



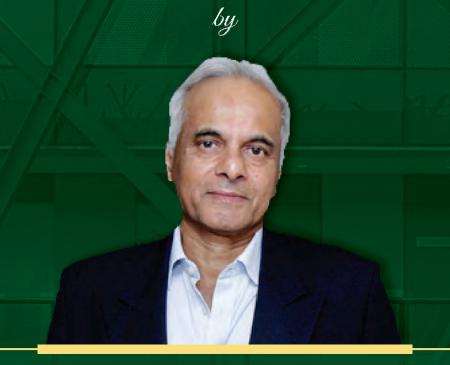


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# Dr. Arjun K. Sengupta 5<sup>th</sup> Memorial Lecture



# THE BUSINESS OF DEVELOPMENT: THE ROLE OF PHILANTHROCAPITALISM



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MONDAY, 16 DECEMBER 2019 | TIME: 3:30 PM

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#### Welcome Address

Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar

Founding Vice Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University

### Tribute to the legacy of Dr. Arjun K. Sengupta

Professor (Dr.) Mitu Sengupta

Professor, Department of Politics and Public Administration Ryerson University, Canada

#### Introduction to JSGP's New Programmes

Professor R. Sudarshan

Dean, Jindal School of Government and Public Policy (JSGP)

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#### Discussion

Dr. Sonali Roy

Associate Professor & Associate Dean (Academics), JSGP

will be the Moderator

**Concluding Remarks** 

Professor (Dr.) Y.S.R. Murthy

Registrar, O.P. Jindal Global University



## DR. ARJUN K. SENGUPTA

10 JUNE 1937 – 26 SEPTEMBER 2010

Dr. Arjun Sengupta was born in Calcutta on June 10, 1937. He held an M.A. in Economics from Calcutta University, Presidency College, and a Ph.D. in Economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. One of India's most eminent economists, he had an illustrious and multifaceted career as a scholar, policymaker, diplomat and parliamentarian. Dr. Sengupta was Special Secretary to the Prime Minister of India, Smt. Indira Gandhi, from 1981 to 1984; Executive Director and Special Advisor to the Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund from 1985 to 1990; Ambassador of India to the European Union from 1990 to 1993; Member Secretary of the Indian Government's Planning Commission, with the rank of Minister of State, from 1993 to 1998; and a Member of the Parliament of India (Rajya Sabha-Independent) from 2006 until his death. He taught at numerous academic institutions, including the London School of Economics, Delhi School of Economics, Harvard University, Jawaharlal Nehru University, and was the United Nations Independent Expert on the Right to Development, Human Rights Commission, Geneva, 1999 to 2004; Independent Expert on extreme poverty, 2005 to 2008 and Chair of the Working Group on the Right to Development from 2008 to 2010. Dr. Sengupta's rich body of work has significantly influenced policy-making, particularly in the areas of poverty, food management and social security for unorganized sector workers. The Sengupta Report is a guiding force to provide minimum social security for all unorganized workers. Dr. Sengupta's eminence in public life was matched by his success in personal relationships. He was a loving husband, father, brother and son, a loyal friend and inspiring colleague. He is remembered for his sense of humour, conciliatory nature, open laughter, zest for life, and love of food, song and literature. He shall be profoundly missed. Dr. Arjun Sengupta is survived by his wife, Jayshree, daughter, Madhura (Mitu), and brothers, Pinaki Sengupta and Arya Sengupta.



## MR. VIKRAM SINGH MEHTA

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Vikram Singh Mehta currently serves as the executive chairman of Brookings India in New Delhi and a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution. Mehta started his career with the Indian Administrative Service in 1978. He resigned in 1980 to join Phillips Petroleum in London as their senior economist. In 1984, he returned to India to join the government company Oil India Ltd. as an advisor for strategic planning. He joined Shell International in London in 1988. He was appointed managing director of Shell Markets and Shell Chemical Companies in Egypt in 1991, and chairman of the Shell Group of Companies in India in 1994. Mr. Mehta is the recipient of Asia House "Businessmen of the Year" award for 2010 and "Asian Centre for Corporate Governance and Sustainability Best Independent Director" Award for 2016.

#### **Affiliations:**

Director of Colgate Palmolive | Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University, member, board of overseers | The Financial Express, columnist | The Indian Express, columnist | Larsen & Toubro, independent non-executive board member | Mahindra and Mahindra Ltd., independent non-executive board member | Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University, Gujarat, India, member, board of governors | Director of Thompson Reuters Founders Share Company.