Supplementary Materials

Glorifying Virchow: Current Debate on Neoliberal Policies and Health Inequalities in India

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Table S1. Definition of the variables.

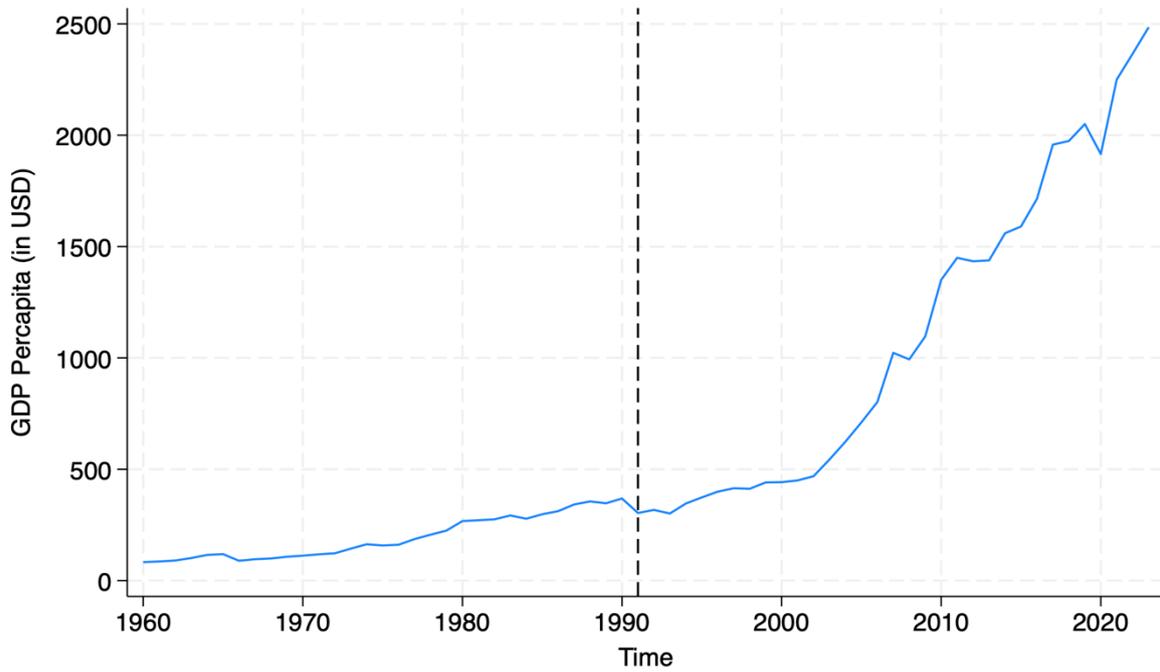| Variable	Definition
Concentration index of U5MR	The concentration index is twice the area between the concentration curve and the 45°-line, indicating no relationship between the two variables.
U5MR	Number children died by the age of 5 years per 1000 live births.
Total literacy rate	The percentage of population aged 15 and above who can both read and write with understanding a short simple statement about their everyday life.
Female literacy rate	The percentage of female ages 15 and above who can both read and write with understanding a short simple statement about their everyday life.
NSDP per capita	NSDP per capita is Net state domestic product divided by midyear population. NSDP at purchaser's prices is the sum of all the goods and services produced in a geographical boundary of state minus depreciation.
Poverty ratio	The percentage of population belongs to lowest two wealth quintiles of NFHS. The wealth quintile in NFHS is calculated including number and kinds of consumer goods they own, ranging from a television to a bicycle or car, and housing characteristics such as source of drinking water, toilet facilities, and flooring materials by using Principal component analysis method.
Male literacy rate	The percentage of male ages 15 and above who can both read and write with understanding a short simple statement about their everyday life.
Work force participation rate	The percentage of population aged 15 and above who are employed
Level of urbanization	The percentage of population living in urban areas
Public health expenditure (% GDP)	Total Public expenditure on health from domestic sources as a share of the economy as measured by GDP. Estimates of Public health expenditures include healthcare goods and services consumed during each year. This indicator does not include capital health expenditures such as buildings, machinery, IT and stocks of vaccines for emergency or outbreaks.
Governance Index	The governance index has been created by taking the average of six dimensions of governance of World Bank Governance Indicators (WGI), namely, Voice and Accountability, Political Stability and Absence of Violence, Government Effectiveness, Regulatory Quality, Rule of Law, and Control of Corruption.
PCPHE	Total Public expenditure on health from domestic sources divided by midyear population.

Figure S1: Testing the hypothesis of 1991 as a Structural break in economic growth for India. Note: Wald test for a structural break: Known break date. Sample: 1960 thru 2023. Break date: 1991. H_0: No structural break. Number of observations: 64. chi2(1): 8.2504. Prob > chi2: 0.0041.
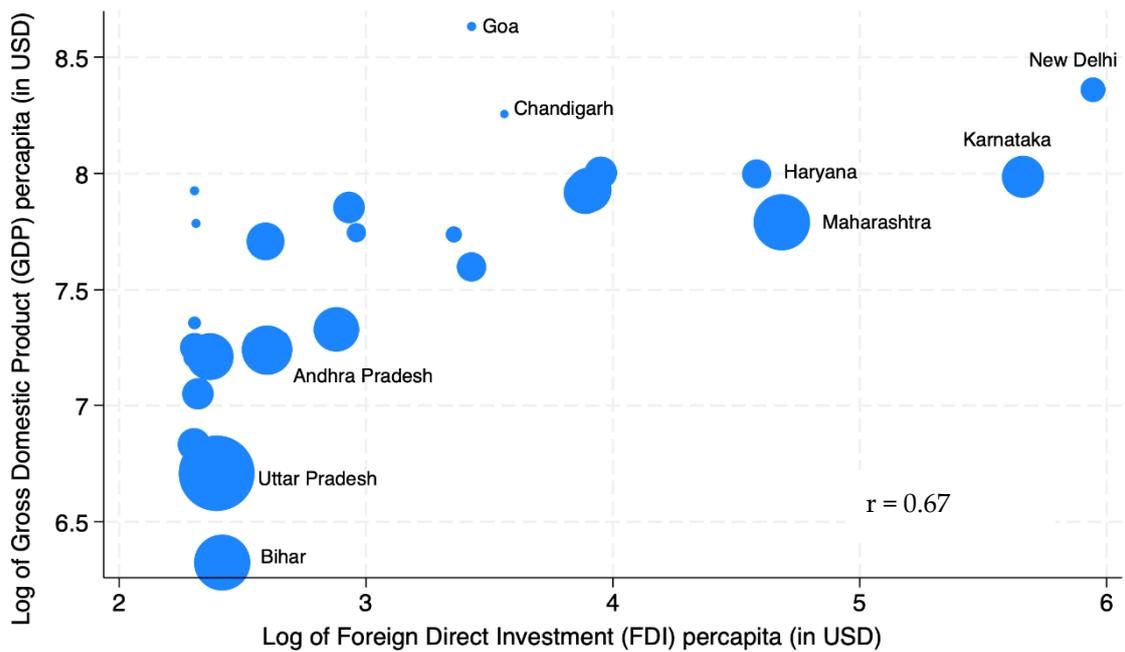

Figure S2. Correlation between per capita GDP and Per capita FDI in 2021 (in USD).