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“Food Policy and the National Food Security Act of 2013”



SPEAKER

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Karl-Axel Lindgren is currently pursuing a PhD in Food Policy at the Centre for Food Policy, City University of London, writing his thesis on the National Food Security Act and the extent urban food insecurity was considered in its policy process. His Masters thesis was a food policy analysis of the National Food Security Act, aimed at understanding policy and governance responses to food insecurity, and to develop appropriate policy recommendations towards the alleviation of hunger and malnutrition. He has lived in six different countries and visited more than thirty, with his family based in India since 2007.

Abstract

Despite India's rapid economic growth in the last thirty years, there is still 190 million people living with chronic hunger in India, and is ranked 130th out of 187 countries in the Human Development Index. This reflects a historical failure of policy in addressing hunger and malnutrition, and a pressing need for a new food policy approach. The talk will introduce the concept of Food Security, utilising the FAO's four pillars of availability, access, absorption and stability, apply it to Indian policy, specifically the Public Distribution System, and explore how Indian food policy has developed and how the National Food Security Act of 2013 as a policy is intended to address these issues. The dual roles of policy design and implementation in policy success will also be touched upon.

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