological efforts and export performance of IT MNCs from India", in N.S. Siddharthan, K. Narayanan (Eds.) *Indian and Chinese Enterprises: Global Trade, Technology and Investment Regimes*, New Delhi: Routledge. [ISBN: 978-0-415-56316-1]
- Bhat, S., Narayanan, K. (2009), "Technological strategies and firm characteristics: A study of Indian Basic Chemical Industry" in Keilback, M., Jagannadha, P.T., Audretsch, D.D. (Eds.) *Sustaining Entrepreneurship and Economic Growth: Lessons in Policy and Industry Innovations from Germany and India*, New York: Springer Verlag, pp. 169-188. [ISBN: 978-0-387-78694-0]
- Narayanan, K, Bhat S. (2009), "Structure and behaviour of IT firms in India," in Chandra, A. Khanijo, M. K. (Ed.) *Knowledge Economy: The Indian Challenge*, New Delhi: SAGE, pp. 33-46. [ISBN: 978-81-7829-909-9]

Bhat, S., Narayanan, K. (2008), "Globalization and technological behavior of firms: a study of Indian basic chemical industry" in Agrawal, R., Banga, R., Bhattacharya, A.N. (Eds.) *Globalization and Sectoral Development*, New Delhi: Excel Books, pp. 233-253. [ISBN: 978-81-7446-669-3]

Select Conference papers:

Narayanan, K., & Bhat, S. (2008). "Technology Sourcing and Outward FDI: A Study of IT industry in India". Paper presented at 2008 R&D Management Conference on *Emerging and New Approaches to R&D Management* held during 17-20 June 2008 at Ottawa, Canada. [Under review for publication in *Technovation*]

Narayanan, K., & Bhat, S. (2008). "Technological Efforts and Export Behavior of IT firms in India". Paper presented at Fifth ASIALICS International Conference on *From Manufacturing to Services: Changing Role of Innovation Systems* held during 2-4 April 2008 at Bangalore, India.

Narayanan, K. & Bhat, S. (2007). "Technological Strategies and Profit Margins: A study of Basic Chemical Industry in India". Paper presented at *AIB 2007 Annual Meeting- JIBS Paper Development Workshop* held during 25-28 June 2007 at Indianapolis, IN, USA.

Bhat, Savita, & Narayanan, K. (2006). "Technological Strategies and Exports: A study of Indian Basic Chemical Industry". Paper presented at Fourth GLOBELICS International Conference on *Innovation Systems for Competitiveness and Shared Prosperity in Developing Countries* held during 4-7 October 2006 at Trivandrum, Kerala, India.

Summer School:

Attended and presented paper at 2007 Globelics Academy Ph. D. Summer School on *Innovation and Economic Development* held during 2-11 May 2007 at Instituto Superior Técnico in Lisbon, Portugal.

Teaching:

Economics of Information Technology, Games and Information, Industrial Organization and Policy

Thesis Supervision:

Supervisor for Mr. Hallel Ben who is working on the topic (tentative) "A Comparative Study of Multinationals and Domestic Firms from IT Hardware Industry in India"

Panel member for three other students.

Research Interests:

Technological strategies of firms, innovation systems, competitiveness of firms and industries, information and communication technology and its role in industry development, foreign direct investments, human capital formation

Other Activities and Responsibilities:

One of the investigators in preparing study report on the Mid Term Appraisal of Tamil Nadu of the 11th Plan [Project from the State Plans Division, Planning Commission, Government of India].

Institute Research Assistant at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Bombay (July 2004 till December 2008)

Student volunteer in the organizing committees for various conferences (three in Economics, one in Psychology, and two in Philosophy) hosted by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Bombay.