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ABSTRACT

In this talk, I present some of the ideas animating CORE's "The Economy" textbook and its Indian adaptation. The project aimed to develop a course that introduces students to the functioning of the economy and highlights the significant advancements in thinking over the last 30 years, especially in microeconomics, while simultaneously cohering with existing curricula. I describe these efforts and discuss some of the strengths and shortcomings.

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