

**Job Title:** Summer Intern 2025 – Economic Research Study in Delhi

**Employer:** DAI Research & Advisory Services

**Location:** Various markets across Delhi

**Position:** Summer Internship (May-June 2025)

**Assignment:** Full-time

**Language:** English (Proficiency required); Hindi (Preferred)

**Salary:** Interns shall receive a Fixed Stipend, and a Daily Allowance to cover their travel costs.

#### **About DAI:**

DAI Research & Advisory Services is dedicated to advancing knowledge and driving informed policy decisions through rigorous research and expert consulting services. With a legacy of excellence, DAI has emerged as a trusted partner for academic institutions, government agencies, and organizations seeking evidence-based solutions.

#### **About the Study**

We are hiring Summer Interns for an exciting economic research study taking place in Delhi over the summer of 2025. The study is led by senior economists from Ashoka University, Imperial College London, and Harvard Business School. It focuses on understanding the behavior and operations of small to medium-sized shops across various markets in Delhi and will involve intensive fieldwork and data collection.

This is a unique opportunity to be part of cutting-edge economic research and gain first-hand experience in implementing a large-scale study in real-world settings.

#### **About the Role:**

We are looking for enthusiastic and motivated interns who are eager to contribute to economic research and are comfortable spending time in the field. The interns will be part of the data collection team and will play a leadership role in managing daily field operations.

You will work closely with senior researchers and will be responsible for ensuring that data collection protocols are strictly followed. This position is ideal for individuals looking to gain exposure to applied research and field-based study implementation.

## **Key Responsibilities**

### **Technical Support**

- Conduct primary data collection in various markets across Delhi
- Lead field teams and coordinate daily survey operations
- Ensure adherence to data collection protocols and quality checks
- Liaise with shopkeepers and other stakeholders to ensure smooth fieldwork
- Monitor progress and flag operational challenges to research managers
- Assist in managing survey logistics and field schedules

## **Background & Qualifications**

### **Education:**

- Current undergraduate students or recent graduates in Economics, Public Policy, Development Studies, or related fields are encouraged to apply

### **Required Skills:**

- Proficiency in English (spoken and written) is essential
- Strong interpersonal and team-management skills
- Willingness to work in diverse field settings across Delhi
- Demonstrated interest in economic or social science research
- Desire to take initiative and lead teams on the ground
- Hindi proficiency is a plus, but not mandatory

### **Key Competencies**

- Strong communication and leadership skills
- Ability to work in fast-paced and dynamic environments
- Comfort with field-based roles and public-facing work
- Detail-oriented with strong organizational capabilities
- Commitment to maintaining research integrity and quality

### **Duration & Travel**

- The internship will take place over the summer (exact dates to be finalized)
- Fieldwork will occur across various market locations in Delhi
- Interns should be willing and available to travel within Delhi daily

## How to apply?

Interested candidates should send their CVs in **PDF format only** to [\[urbanretailsurvey@gmail.com\]](mailto:urbanretailsurvey@gmail.com). The filename for the CV should be in the following format: [lastname\\_cv.pdf](#) (everything in lowercase). Please use the subject line: **“Summer Internship – Economic Research Study in Delhi”**

- **Deadline to apply:** 08.05.2025
- **Start date:** 12.05.2025

**Note: This is an urgent requirement. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for the next round.**