



Pranab Mukherjee

Minister of Finance
Government of India

Mr Pranab Mukherjee is the Cabinet Minister of Finance since 24 January 2009 and the Leader of the House, Lok Sabha, since June, 2004. He was Cabinet Minister of External Affairs from October 2006 to May 2009; Cabinet Minister of Defence, from 22 May 2004 to 24 October 2006; Cabinet Minister of External Affairs from February, 1995 to May, 1996; Cabinet Minister of Commerce from January 1993 to February, 1995; Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, June 1991 to May, 1996; Cabinet Minister of Finance from January, 1982 to December, 1984 with additional charge of Ministry of Commerce and Supply, from September to December 31, 1984; Cabinet Minister of Commerce and Steel & Mines from January, 1980 to January, 1982; Minister of Revenue and Banking (Independent Charge) from December, 1975 to March, 1977; Minister of State for Finance from October, 1974 to December, 1975; Deputy Minister, Shipping and Transport from January, 1974 to October, 1974; Deputy Minister, Industrial Development from February, 1973 to January, 1974.

Mr Mukherjee was Chairman, Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs, June 1998 onwards; Chairman, Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science & Technology, Environment & Forests 1997; Member, Consultative Committee for External Affairs 1996-99; Leader of the House, Rajya Sabha 1980-1985; Deputy Leader, Congress Party in Rajya Sabha 1978-80; Elected to Rajya Sabha 1969, 1975, 1981, 1993 and 1999. Elected to 14th Lok Sabha on 13th May, 2004.

He was conferred Padma Vibhushan in 2008, the second highest civilian Award in the country for contribution in Public Affairs.

Mr Mukherjee was on the Board of Governors at International Monetary Fund 1982-1985; World Bank, 1982-1985; Asian Development Bank, 1982-1985; and African Development Bank, 1982-1985.

Mr Mukherjee is M.A (History), M.A (Political Science); LL.B, D. Litt. (Honoris Causa) Educated at Vidyasagar College, Suri Calcutta University, West Bengal.



Tim Geithner
Secretary
U.S. Department of the Treasury

On January 26, 2009, Timothy F. Geithner was sworn in as the 75th Secretary of the United States Department of the Treasury in a ceremony attended by President Barack H. Obama, and Vice President Joseph R. Biden Jr.

Before his nomination to the Treasury, Secretary Geithner served as the ninth president and chief executive officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, where he began on November 17, 2003. In that capacity, he served as the vice chairman and a permanent member of the Federal Open Market Committee, the group responsible for formulating the nation's monetary policy.

Secretary Geithner first joined the Department of Treasury in 1988 and worked in three administrations for five Secretaries of the Treasury in a variety of positions. He served as Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs from 1999 to 2001 under Secretaries Robert Rubin and Lawrence Summers.

He was director of the Policy Development and Review Department at the International Monetary Fund from 2001 until 2003. Earlier in his career, Secretary Geithner worked for Kissinger Associates, Inc.

Secretary Geithner graduated from Dartmouth College with a bachelor's degree in government and Asian studies in 1983 and from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies with a master's in International Economics and East Asian Studies in 1985. He has studied Japanese and Chinese and has lived in East Africa, India, Thailand, China, and Japan.

He and his wife, Carole Sonnenfeld Geithner, have two children.



Antoine van Agtmael

Chairman and Chief Investment Officer

Antoine W. van Agtmael is a Director of Emerging Markets Management, L.L.C. and Strategic Investment GroupSM ("SIG"). He is responsible for country allocation and overall maintenance of investment standards and chairs the Firm's Investment Committee. Mr. van Agtmael is a Director of The Emerging Markets Strategic Fund, The Africa Emerging Markets Fund and the Emerging Markets Management Company (Ireland) Limited (the Manager of The EMM Umbrella Funds). Prior to founding the Firm, Mr. van Agtmael served as Deputy Director of the Capital Markets Department of the International Finance Corporation, Division Chief in The World Bank's treasury operations, Managing Director of Thai Investment and Securities Company Ltd., and Vice President and International Lending Officer at Bankers Trust Company. He is the author of "The Emerging Markets Century" (Simon and Schuster, January 2007), "Emerging Securities Markets" (Euromoney, 1984), and co-editor of "The World's Emerging Stock Markets" (Probus Publishing, 1992). Mr. van Agtmael has a B.A. (Econ. Cand.) from The Netherlands School of Economics, Erasmus University, an M.A. in Russian and Eastern European Studies from Yale University and an M.B.A. from New York University.



Chandrajit Banerjee
Director General
Confederation of Indian Industry

Chandrajit Banerjee is the Director General of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).

Mr Banerjee has been with the CII for 22 years and has been the Director General, CII since May 2008.

Mr Banerjee is a Post-Graduate (MS) in Economics with specialisation on Economics of Planning and Econometrics from the University of Calcutta. Earlier, he did his Graduation from St. Xavier's College (Calcutta) in Economics (Hons).

As Director General, he is responsible for overall operations of CII. Prior to his appointment as Director General, he held several senior positions over the last many years in CII. Mr Banerjee has been responsible for important areas of work including the Sectoral Verticals in the Manufacturing, Services, Agriculture and Life Sciences Sectors and the SMEs. He led key policy work of CII in the areas of Economic Policy, Financial Services and Corporate Governance (he was also the Executive Director of the National Foundation of Corporate Governance -NFCG, an organization set up by the Ministry of Company Affairs, Government of India). Mr Banerjee has worked in all four regions of CII and has served as head of CII's regional operations in the Northern, Southern and Western Regions. He was also overall incharge of CII's internal Administration, HR and Finance.

Mr. Banerjee worked out of the CII-Headquarters in New Delhi for several years and has also been based at Kolkata, Chennai, Mumbai, Chandigarh and Ahmedabad.

CII operates out of 64 offices and 7 Centres of Excellence in India, 7 overseas offices in Australia, China, France, South Africa, UK, Singapore and USA and has institutional partnerships with 223 counterpart organizations in 90 countries. CII serves as a reference point for Indian industry and the international business community.

Mr Banerjee has been honored with the China-India Friendship Award by the Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao on 15 December 2010 for his contributions towards the development of bilateral ties between India and China.

For a year he was in Bangalore to initiate the Centre of Excellence of the Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers' Association (IMTMA), which is a state-of-the-art centre for training, conventions and trade fairs.



Kaushik Basu

Chief Economic Adviser to the Government

Ministry of Finance, India and

Professor of Economics and the C. Marks Professor of International Studies

Cornell University

Kaushik Basu is Chief Economic Adviser to the Government, Ministry of Finance, India and Professor of Economics and the C. Marks Professor of International Studies, at Cornell University. Till recently he was Donald C. Opatrny '74 Chairman of the Department of Economics and before that Director of the Center for Analytic Economics at Cornell.

Prior to Cornell he was Professor of Economics at the Delhi School of Economics. In 1992 he founded the Centre for Development Economics in Delhi and was its first Executive Director. He is also a founding member of the Madras School of Economics.

Kaushik Basu is Editor of Social Choice and Welfare, and served or serves on the Editorial Boards of the Journal of Economic Perspectives, Journal of Development Economics, World Bank Economic Review and other journals.

A Fellow of the Econometric Society, Kaushik Basu has published widely in the areas of Development Economics, Industrial Organization, Game Theory and Welfare Economics. His books include Analytical Development Economics (1997, MIT Press), Prelude to Political Economy: A Study of the Social and Political Foundations of Economics (2000, Oxford University Press) and Of People, Of Places: Sketches from an Economist's Notebook (1994, Oxford University Press). Professor Basu has contributed popular articles to magazines and newspapers, such as The New York Times, Scientific American, India Today and Business Standard. He also wrote a regular column for BBC News Online.

In May 2008 he was awarded one of India's highest civilian awards, the Padma Bhushan, by the President of India.



Lael Brainard

Under Secretary for International Affairs
U.S. Department of the Treasury

Lael Brainard serves as the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Under Secretary for International Affairs, a position for which she was confirmed by the United States Senate. Brainard advances the Administration's agenda of strengthening U.S. leadership in the global economy to foster growth, create economic opportunities for Americans and address transnational economic challenges, including development, climate change, food security and financial inclusion.

She served as the Deputy National Economic Adviser and Deputy Assistant to the President on International Economics during the Clinton Administration, addressing challenges such as the Asian financial crisis and China's access to the World Trade Organization. She also served as the U.S. Sherpa to the G-8.

Most recently, Brainard was Vice President and Founding Director of the Global Economy and Development Program at the Brookings Institution, where she held the Bernard L. Schwartz Chair in International Economics and directed the Brookings Initiative on Competitiveness.

Previously, Brainard was an Associate Professor of Applied Economics at The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Sloan School of Management. Brainard also worked at McKinsey & Co. and separately on microfinance in West Africa.

Brainard received masters and doctoral degrees in Economics from Harvard University, where she was a National Science Foundation Fellow. She graduated with highest honors from Wesleyan University. She is also the recipient of a White House Fellowship and a Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellowship.



Charles Collyns

Assistant Secretary for International Finance
U.S. Department of the Treasury

Charles Collyns was confirmed by the United States Senate to serve as the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Assistant Secretary for International Finance. In this position, Collyns is responsible for leading Treasury's work on international monetary policy, international financial institutions, coordination with the G-7/G-8 and G-20, and regional and bilateral economic issues.

Collyns served as the Deputy Director of the Research Department at the International Monetary Fund (IMF), where he led the team responsible for preparing the "World Economic Outlook." Prior to joining the Research Department in 2006, he has held a range of positions at the IMF, including being responsible for the organization's work on Japan from 1997-2001, on the United States from 2001-2003, and on Brazil from 2004-2006.

Collyns has also authored a number of publications on international macro-economics. In addition to the "World Economic Outlook" report, he co-authored "Post Bubble Blues - How Japan Responded to Asset Price Collapse," "Managing Financial Crises - Recent Experience and Lessons for Latin America," and "Stabilization and Reform in Latin America - A Macroeconomic Perspective on the Experience since the early 1990s."

He received a Doctorate in Economics from Oxford University after obtaining first class honors as an undergraduate at Cambridge University.



Sankar De

Executive Director

Centre for Analytical Finance (CAF)

Dr. Sankar De is the Executive Director, Centre for Analytical Finance (CAF), Indian School of Business, Hyderabad, India. Prior to his present position, he taught in graduate programs at Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley, USA, his alma mater.

Dr. De's teaching and research interests include all major fields of corporate finance, including corporate valuation, corporate diversification and planning, and corporate mergers, acquisitions, and spin-offs. His pioneering research work on the merger and consolidation of financial institutions received a US national research award. Since coming to ISB, his research work has focused on institutional finance and trading behavior of investors in emerging markets. He has been profiled in Business Week's annual Guide to the Best Business Schools.

Dr. De has advised several major corporations and agencies, including the Securities Exchange Corporation of the USA and the Securities Exchange Board of India. He is a member of the board of Asian Finance Association and of the Institute of Global Finance at the University of New South Wales. He received his MBA degree from Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta, and PhD from University of California, Berkeley.



Kemal Derviş

Vice President and Director - Global Economy and Development Program
Brookings Institution

Kemal Derviş is Vice President and Director of the Global Economy and Development Program at the Brookings Institution.

Until February 2009, he was the Executive Head of the United Nations Development Programme and Chair of the United Nations Development Group. In 2001-2002, as Minister of Economic Affairs and the Treasury of Turkey, Derviş was responsible for launching Turkey's successful recovery from a devastating financial crisis. Derviş is also a Member of the Board of Overseers of Sabanci University in Istanbul and will contribute to the work of that university.

Prior to his tenure as Minister of Economic Affairs, Derviş had a 22-year career at the World Bank, where he served as Vice President for the Middle East and North Africa and Vice President for Poverty Reduction and Economic Management. From the end of 2002 to the summer of 2005, Derviş was a member of the Turkish Parliament representing his native city of Istanbul.

Derviş earned his Bachelor and Master's degrees in economics from the London School of Economics, and his Ph.D. from Princeton University.



Subir Gokarn
Deputy Governor
Reserve Bank of India

Dr. Subir Gokarn is Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, overseeing the Monetary Policy Department, Department of Economic and Policy Research, Department of Statistics and Information Management, Financial Markets Department, Department of Communication, and Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation. Dr. Gokarn also represents the Reserve Bank at the G-20 Deputies' forum.

Prior to joining the Reserve Bank in November 2009, Dr. Gokarn was Chief Economist of Standard & Poor's Asia-Pacific (2007-09); Executive Director and Chief Economist of CRISIL (2002-07); Chief Economist IFCI Chair in Industrial Development at the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), New Delhi (2000-2002) and Associate Professor at the Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai (1991-2000).

Dr. Gokarn graduated from St. Xavier's College, Mumbai, with a B.A. (Hons.) in Economics (1979) and from the Delhi School of Economics with an M.A. in Economics (1981). He received a Ph.D from Case Western Reserve University, USA in 1989. He was awarded a Fulbright Research Fellowship in 1997, on which he spent an academic year at the Economic Growth Centre at Yale University, USA.

He contributed a fortnightly column on current economic issues to the Business Standard for 13 years. He was also a member of the Board of India Today Economists during 2002-09. He has regularly participated in committees and other activities of industry associations, academic institutions, government agencies and civil society organizations.



S Gopalakrishnan

Vice President, **Confederation of Indian Industry** and
Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director
Infosys Technologies

S. Gopalakrishnan (Kris to his colleagues) is one of the founders of Infosys Technologies Limited, a global IT business solutions provider headquartered in Bangalore, India. As the Chief Executive Officer, he defines the road map for technology and innovation.

In 1981, Kris, along with N.R. Narayana Murthy and five others, founded Infosys Technologies Limited. His initial responsibilities included the management of design, development, implementation, and support of information systems for clients in the consumer products industry in the U.S.

Between 1987 and 1994, Kris headed the technical operations of KSA/Infosys (a joint venture between Infosys and KSA at Atlanta, U.S.) as Vice President (Technical). In 1994, Kris returned to India and was appointed Deputy Managing Director of Infosys.

On June 22, 2007, Kris was appointed the CEO and Managing Director of Infosys. Kris previously served as the Chief Operating Officer (April 2002), and as the President and Joint Managing Director (August 2006). His responsibilities included customer services, technology, investments, and acquisitions.

Kris is recognized as a global thought leader. He was selected in Thinkers 50, an elite list of global business thinkers compiled by Des Dearlove and Stuart Crainer, in association with the IE Business School, Madrid, and the London Business School's Management Innovation Lab.

Kris was the Chairman of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Southern Regional Council and on the Board of Governors at Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Bangalore. Kris is also the Chairman of Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management (IIITM), Kerala, and Vice Chairman of the Information Technology Education Standards Board (BITES) set up by Karnataka Government. He is a member of ACM, IEEE and IEEE Computer Society. He is currently the Vice President of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).

In January 2011, Kris was awarded the Padma Bhushan, the country's third highest civilian honor, by the Government of India.

Kris holds master's degrees in Physics (1977) and Computer Science (1979) from the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras.



R Gopalan

Secretary

Department of Economic Affairs

Previously, he was Secretary in the Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance - overall in charge of banking, insurance and pension reforms. The function includes supervision of policy support to Public Sector Banks (PSBs), Insurance Companies and Development Financial Institutions (DFIs) through policy guidelines, legislative and other administrative changes; Monitoring their performance; Policy formulation in respect of NBFCs, private banks and foreign banks; Support to regulatory authorities i.e. RBI, IRDA, PFRDA, NHB and NABARD; Administration of the all Acts on Banks, DFIs and Insurance Companies. Framing rules and regulations, wage settlement in banking and insurance industry. Coordination between industry, banks and financial institutions. Looking after Banking operations including appointment of Governor and Deputy Governors of RBI, Chief Executive Officers of Public Sector Banks and insurance companies, agricultural credit, priority sector lending by banks, other important government announced schemes, regional rural banks; matters relating to National Housing Bank, Budgetary matters relating to Exim Bank, India Infrastructure Finance Corporation Limited and establishment of Debts Recovery Tribunals and Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunals. He represents the Government on the Boards of Life Insurance Corporation of India and New India Assurance Company Limited.

As Special Secretary in the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry served as Director General, Anti-Dumping and Anti-Subsidy Investigations; Director on the Boards of MMTC, STC and PEC Ltd. During his long and varied career, he has held several key assignments, like Joint Secretary, NMCC; Joint Secretary in charge of export promotion division in the Commerce Ministry; and CMD, Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation (TIDCO). He has participated actively in Ministerial Meetings for Trade Negotiations at Doha, Cancun and Hong Kong, and assisted the Commerce Minister at the G-6, G-20 and G-110 meetings. He has also participated in inter-governmental negotiation meetings for free trade agreements in the areas of agriculture, services and environmental goods, and led the Indian delegation at the WTO.

As Chairman, TIDEL Park Ltd, helped in financial closure, selection of design, selection of contractors through international competitive bidding, supervising construction and marketing of major Software Technology Park at Chennai. Helped the State Government in formulation of policies on IT and biotechnology. Managed the establishment of Auto Ancillary Park, Hi-tech Park for manufacturing hardware components, Petrochemical Park, Floriculture Infrastructure Park for exports and Rubber Park.

Mr. Gopalan has a Master's Degree in Economics from Boston University as well as in Public Administration and Management from the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.



Barry Q. Gray

Senior Government Debt Issuance and Management Advisor

Office of Technical Assistance

U.S. Department of the Treasury

Mr. Gray has served as the U.S. Treasury Office of Technical Assistance's Senior Debt Advisor since September, 2004. He is responsible for assessing the debt capital market development needs of counterpart ministries of finance and central banks. He also develops and negotiates terms-of-references with host governments, provides technical guidance to other Treasury advisors in the field, and assists in program assessment and advisor recruiting. He has worked in more than thirty countries.

Mr. Gray first joined Treasury as it's Resident Debt Advisor to the National Bank of Ukraine in 1995. The focus of this assignment was the development of internal and external markets for Ukrainian government securities.

From 1999 through 2001, Mr. Gray served as Chief-of-Party for USAID's Egypt Capital Markets Development project. The project provided technical assistance to eight counter party institutions: ministry of finance, ministry of economy, central bank, capital market authority, stock exchange, central depository, broker-dealer association, and investment management association. In addition to managing the project's 50+ employees, Mr. Gray advised the Government of Egypt on its inaugural US\$ 1.5 billion Eurobond issue.

Prior to working in the economic development field, Mr. Gray spent over 20 years in the commercial banking and investment banking fields. After beginning his career as an international corporate banker, he spent almost a decade in debt securities distribution working as an institutional salesman, trader and underwriter. This was followed by a like period of time advising U.S. state and municipal debt issuers in their borrowing programs.

Mr. Gray received his B.A. in Economics and Political Science from the University of North Texas, and pursued post-graduate studies in finance. He is also a graduate of the East European Language School at Syracuse University, majoring in Russian.



Ajit Gulabchand

Chairman and Managing Director
Hindustan Construction Co.

Ajit Gulabchand is Chairman and Managing Director of Hindustan Construction Co. (HCC) one of India's leading construction companies. Founded by industrialist Seth Walchand Hirachand in 1926, HCC's almost century old partnership in the country's infrastructure growth has been driven further by Mr. Gulabchand's vision of a modern, world class infrastructure for India. Under his leadership of over 25 years, HCC has accomplished pioneering achievements in the construction industry, bringing new technology and innovation to build construction projects of major national importance while making a significant foray into new age urban development and management. The Company has constructed more than 25% of India's hydro power and over 50% of India's nuclear power generation capacities, built close to 10% of India's highways under the national highway development programme, and bridged almost every major river in the country. Projects executed across India bear HCC's hallmark of world-class innovation, from Roads & Expressways, Tunnels, Bridges, Dams and Barrages, to India's first and longest open sea Cable-Stayed Bridge in the country's commercial capital, Mumbai.

A man with a vision, Mr Gulabchand has steered HCC into an integrated group spanning Engineering & Construction, Real Estate, Infrastructure and Urban development and Management. The HCC group of companies comprises HCC Ltd, and its subsidiaries HCC Real Estate Ltd, HCC Infrastructure Ltd, Lavasa Corporation Ltd and Karl Steiner AG, in Switzerland.

Mr. Gulabchand is also Chairman, Lavasa Corporation Ltd and the visionary behind the concept of free India's free India's planned Hill City, Lavasa. The master plan of the city being built to highest environmental standards has won international awards for sustainable urbanism. Lavasa is a model of an environmentally sustainable city which will be home to people across the economic spectrum.

Corporate Responsibility forms an intrinsic part of Mr. Gulabchand's vision. At HCC, Corporate Responsibility encompasses HIV, Education, Water and Disaster Management initiatives. With a view to create greater AIDS awareness in the industry, the company has been instrumental in launching a Work Place Intervention (WPI) program, covering over 45,129 construction workers across HCC's countrywide project locations. In line with his commitment to make water sustainability and stewardship a corporate priority, Gulabchand is the first Indian signatory as well as amongst the first few globally, to endorse the United Nations CEO Water Mandate.

Mr. Gulabchand is today regarded as a major spokesperson for the Indian infrastructure sector in global forums. A regular participant at the World Economic Forum (WEF), Davos, for almost two decades, Gulabchand is also a founder member of the Geneva-based Disaster Resource Network (DRN) in collaboration with the WEF, the



Conference on US-India Economic and Financial Partnership

United Nations and International Red Cross. Gulabchand was Co Chair of the World Economic forum's (WEF) India Economic Summit, 2010 and has Chaired the Governor's steering board and the Engineering & Construction Community at the World Economic Forum's Annual Meeting 2011 in Davos. He is also an Executive Committee member of The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) - Business Council for Sustainable Development. He is also the only Indian business leader honored to actively participate on panels at the United Nation's Annual Summit on climate change, as well on the United Nation's Global Compact Summit.

Acknowledged for his industry leadership, Mr. Gulabchand plays an important role in key industry bodies in India. He is a member of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) National Council and the Chairman of CII's National Committee on Construction and Projects. He is the founding member of the Board of Governors of the Construction Industry Development Council of India (CIDC). He initiated the formation of the Construction Federation of India (CFI) with other construction companies. He has been its Founder President since its inception in 2001.



Michael Hanson

Senior U.S. Economist
BofA Merrill Lynch Global Research

Michael Hanson is a senior U.S. economist at BofA Merrill Lynch Global Research. Hanson has nearly 20 years of experience as an economist in financial markets, the Federal Reserve System and academia. In his current role, he is responsible for analysis of Federal Reserve and budgetary policy and modeling the U.S. economy, with particular emphasis on inflation. He meets regularly with clients across the firm's business lines, publishes weekly commentary on economics and policy and has appeared in printed, radio and televised media.

Prior to joining the firm, Hanson worked as an economist in the Monetary Affairs division of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors and as a senior economist at Lehman Brothers. He also has held positions at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Wesleyan University and Yale School of Management. He has published academic research in macroeconomics, monetary policy and econometrics.

Mr. Hanson graduated cum laude with honors from the University of Pennsylvania with bachelor's degrees from both the College of Arts and Sciences and The Wharton School. He earned his master's degree in mathematics at New York University and his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Michigan.



Bruce Katz
Vice President
Brookings Institution

Bruce Katz is a Vice President at the Brookings Institution and founding Director of the Brookings Metropolitan Policy Program. Before joining Brookings, Mr. Katz served as Chief of Staff to Henry G. Cisneros, former Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. He has also served as the Staff Director of the Senate Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs.

Mr. Katz regularly advises national, state, regional and municipal leaders on policy reforms that advance the competitiveness of metropolitan areas. He counsils on shifting demographic and market trends, as well as on policies that are critical to metropolitan prosperity and governance.

Mr. Katz is currently leading a major research and policy effort to inform and promote the “next economy” that will emerge from the rubble of the Great Recession—an economy that is export-oriented, low carbon, innovation-fueled, opportunity rich and metropolitan-led. The initiative is focused on illustrating the disparate starting points of metropolitan areas on exports, the “green economy,” innovation, and educational attainment and skills, and policies and institutional proposals that could be legislated and implemented at the metropolitan, state and federal levels.

Between 2006 and 2009, Mr. Katz led the Blueprint for American Prosperity, an initiative which argued that metropolitan areas are the engines of today’s economy, and that the country’s prosperity and global competitiveness relies on their health, vitality and ability to leverage key assets that determine economic success—innovation, human capital, infrastructure, and quality places. The Blueprint, which provided a federal roadmap for advancing metropolitan economies, produced numerous reports and a network of metropolitan champions has helped to advance numerous policies at the national level.

In 2006, Mr. Katz received the prestigious Heinz Award in Public Policy for his contributions to urban and metropolitan America. Additionally, he is a frequent writer and commentator on urban and metropolitan issues, and the editor or co-editor of several books on transportation, demographics, and regionalism. His op-eds and articles have appeared in a wide range of major national and regional newspapers including the Wall Street Journal, New York Times, The Atlantic, and The New Republic, and he frequently appears on TV and radio. Mr. Katz is a graduate of Brown University and Yale Law School. He is a Visiting Professor of Social Policy at the London School of Economics.



Aaron Klein

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Policy, Policy Coordination
U.S. Department of the Treasury

Aaron Klein is the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Policy, Policy Coordination at the U.S. Treasury Department. In that role he has worked on many issues, including parts of regulatory reform, infrastructure and housing finance reform.

Prior to his appointment, he served on the staff of the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee as Chief Economist. In that capacity, he worked for Senators Chris Dodd (D-CT) and Paul Sarbanes (D-MD), where he worked on numerous pieces of legislation, including the Dodd-Hagel National Infrastructure Bank, SAFETEA transportation reauthorizaion, the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act (EESA), the Housing and Economic Recovery Act (HERA), and the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

Aaron is a graduate of the Woodrow Wilson School for Public Affairs at Princeton University and from Dartmouth College. He lives in his hometown of Silver Spring, Maryland.



Kalpana Kochhar

Chief Economist
South Asia Region
The World Bank

Kalpana Kochhar is currently the Chief Economist for the South Asia Region at the World Bank.

Prior to December 2010, she was Deputy Director in the Asia and Pacific Department. In her Fund career, she spent time in the Research Department, in the Strategy and Policy Review Department, and in the Fiscal Affairs Department. She has worked on India, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia, China, Korea and the Philippines.

Ms. Kochhar's research interests have mainly focused on studies of Asian economies, including India and China, related to growth, financial and fiscal policies. She holds a Ph.D. and an M.A. in Economics from Brown University and an M.A. in Economics from Delhi School of Economics in India. She has a B.A in Economics from Madras University in India.



Rajiv Lall

Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer

The Infrastructure Development Finance Company Limited

Dr. Rajiv Lall is the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of The Infrastructure Development Finance Company Limited (IDFC). He has held this post since January 2005. Dr. Lall has over two decades of experience with leading global investment banks, multilateral agencies and in academia. His areas of expertise include project finance, private equity/venture capital, international capital markets, trade and macroeconomic policy issues with a focus on India and China.

Dr Lall straddles the policy making and finance worlds. He chairs the Infrastructure Council of CII (Confederation of Indian Industry) a leading business chamber in the country, and was in the past President of Bombay Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Dr. Lall is a member of the Steering Committee on Urban Development Management set up by the Planning Commission, Government of India, that would help formulate the 12th five year plan, the Prime Minister's committees on Infrastructure Finance and Transport Sector Development. He is also a member of the G20 workgroup on Infrastructure.

Prior to joining IDFC, Dr. Lall was variously, a Partner with Warburg Pincus in New York, Head of Asian Economic Research, with Morgan Stanley Asia Limited, and Economist with the World Bank, Washington DC and the Asian Development Bank (ADB), Manila, Philippines and a member faculty of Florida Atlantic University. He has a number of publications to his credit. Dr. Lall has a BA in Politics, Philosophy and Economics from Oxford University and a Ph.D. in Economics from Columbia University.



Domenico Lombardi

President, Oxford Institute for Economic Policy and Senior Fellow
Brookings Institution

Domenico Lombardi is president of The Oxford Institute for Economic Policy and Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution

Dr. Lombardi serves as Editor of the World Economics Journal. He is a member of the Board of Directors of New Rules for Global Finance as well as of the Advisory Boards of the Bretton Woods Committee, the G20 Research Group, the G8 Research Group and the Institute for International Affairs.

Dr. Lombardi has previously been a member of the Executive Boards of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank. Earlier on, he served at the Bank of Italy.

His academic interests focus on the global economy and currencies, global governance, the G20, the G8, and the reform of the international financial and monetary system.

Dr. Lombardi's research has been published in peer-reviewed journals and has been referred to in Congressional hearings and government reports. In 2009, Dr. Lombardi authored a Report to the IMF Managing Director on IMF reform, which he presented before the Fund Executive Directors.

His volume Finance, Development, and the IMF, with James Boughton, was released from Oxford University Press in 2009 and the book Asia and Policymaking for the Global Economy, with Kemal Dervis and Masahiro Kawai, is forthcoming from the Brookings Institution Press.

Dr. Lombardi is a regular commentator for the international press, including the Financial Times, the Wall Street Journal and the Washington Post, for the global newswires Bloomberg and Reuters as well as for major TV networks like BBC, CNN and Fox News.

Dr. Lombardi has an undergraduate degree in Financial Economics from Bocconi University, Milan, and he did his postgraduate studies at Harvard University, The London School of Economics and Oxford University's Nuffield College, from which he holds a Ph.D. in Economics.



Nasser A Malik

Managing Director
Capital Markets Origination
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

Nasser Malik is global head of Citigroup's project and infrastructure finance business and is also responsible for a broader structured finance team that spans transportation assets, structured media transactions, as well as structured bank borrowings and investments.

Nasser has been with Citigroup for 24 years. Prior to his current role, he spent 3 years in London responsible for cash-based Fixed Income capital market products. Between 1999 and 2002, Nasser was a Director on the Fixed Income Syndicate desk, responsible for the underwriting of bonds from the Emerging Markets. Prior to this, Nasser was a transactor in Liability Management, Global Structured Bonds, and Emerging Market securitization.

Nasser holds an MBA from the University of Toronto and a Masters in International Affairs from Columbia University.



Joseph Massey

Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer
MCX Stock Exchange

Mr. Joseph Massey is MD & CEO of India's new stock exchange - MCX Stock Exchange. He is instrumental in formulating and implementing policies, procedures and best practices at the exchange and oversees strategic operations, and overall functioning of the exchange.

Mr. Massey has been a part of the MCX team since inception and his last responsibility with MCX was as MD & CEO. Mr. Massey headed strategic operations and development initiatives of MCX and made MCX the "exchange of choice" for all commodity participants.

He has over 20 years of diverse corporate experience and has been associated with leading financial organisations such as Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Stock Holding Corporation of India, and the Vadodara Stock Exchange. In his last assignment, he was heading Interconnected Stock Exchange of India – a collaboration of 15 regional stock exchanges – as its Managing Director.

He was recently elected as chairman of South Asian Federation of Exchanges (SAFE), a regional forum of exchanges and regulated entities.

Mr. Massey has also travelled to various global stock exchanges like the NYMEX, LME, CBOT, CME, NYBOT, CCX, EURONEXT-LIFFE, IPE, NYSE, NASDAQ, Philadelphia Stock Exchange, SEC, CFTC, LSE, Singapore Stock Exchange, and DTC and has brought best practices to India. He has been a part of various committees of FMC, SEBI, and the Government of India on various policy issues related to the development of the commodities and securities market.

Mr. Massey is also actively involved in the field of education as a visiting faculty at leading institutions to speak on the subject of financial markets.



Falguni Nayar

Managing Director & CEO, **Kotak Investment Banking** and
Director
Kotak Securities

Falguni Nayar is Managing Director & CEO of Kotak Investment Banking, a position she assumed in the year 2005 and Director of Kotak Securities.

Falguni oversees the firm's activities in equity raising, private equity placements, mergers and acquisitions and corporate advisory. She also oversees the firm's Institutional Equities business.

Falguni joined the Kotak Mahindra Group in 1993 to lead M&A and project advisory initiatives. The following year she became a part of the group's international operations and was instrumental in setting up Kotak Mahindra (UK) Limited, followed by Kotak Mahindra Inc., US in 1997. During the eight years she spent overseas, Falguni built some strong institutional relationships and was also involved in numerous equity transactions (IPOs, FPOs, GDRs & ADRs). She was also responsible for all business as well as regulatory aspects of the firm's international operations.

In 2001, Falguni moved back to India initially as co-head and later to lead the group's Institutional Equities business overseeing sales, trading, equity capital markets, corporate access, block deals and F&O activities. During this period, the firm witnessed significant growth in terms of its revenues, market share and competitive positioning. Falguni oversaw the successful placement of various IPOs and also led the company's marketing efforts on GDRs and convertibles.

Prior to joining the Kotak Mahindra Group, Falguni worked as a consultant with A F Ferguson & Co. from 1985-1993.

Falguni holds a Masters degree in Management from the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad where she majored in Finance. She graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce degree from Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics. She is a founding member of the Asia Society in India.



Eswar Prasad

Tolani Senior Professor of Trade Policy, **Cornell University** and
Senior Fellow

Brookings Institution

Eswar Prasad is the Tolani Senior Professor of Trade Policy at Cornell University. He is also a Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution, where he holds the New Century Chair in International Economics, and a Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research. He was previously chief of the Financial Studies Division in the International Monetary Fund's Research Department and, before that, was the head of the IMF's China Division.

His latest book is *Emerging Markets: Resilience and Growth Amid Global Turmoil* (with M. Ayhan Kose; Brookings Institution Press). His edited volume on *Financial Market Regulation and Reforms in Emerging Markets* (co-editor: Masahiro Kawai; Brookings Institution Press) has just been published.

Prasad has testified before the Senate Finance Committee, the House of Representatives Committee on Financial Services and the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, and his research on China has been cited in the U.S. Congressional Record. He was a member of the analytical team that drafted the 2008 report of the High-Level Committee on Financial Sector Reforms set up by the Government of India. He serves on an Advisory Committee to India's Finance Minister and is the Lead Academic for the DFID-LSE International Growth Center's India Growth Research Program. He is the creator of the Brookings-Financial Times world index (TIGER: Tracking Indices for the Global Economic Recovery; www.ft.com/tiger).



Meera Shankar
Ambassador of India to the United States of America

Meera Shankar joined the Indian Foreign Service in July 1973.

She has held several important assignments during her career: she served as Director in the Prime Minister's Office from 1985 to 1991; was posted to Washington DC and served as Minister (Commerce) from 1991 to 1995. Thereafter, she headed the Indian Council of Cultural Relations in New Delhi overseeing India's cultural diplomacy. Subsequently, in the Ministry of External Affairs, she headed two important divisions dealing with the South Asian Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC) and relations with Nepal and Bhutan.

After promotion to the rank of Additional Secretary in 2002, she held the responsibility for the United Nations and International Security.

Her last assignment was as Ambassador of India to Germany from 1st December 2005 to 6th April 2009.

MsMeera Shankar arrived in Washington DC on 26 April, 2009.

She is married and has a daughter.



Janmejaya K Sinha

Chairman - Asia Pacific

The Boston Consulting Group

Dr. Sinha is Chairman of BCG's Asia Pacific Practice. He is a member of BCG's global governing Executive Committee. He has worked extensively with clients in the US, UK, Europe, Australia and India over a range of issues encompassing strategy, corporate governance, risk, operations and organisation. He has written extensively in the press and has conducted workshops, seminars in CII, IBA, Assocham, EIU, FICCI and RBI. He has been a member of various committees set up by RBI, CII and IBA, including the committee of Financial Sector Assessment (RBI) for India. Last year, 2010, the Consulting Magazine named him one of the Top 25 most influential consultants in the world.

Prior to joining The Boston Consulting Group he worked with the Reserve Bank of India in Calcutta and Mumbai for several years across different departments – Exchange Control, External Investments and Industrial Export and Import department. He has also worked for the World Bank in the East Asia Division.

Dr. Sinha has a Ph.D from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, US, a BA and an MA in Economics from Clare College, Cambridge University, UK and a BA and an MA in History from St Stephen's College, Delhi University, India.



U K Sinha

Chairman

Securities & Exchange Board of India

Mr. U.K. Sinha was appointed as Chairman of Securities & Exchange Board of India with effect from February 18, 2011

Mr. Sinha, formerly from the Indian Administrative Service, brings with him rich experience in the financial markets for more than a decade. Mr. Sinha, has held several responsible positions with distinction in the State and Central Governments. He was Joint Secretary (Banking) and Joint Secretary (Capital Markets), Ministry of Finance, Government of India. He was also the Chairman of the Working Group on Foreign Investment in India formed by the Government of India. He was a member of several committees set up by the Government of India including the Committees on Liquidity Management, Foreign Institutional Investors, Corporate Bond Market and Investor Protection.

Prior to taking over as Chairman at SEBI, he was Chairman and Managing Director of UTI Asset Management Company Limited and also Chairman of Association of Mutual Fund in India. He has actively contributed to the financial sector reforms in the country. He is also credited with starting the micro pension movement in India.

Mr. Sinha is also currently Chairman of the Asia Pacific Regional Committee of International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO).



Arvind Subramanian

Senior Fellow

Peterson Institute for International Economics and
The Center for Global Development

Arvind Subramanian, an Indian national, is senior fellow jointly at the Peterson Institute for International Economics and the Center for Global Development. He was assistant director in the Research Department of the IMF. He served at the GATT (1988–92) during the Uruguay Round of trade negotiations, and taught at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government (1999–2000), and SAIS at Johns Hopkins University (2008-2010).

He advises the Indian government in different capacities, including as a member of the Finance Minister's Expert Group on the G-20. His book, *India's Turn: Understanding the Economic Transformation*, was published in 2008 by Oxford University Press. His book, *Eclipse: Living in the Shadow of China's Economic Dominance*, is forthcoming this fall.

He has published widely in academic and other journals, and contributed to and cited in leading magazines and newspapers, including the *Economist*, *Financial Times*, *Washington Post*, *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Newsweek*, and *New York Review of Books*. He has been interviewed on PBS' *Charlie Rose Show* and is a columnist for India's leading financial daily, *Business Standard*.

He obtained his undergraduate degree from St. Stephens College, Delhi; his MBA from the Indian Institute of Management at Ahmedabad; and his M.Phil and DPhil from the University of Oxford, UK.



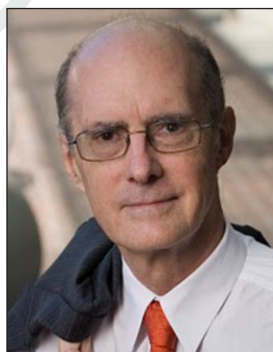
Naresh Takkar

Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer
ICRA Limited

Mr. Naresh Takkar is the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of ICRA Limited (ICRA), one of India's premier credit rating agencies. ICRA is an Associate of Moody's Investors Service. He is also the Vice-Chairman of the Asian Development Bank-sponsored Association of Asian Credit Rating Agencies.

Mr. Takkar has led ICRA's teams for developing analytical criteria for various sectors, including banking, project finance, and structured finance. He has also led ICRA's teams for rating many first-time transactions in India, including the first future flow securitisation, collateralised debt obligation and partial guarantee structure, in addition to spearheading ICRA's initiatives in introducing concepts like corporate governance rating in the domestic market. Besides, he has vast experience of rating assignments in diverse areas including banks, non banking finance, power, telecommunications, roads, and real estate, among others.

Mr. Takkar is a Chartered Accountant from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, and holds a Bachelor's (Honours) Degree in Commerce from the University of Delhi.



Strobe Talbott
President
Brookings Institution

Strobe Talbott assumed the presidency of the Brookings Institution in July 2002 after a career in journalism, government and academe.

His immediate previous post was founding director of the Yale Center for the Study of Globalization. Before that, he served in the State Department from 1993 to 2001, first as Ambassador-at-large and special adviser to the Secretary of State for the new independent states of the former Soviet Union, then as Deputy Secretary of State for seven years.

Mr. Talbott entered government service after 21 years with Time magazine. As a reporter, he covered Eastern Europe, the State Department and the White House, then was Washington bureau chief, editor-at-large and foreign affairs columnist. He was twice awarded the Edward Weintal Prize for distinguished diplomatic reporting.

His twelfth book, Fast Forward, Ethics and Politics in the Age of Global Warming, which he co-authored with William Antholis, Brookings Managing Director, was published in May 2010. His past books include: The Great Experiment: The Story of Ancient Empires, Modern States, and the Quest for a Global Nation, Engaging India: Diplomacy, Democracy and the Bomb; The Russia Hand; At the Highest Levels (with Michael Beschloss); The Master of the Game; Reagan and Gorbachev (with Michael Mandelbaum); Deadly Gambits; Reagan and the Russians; and Endgame. He translated and edited two volumes of Nikita Khrushchev's memoirs in the early 1970s.

He has also written for Foreign Affairs, The New Yorker, Foreign Policy, International Security, The Economist, Financial Times, The New York Times, The New York Review of Books, The Washington Post and Slate.

Mr. Talbott has been a fellow of the Yale Corporation, a trustee of the Hotchkiss School and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, a director of the Council on Foreign Relations, a member of the American Association of Rhodes Scholars, and a member of the participating faculty of the World Economic Forum. He is currently a member of the Aspen Strategy Group, a member of the North American Executive Committee of the Trilateral Commission, a fellow of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences, the Academy of Diplomacy, and, in 2007-08, served as a member of the National Commission on War Powers.

'Born in Dayton, Ohio, in 1946, he was educated at Hotchkiss, Yale (B.A., '68, M.A.Hon., '76) and Oxford (M.Litt., '71). He has honorary doctorates from the Monterey Institute, Trinity College, Georgetown University, Washington University in St. Louis, and Fairfield University, and he has been awarded state orders by the presidents of Estonia, Georgia, Finland, Germany, Lithuania, Poland, and the Kings of Sweden and Belgium.'
