

## Sudipto Mundle Profile

Sudipto Mundle is Chairman of the Board of Centre for Development Studies, India, and serves on the boards of several other organisations. He is also Non-Resident Senior Fellow at the National Council of Applied Economic Research. Formerly he was an Emeritus Professor at the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP). He was also a member of the Fourteenth Finance Commission, India, the erstwhile Monetary Policy Advisory Committee of the Reserve Bank of India and the National Statistical Commission, where he also acted as Chairman.

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