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Ms. Bhawna Choudhary is an Assistant Professor of Economics at IBS, ICFAI University, Jaipur, and a doctoral researcher in Economics at the Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics (GIPE), Pune, Maharashtra. Her doctoral research lies at the intersection of urbanization and social sustainability, with a particular focus on how the built environment (urban density, spatial layout, and design) influences social sustainability and human well-being. Her broader academic interests extend to criminal psychology and human behaviour, reflecting an interdisciplinary curiosity about how the spaces people inhabit shape their thoughts, actions, interactions, and social relationships.

She began her academic journey with a B.A. (Hons.) in Economics from Maharani College, University of Rajasthan (2020, 77.44%), followed by an M.A. in Economics from the University of Rajasthan (2022), with 87.5%. For her doctoral studies, she received admission offers from the Centre for Development Studies (CDS), Thiruvananthapuram, and the Malaviya National Institute of Technology (MNIT), Jaipur, before choosing to pursue her Ph.D. in Economics, specializing in Urbanization and Sustainability, at GIPE, Pune, where she has been enrolled since 2023 with a coursework CGPA of 8.50. Her research lies within the domains of urban economics, applied econometrics, and development economics.

Her teaching and academic expertise spans Statistics, Econometrics, Managerial Economics, Mathematical Methods for Economists, and Data Analytics with R Programming. She served as a part-time faculty member at Subodh PG College, Jaipur (2025–26), teaching Statistics, Mathematical Methods for Economists, and Econometrics to M.A. Economics students. Since June 2026, she has been serving as a full-time faculty member at IBS, ICFAI University, Jaipur, where she teaches Managerial Economics to MBA students, Principles of Economics and Statistics to B.Com students, and Data Analytics and R Programming to BBA FinTech students.

Bhawna has received several academic honours and distinctions throughout her academic career. She qualified for the UGC-NET Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) in 2022 with a 98.89 percentile and cleared the Rajasthan SET in her first attempt in 2023. Her academic excellence was further recognised when she was awarded the Gold Medal by the Governor of Rajasthan for securing the top position in M.A. Economics at the University of Rajasthan. She was also selected for the NITI Aayog Internship in 2025.

Alongside teaching and research, she has actively contributed to academic and professional activities. She coordinated the National Conference on Regional Development, held on 22–23 December at the Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics, Pune, in collaboration with the Regional Science Association. She has also strengthened her quantitative and geospatial research capabilities through specialised training in SPSS, R, STATA, QGIS, and geospatial analysis, including a National Workshop on QGIS & Geospatial Analysis at IIS University, Jaipur (2025), and an FDP on Statistical Data Analysis using SPSS at SSIHL (2025).