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The project has gone extremely well...In terms of immediate impact, this Shastri-funded fieldwork has given me deep insights into the ways that apps and mobile technologies are used to effect political change in India in innovative ways that are not apparent in the Canadian context. The project has enabled me to shift my perspective concerning the kinds of communication we as Canadians can and should expect from our government representatives, as compared to the kinds that are possible in India today. I will undoubtedly share the long-term impact of my project with SICI.