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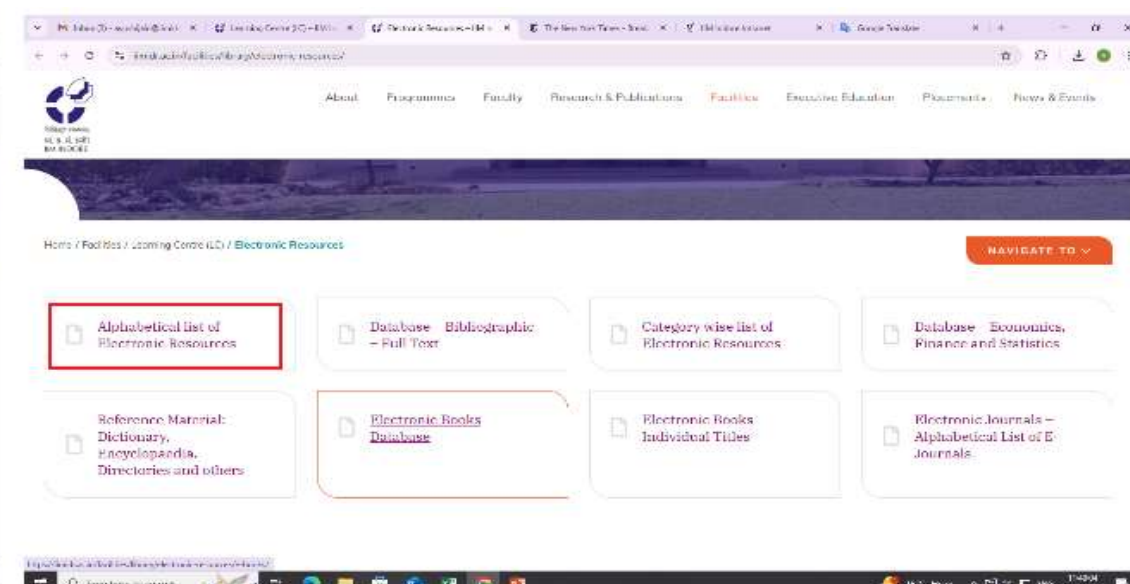
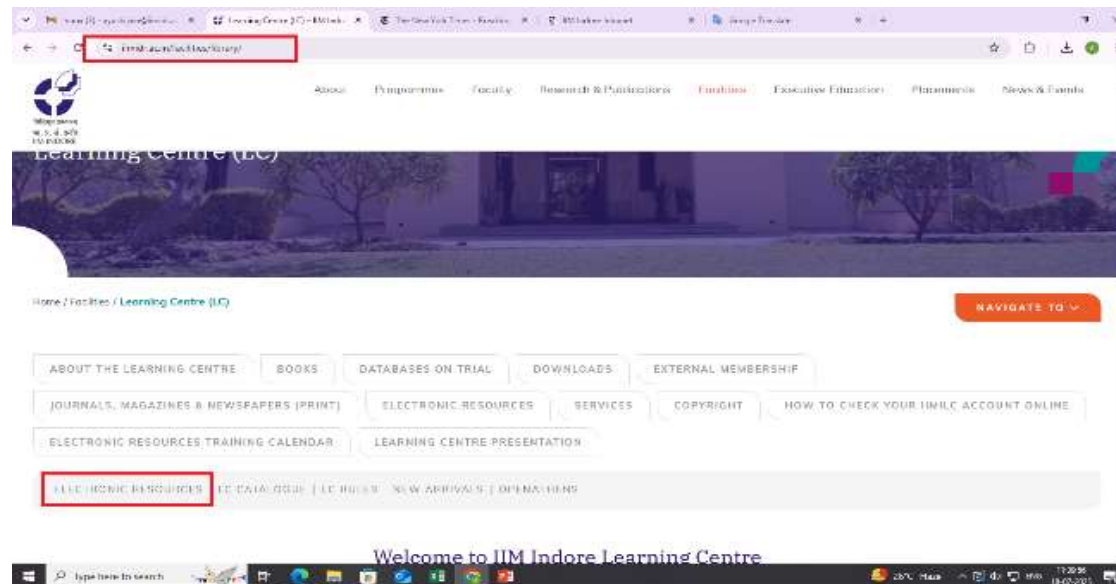


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The Consumer Pyramid Survey is the largest survey of households in India. This is done during three rounds in a year, four months or on waves throughout the year. The sample size of survey is around 170,000 households, and the sample is maintained as a panel surveyed over multiple Waves. This collection contains the following 4 databases:

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- Aspirational India dx:** Explore household assets and amenities, household sentiments, their perceptions and decisions regarding purchase of assets or to make investments. It includes 311 variables covering household wealth (assets, investments, and debt), amenities, and consumer sentiments.
- Income Pyramids dx:** Enables the study of seasonality of household incomes, volatility of incomes, growth in incomes, changing composition of household incomes and a lot more. It includes 168 variables covering monthly household and household-member income and its composition by sources.
- Consumption Pyramids dx:** It fills a serious gap in the official Indian statistical system. It delivers fast-frequency data on consumption expenditure of households. It includes 249 variables reporting monthly household expenditures (153 categories of consumables) and weekly household expenditures (27 categories).

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Step 1: Choose your date range.

Date Variable:
(date) Data Date
2020-01 2025-07

Step 2: Apply your company codes.

What format are your company codes?

Autocomplete:
☒ (gvkey) Global Company Key - Company
☐ (isin) International Security Identification Number
☐ (sedol) SEDOL
☐ (sic) Standard Industry Classification Code
☐ (naics) North American Industry Classification Code
☐ (gsibnd) GIC Sub-Industries

Select an option for entering your company codes:

☒ Search Name or Ticker
☐ Code List Name

Please enter company codes separated by a space.
Example: 000721 107225 012384

1. Click on code lookup

☐ Select Saved Codes List

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2. Enter the company name in the search box and click on 'GVKEY'. Once you click on GVKEY, the unique key number will be inserted into the selected code field.

Selected Codes:
207074 019661

Use the * next to any item to remove it from your selections list.

Download Selected Codes | **Insert Codes into Query** | Clear Selected Codes

Refinements Selected

TOYOTA MOTOR CORP

PRODUCT_ID: 73 INCORPORATION_COUNTRY: JPN FIRST: 1967 LAST: 2024

SEDOL: 6900643 IBIN: JP3632400001 SIC: 3711 **GVKEY: 019661**

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TOKYO TOYOTA MOTOR CO

PRODUCT_ID: 73 INCORPORATION_COUNTRY: JPN FIRST: 1967 LAST: 1997

SEDOL: 696602 IBIN: JP3632400002 SIC: 3711 **GVKEY: 209119**

3. After selecting the GVKEY, click on 'Insert Code into Query', and then click 'OK'

OK Cancel

- ☐ (naics) North American Industry Classification Code
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☐ Code List Name

These are the variables that we have selected and inserted.

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Level of Consolidation (CONSOL)

☒ This item identifies whether a company's financial statements represent consolidated or nonconsolidated information.

The Level of Consolidation (CONSOL) key describes whether parent and subsidiary accounts are combined or reported separately in the company's financial reports or whether the company reports all of the company's financial statements in a company record. **The majority of companies report consolidated financial statements (CONSOL = C)**, which include both parent and subsidiaries' accounts. Companies from outside the U.S. may not be required to report consolidated financial statements. Market Intelligence collects and reports data from financial statements as it is reported, whether consolidated or unconsolidated.

Now we need to select the screening variables listed below, such as Consolidation Level and Formats. You can also view the details of each letter or term by clicking on it.

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Country Code (FIC) All Countries

Step 3: Choose query variables.
For footnotes and datacodes, use the g_funda_fncd query.
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Search All

(gkey) Global Company Key - Company
(add1) Address Line 1
(add2) Address Line 2
(add3) Address Line 3
(add4) Address Line 4
(addzip) Postal Code
(busdesc) S&P Business Description
(cik) CIK Number
(city) City
(conmi) Company Legal Name
(fiscal) Fiscal Year-end Month

From here, you can choose the variables—either by selecting all at once or by searching and adding them individually. You can include as many variables as you need.

Once all the variables are selected, they will appear on the side. Then, scroll down and click on 'Remove Conditional Statement Builder.'

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Select ☒ All **Selected** ☐ Clear All (469)

Search All

(gkey) Global Company Key - Company
(conm) Company Name
(isin) International Security Identification Number
(sedol) SEDOL
(exchg) Stock Exchange Code
(fyr) Fiscal Year-end Month
(fic) Current ISO Country Code - Incorporation
(add1) Address Line 1
(add2) Address Line 2
(add3) Address Line 3
(add4) Address Line 4

Remove Conditional Statement Builder Add rule Add group

Query Output

Step 4: Select query output.

How does this work?

Select the desired format of the output file. For large data requests, select a compression type to expedite downloads. If you enter your email address, you will receive an email that contains a URL to the output file when the data request is finished processing.

Output Format

- ☐ comma-delimited text (*.csv)
- ☒ Excel spreadsheet (*.xlsx)
- ☐ tab-delimited text (*.txt)
- ☐ HTML table (*.htm)
- ☐ SAS Windows_64 dataset (*.sas7bdat)
- ☐ STATA file (*.dta)

Compression Type

- ☒ Uncompressed
- ☐ zip (*.zip)
- ☐ gzip (*.gz)

Date Format

- ☒ YYYY-MM-DD. (e.g. 1984-07-25)
- ☐ MM/DD/YYYY. (e.g. 07/25/1984)
- ☐ DD/MM/YYYY. (e.g. 25/07/1984)
- ☐ YYYYMMDD. (e.g. 19840725)

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