



Archive of Lived Economics: General Guidelines

Text:

- All blog entries must be the original work of the author.
- Writing style: A more natural style is encouraged, and we recommend that you avoid overusing acronyms and academic terms, such as Latin words, or specific terminology that may not be well known outside disciplinary circles.
- Any acronyms used should be spelled out in their first appearance.
- Submissions are welcome in the format of
 1. **Short Essay (Word limit: 1500 words)**
 2. **Personal narrative (word limit: 3000 words)**
 3. **Interview (word limit: 2000 words)**
 4. **Dossier (word limit: 2000 words)**
 5. **Op-Ed, Commentary, and Opinion Writing (word limit: 800 words)**
- Submissions can be in English or any Indian language (with a brief translation if possible).
- We encourage links to direct readers to more detailed reports, other research, news items or blog posts, where relevant. Graphics are also encouraged.
- Please use British English.

Referencing:

- Hyperlinks to the original source(s) must be used.
- Graphics are encouraged, and citation is necessary if images and/or tables are not the original work of the author.

Numbers/Financials:

- Use tickers to denote all currencies. (Eg. USD, AUD, CAD instead of \$)
- Conversion rates should be mentioned in footnotes
- Maintain consistency in the number of decimal places, throughout the document.
- Avoid abbreviating words such as mm for million, cr for crores, etc.

Submission:

- Please send us your draft in PDF format, with your name at the top. Also provide a short (3 - 4-line) biographical note of the author in the email.
- The drafts must be sent to india@rethinkeconomics.org, with title format: Name || Lived Realities Submission || Date of submission.
- Please note that the final acceptance for publication as a blog post is contingent on the review process by the editorial team.
- The best submissions will be invited to participate in a panel discussion with experts in the field.