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Countering Misinformation Early: Evidence from a Classroom-Based Field Experiment in India

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Sumitra Badrinathan is an Assistant Professor of Political Science at the Department of Politics, Governance, and Economics at American University's School of International Service. Her research examines misinformation, media, and politics, with a regional focus on South Asia. Methodologically, she relies on field experiments, original surveys, and primary data collection, and often collaborates with civil society organizations and government institutions to design projects that evaluate policy impacts and produce actionable evidence. Her work has been published in academic journals *American Political Science Review* and *PS: Political Science and Politics*, as well as popular media outlets *The Washington Post*, *The Hindu*, *Scroll*, and *Hindustan Times*. She was a 2020-21 CASI Solti Family Fellow and earned her Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Pennsylvania.

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Light refreshments will be served