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## Abstract

How does a school dropout navigate livelihood alternatives? Does transition for an early-school dropout vary from that of a high-school dropout? Recent research in these scenarios of post-school transition to employment has highlighted the influences of extraneous factors like socio-economic status (SES) and influences of the local labour market area (LMA). However, the labour market effects that condition livelihood options may not be the same in the context of a developing country like India, where the proportion of unorganized employment sector is