

# Credit and Worth: Financial Risk and the Moral Economy of Credit in India

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Sohini Kar's research centers on the intersection of political economy, especially development and finance, with the everyday ethics of kinship, community, and gender in urban South Asia. Based on 14 months of fieldwork in Kolkata, India, her dissertation examines how these for-profit microfinance lenders and poor borrowers negotiate the often-divergent ethics of financial sustainability and locally constituted obligations and personal relationships.