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Sreedhari's work has been published in academic outlets such as the Academy of Management Journal, Journal of Applied Psychology, Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes, Administrative Science Quarterly, and received extensive media coverage from journals such as the Harvard Business Review, the Wall Street Journal, Forbes, the Boston Globe, NineMSN, the Irish Times, the Financial Times, the Toronto Star, the Indian Express, the MotleyFool, the Huffington Post, the Economic Times, the Nation, the Christian Science Monitor and Outlook Business, to name a few. For those interested, here's a link to a talk she gave at Google in 2016: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xt8OS92Bd3s>