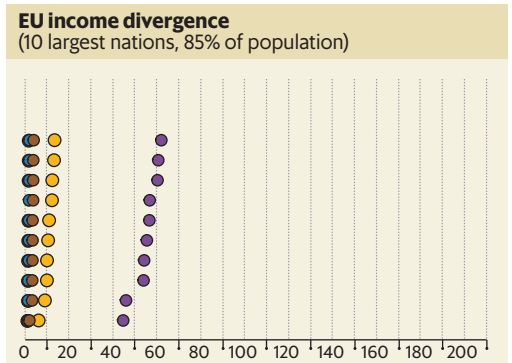
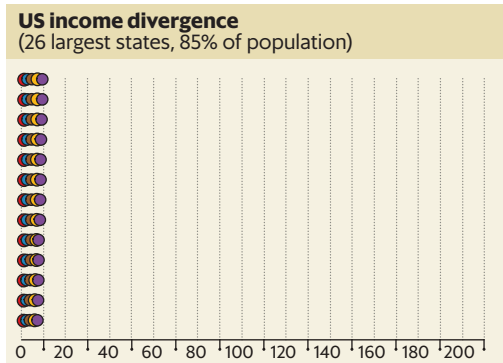
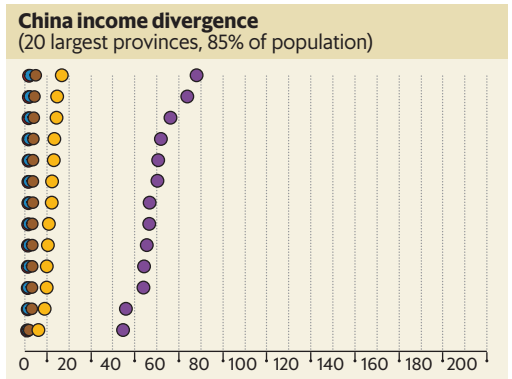
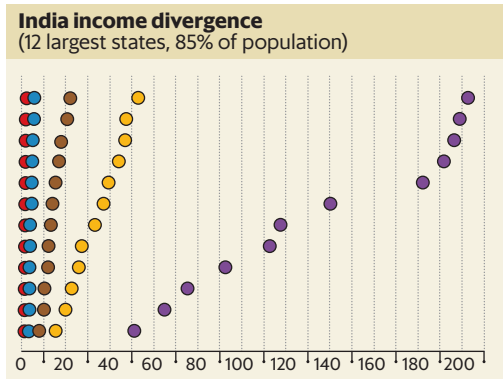


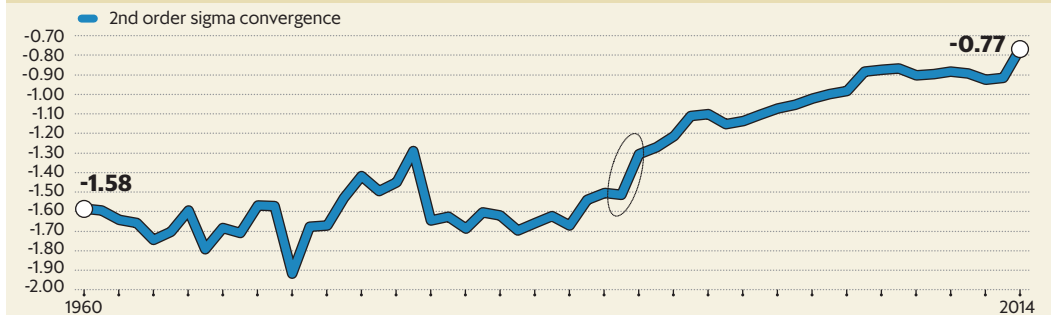
# THE STATE OF INCOME INEQUALITY

**Chart 1: Decadal income divergence, 1974-2014** (indexed to poorest region in each country in 1974)

● 1974 ● 1984 ● 1994 ● 2004 ● 2014



**Chart 2: India's rate of income divergence of 12 largest states**



**Chart 1** depicts decadal income divergence among the largest regions in India, China, US and EU, 1974-2014: the more right-tilted it is, the greater the divergence. **Chart 2** depicts income divergence among the largest Indian states over time. Data shows a sharp upturn (circled) post 1991.

Source: Authors' IDFC Institute briefing paper: 'India's Curious Case Of Economic Divergence', October 2016