

"India on the Move"

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With an average annual GDP growth rate of 5.8% for the past two decades, the Indian economy is among the fastest growing in the world. India's vibrating entrepreneurial climate and its surge in high tech, especially in IT and mobile technology, make the country a pool for development and a particularly important business and trade partner for leading companies globally.

In his lecture, Professor Singh will expose and bring together the critical issues that explain India's remarkable development path. Relating the position of India to its history and to decisive events in its development is essential for understanding how and why the country's economy and business sector have progressed to where they stand today, and for anticipating the next steps of India's growth and evolution.

The content of the lecture include the following topics: The Economic history of India; The crisis of 1991; Structural adjustments in India and its fallouts; The rise of India in 2003-04; and What India needs to sustain this rise.