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**Density Gradients and their Determinants : Evidence from India**

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**Abstract**

Although India contains a large number of Urban Agglomerations (UAs), their suburbanization has drawn little attention of the literature. I calculate population, household and employment density gradients for India's UAs, using the two-point method. I estimate gradients for one major Indian city and document its spatial evolution. At the aggregate level, I find that the size of UA and lagged value of the population gradient explain population suburbanization. I find evidence from the employment suburbanization equation that it is the jobs that follow people, and not vice-versa, consistent with what has been found in the literature. I conclude with policy insights.

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