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Abstract:

There are increasing calls for decentralization of economic policy in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. In this talk we discuss three things. First, much akin to individuals who were differently prepared to handle the pandemic, India's states were also differently equipped. Will this be a cause for greater persistence of the pandemic? Second, again similar to individuals who react differently to the pandemic, we observe differences in states policy response. What does this imply in terms of economic outcomes for these states? Third, amidst policy which has diluted revenue generation for the states, we ask whether the states could withstand the financial strain of the pandemic. What lessons could we draw for state financing and where do state go from here?

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