

Azim Premji University economists respond to criticism about jobs report

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Soumya Kanti Ghosh and Pulak Ghosh in their article for ThePrint find fault with the State of Working India report.

The [recent article](#) in ThePrint by Soumya Kanti Ghosh and Pulak Ghosh critiquing our Azim Premji [State of Working India](#) report makes three points. We respond here to each in turn.



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First, Ghosh and Ghosh begin with a puzzling mischaracterisation of the report. They say it relies on the Labour Bureau's Quarterly Employment Surveys (QES), which have several limitations, the most important of which is that they only cover eight sectors (manufacturing, construction, trade, transport, education, health, accommodation and restaurant, and IT/BPO). We agree with these limitations.

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