

## ISAS Public Lecture Series



# Welfare Needs Aadhaar Like a Fish Needs a Bicycle?

a talk by

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Khera's research has shaped several policy debates around India's public services. For over fifteen years, she has conducted field studies on India's public services – child-care centers, school meals, public health services, etc. – with a view to understanding the impact of government programs, contrasts across states, and change over time. She has published widely across disciplinary genres, including in the *Journal of Development Studies*, *Food Policy*, *Population and Development Review*, and *World Development*, and is regular contributor to *Economic and Political Weekly*.

Prof. Khera is currently a visiting external faculty fellow during the month of October at the Stanford Humanities Center and Center for South Asia.

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