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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Politics and Public Policy (Contemporary India) 2018

King’s College London

M.A. Global Media and Post-national Communication 2011

School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London

Concentrations: Global media studies, Political Communication, Journalism studies

M.A. Mass Communication 2005

AJK Mass Communication Research Center, Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi

B.Sc. 2003

St. Stephen’s College, Delhi University, 2003

Concentrations: Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics

**Professional EXPERIENCE**

Head of Department & Asst. Professor (tenure-track position) Jan 2021- *current*

Department of Social Sciences and Humanities, IIIT-Delhi

Asst. Professor (tenure-track position) Oct 2018 – Dec 2020

Department of Social Sciences and Humanities, IIIT-Delhi

Visiting faculty (Full time, equivalent pay scale as Asst. Professor) Jan2017- Oct 2018

Department of Social Sciences and Humanities, IIIT- Delhi

Visiting Faculty, IIM - Indore January – May 2019

***Professional work experience prior to PhD***

Consultant, Oxfam GB Aug 2010 - Sept 2010

India International Center, New Delhi

Regional Media Officer, Oxfam GB Sept 2009- May 2010

Based in South Asia (inc. Delhi, also Kabul, Kathmandu and Dhaka)

Senior Correspondent, CNN-IBN Sept 2007- Sept 2009

Reporting on politics for the CNN-affiliated English language news channel

Researcher/Correspondent, CNN-IBN Aug 2005 - Sept 2007

Desk and reporting at CNN-affiliated English language news channel

**RESEARCH GRANTS and Projects**

1. Co-Investigator, DRIIV project with IIT-Delhi (2021- ongoing for six months)
   * Project aims to study the social aspects of AQI, in collaboration with IIT-Delhi which is the coordinating institute for the overall grant on the theme of air pollution
   * Co-Investigator with Dr Raghava Mutharaju (IIIT-Delhi) and Dr Praveen Priyadarshi (IIIT-Delhi.)
   * Project funded under the DELHI RESEARCH IMPLEMENTATION AND INNOVATION (DRIIV) grants. Details here: <https://driiv.iitd.ac.in>
2. Director, IMPRESS project under a grant by the ICSSR (2019-2021)
   * In collaboration with the Aapti Institute, Bangalore, a leading industry facing think-tank based in Bangalore
   * Grant awarded in 2019, though a nation-wide competitive grant scheme in its inaugural year
   * Project now entering its last phase, aiming to complete final report on digital mediation and the relationship between youth and environment policy
   * Final report to be submitted around September, 2021
3. Co-Investigator: Global Challenge Research Fund (GCRF) funded project to study impact of digital technology on service delivery in Delhi
   * Grant in collaboration with faculty at Goldsmiths University, UK and IIIT-Delhi
   * Project completed: October 2018- September 2020
   * Total Grant: 70,000 GBP
4. Coordinating partner in a European Research Council (ERC)project with LMU (Munich) to study the impact of digital politics among youth in India
   1. March 2017- July 2019 (completed)
   2. Total funding received: INR 15,00,000/-
   3. More details about the project and my role in it is available online: <http://www.fordigitaldignity.com/k_member/aasim-khan/>

**AWARDS and Fellowships**

Global Governance Fellowship 2025 2014-2015

*Awarded by Global Public Policy Institute (GPPi), Berlin, Germany*

Global Institute Studentship – King’s College London 2012 – 2015

*Competitive scholarship awarded covering all expenses during doctoral work*

1st Mazumdar Scholarship, India Institute, King’s College London 2012 - 2015

*Awarded to cover additional expenses incurred for non-EU students in the UK*

PANOS South Asia Fellowship 2008-2010

*Awarded by PANOS South Asia Institute, New Delhi*

SAFMA journalism fellowship Nov-Dec 2008

*Travel grant for visiting South Asia Free Media Association (SAFMA), Lahore, Pakistan*

Urban research studentship 2005 -2006

*Award given by SARAI, Centre for Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), Delhi*

**PUBLICATIONS**

***Peer-reviewed journal articles***

# Khan, Aasim, S. Natarajan, S. Bhalla “Climate Strikes in Millennial India: Social Capital and “On-Ground’ Networks in Digital-First Movements” in *Communication, Culture and Critique* (Oxford University Press). , Published online as an ‘advanced article’, September 2021.

1. Khan, Aasim. “[Beyond consent: Surveillance capitalism and politics in the data state](https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/14736489.2021.1895563)” in *India Review* (Taylor and Francis), Vol. 20. No. 2. (2021)*.*
2. Khan, Aasim “From Objectivity to Openness: A Study of Digital Journalism in the 2019 Elections” in the *Economic and Political Weekly*, vol. 54, no. 51. (2019).
3. Udupa, Sahana. Venkataraman, Shriram. and Khan, Aasim. “Introduction: Digital Politics in Millennial India: Global Media in Context. *Television and New Media*, Sage. (2019)
4. Khan, Aasim. “From Autonomy to Anonymity: Information Technology Policy and Changing Politics of the Media System in Indian Democracy”, *Culture Unbound*, Volume 10, issue 3, (2018): 405–425.

***Book chapters***

1. Khan, Aasim and Ullah, Faiz “Whose 'Free Wi-Fi' Is it Anyway: Digital Populism and urban politics of Internet Access in India” in Rai, Monteiro et al (eds.) *Diginaka: Subaltern Politics and Digital Media in Post-capitalist India*, Orient Blackswan. (2020)
2. (In Hindi) Khan, Aasim. “Ravan Rajya Ka Samay” *In Dalit Mahilaon ka Swasthya evum Adhikar*, eds. Qadeer, Imrana. (et al) Zubaan and Penguin India, (2012)

***Peer-reviewed commentary and research blogs:***

1. Khan, Aasim. “Internet Governance Reform: An Indian Way” in *Global Policy*, April, (2015)
2. Khan, Aasim. and Kumar, Nishant. “Internet in the Age of Mass-Surveillance: The Domestic Dimension” in *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 48, Issue No. 47, 2013

***Research reports:***

1. Khan, Aasim. Pohle, Julia., Lin, R., Sandhu, P., Oppenheim, Seth., & Shin, Taijun. Shared Responsibility: Towards More Inclusive Internet Governance. Final report of the GGF 2025 Internet Governance Working Group. Published in collaboration with *Brookings Institute, Washington DC and Global Public Policy Institute*, Berlin. (2015)

***Book reviews:***

1. Khan, Aasim. Book review of Jamil, G. *Accumulation by Segregation*, Oxford University Press, 2017. Published in Social Change, Volume: 48 issue: 4, page(s): 680-683, Sage Publication.
2. Khan, Aasim. Book Review of Zuboff, Shoshana. *Surveillance Capitalism*, Public Affairs Books, 2019. Social Change*.* Sage Publication.

**Working paper presentations and select conferences**

* Paperpresentation on the panel “Interrogating Marginalities Across Disciplinary Boundaries: Perspectives from South Asia.” at the 26th European Conference on South Asia Studies, *ECSAS,* Vienna, July 2021.
* Co-presenter (alongside Dr Martin Webb, Dr Ratan Suri, Farhat Salim and Riad Azam), at the *British Association of South Asia Studied*, BASAS, March 2021
* A. Khan, S. Bhalla, “Communication Challenges for Sustainability: Variations in Hindi and English Media Coverage of Urban Environment Issues,” in Institute of Public Enterprise International Conference, April 2020.
* Khan, Aasim. “From Worst Kept Secret to Privacy: Politics of Communications Surveillance in India since 2014”, Panel on Trust and Transparency in Post-Snowden Era, European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference 2019, University of Wroclaw, Poland. September 2019.
* Khan, Aasim. “Populism in Digital India: Internet access and welfare in three metropolitan cities”. in Global Perspectives on Populism and the Media , International Communication Association (ICA) Preconference, Central European University, Budapest. May 2018.
* Institute for South Asia Studies, NUS, Singapore: Present research paper on digital journalism cultures in India, National University of Singapore (NUS). July 2019.
* April 2019. LMU and the Center for Internet and Society: Delivered a talk at a public symposium on Internet Speech: Perspectives on Regulation and Policy, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. April 2019.
* Center for the Study of Law and Governance, JNU: Delivered a public lecture on the theme of “Anonymity: Information technology policy and new media politics in Indian democracy”, February, 2019.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

***Head, Department of Social Sciences and Humanities, IIIT-Delhi (Jan 2021- current)***

* Leading the department on key issues facing SSH, including recruitment, academic programs and other initiatives
* This is a multi-faceted position, requires multiple ways in which I coordinate between various offices of the Institute and internally within the department
* Member of several in-house committees and involved in multiple programs and events being hosted in the department and at the institute level

***Convener and founding member of the Digital Delhi Conclave***

* Conceptualized and framed the agenda of the DDC 2020 and 2021
* Led a team of co-conveners to organize, deliver the DDC 2021 in the online mode
* Now organized two editions of DDC in two successive years.

***Chair, Communication Committee, Office of Dean of Alumni and Communication***

* Responsible for overall communication and social media policy of the institute
* Devised and implemented social media ethics and policy guidelines for the institute

***Coordinator, Institute Seminar Committee (2017-2019)***

* Responsible for overall management of Institute seminar and social sciences seminar fund
* Successfully managed the running of weekly and special ‘eminent speaker’ series

**COMMUNITY SERVICE and Membership**

* Member and Reviewer, International Communications Association (ICA)
* Member, International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR)
* Member, International Sociological Association, (ISA)
* Member, British Association for South Asian Studies, (BASAS)
* Member, European Association for South Asian Studies (EASAS)
* Member, European Consortium for Politics Research (ECPR)

**LANGUAGES**

* English (primary medium for academic work)
* Hindi/Urdu (native speaker)
* Persian and Arabic (Between beginners to intermediate level comprehension)

**REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST**