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## JINDAL SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC POLICY (JSGP)

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# VIRTUAL OPEN LECTURE

## SAMPLING AND CATEGORIZATION OF HOUSEHOLDS FOR RESEARCH IN URBAN INDIA

**SPEAKER**



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Tarun completed his doctoral studies in Economics and joined Janaagraha in the year 2016 and has over six years of experience in research in the development and public policy space. At Janaagraha, among many other projects, he is currently heading the Jana Brown-Citizenship Index project and has successfully managed and completed the execution of the current 7 city phase. He has widely published in the area of urban governance, voter list management, civic learning, trade competitiveness, and Industrial economics. Before working for Janaagraha, he worked at Best Practices Foundation, Bangalore where he was responsible for carrying out research projects for organizations such as Fair Climate Network, UNDP-Huairo commission, Agasthaya foundation, and many more. He is an avid sports lover with Badminton and Football being very close to his heart. He is also a Heartfulness Meditation Trainer

#### ABSTRACT:

Urban research is complex and historically the data collected in the domain of urban governance remains weak. Jana-Brown Citizenship Index project is one of the biggest urban research projects in the country. The project is an attempt to collect systematic data on the quality of basic service delivery and the quality of the practice of citizenship in Indian cities. The project uses a unique research design and an elaborate sampling technique to ensure that we sample citizens in a representative manner. This presentation will take you all on a journey of how complex it is to conduct research in the urban domain and how we tackled those complexities.

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