

## Curriculum Vitae of Sudipto Mundle

### Personal Information

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### Professional Experience

#### India: Since June 2008

- Prof. Sudipto Mundle is Chairman, Board of Governors, Centre for Development Studies, India; and Non-Resident Senior Fellow at the National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi.

Earlier was:

- Member of the Fourteenth Finance Commission, Govt. of India (GoI)
- Member, Advisory Committee of the Fifteenth Finance Commission. GoI
- Member and Acting Chairman, National Statistical Commission, GoI
- Member of the Monetary Policy Technical Advisory Committee, Reserve Bank of India.
- Emeritus Professor, National Institute of Public Finance & Policy, New Delhi

His current research interests include development economics, fiscal and monetary policy, macroeconomic modelling, forecasting and governance. He also serves on the Boards of several organizations and continues to publish papers in refereed professional journals (see Selected List of Publications below). He writes a regular column for the financial newspaper *Mint* and occasionally in other newspapers. He is a Life Member of the Indian Econometric Society

## **Asian Development Bank: 1994 – 2008**

Prof. Mundle spent a major part of his career as professional staff in ADB, Manila. He worked on a large number of countries including Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Taiwan, Thailand, Sri Lanka and Vietnam. He joined ADB in 1994 as an economist in EDRC, the think tank of the organization, and retired from ADB as a Director in the Strategy & Policy Department in 2008.

His many assignments during his career in the ADB mainly dealt with programming country assistance, country economic analysis, country performance assessment, regional cooperation and strategic planning. Among his several programming assignments, one of the most challenging was leading the country team that designed and delivered an urgent assistance program for Thailand following the Asian Financial crisis of 1997. Mr. Mundle also led the India country team that programmed and delivered ADB's largest country assistance program during the period 2002 – 2005, extending ADB operations to new geographies and new sectors in the country.

Prof. Mundle combined his operational work in ADB with policy research. In India, for instance, he initiated a multiple module policy research program covering all key aspects of the economy. Implemented in partnership with leading research institutes in the country and the Ministry of Finance, it was the first such technical assistance provided to India by any multilateral bank. He also initiated the development of a leading indicators based macro-economic forecasting model, again a first for a multilateral bank in India. He launched ADB's quarterly bulletin on India and ADB's India website.

## **Earlier Career: 1971-1993**

Prior to joining ADB, Prof. Mundle spent over twenty years in academia and government:

Reserve Bank Chair Professor, NIPFP, New Delhi, 1985 – 1994

Fellow, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, 1977-1985

Reader, Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi, 1973 – 1977

Research Associate, Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, 1972-1973

Lecturer, Shri Ram College of Commerce, 1971-72

Prof. Mundle was on secondment as Economic Adviser, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, from 1986 to 1988.

He had the following visiting assignments:

Joan Robinson Memorial Fellow, King's College, Cambridge University, 1991;

Fulbright Scholar, Economic Growth Center, Yale University, 1985;

Visiting Fellow, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, Netherlands, 1984;

Japan Foundation Scholar, Tokyo, Japan, 1979

## **Research**

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## **Educational Qualifications**

Ph. D. (Economics), Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University, 1978

M.A. (Economics), Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University, 1971

B.A. (Economics), St. Stephens College, Delhi University, 1969

G.C.E. ('O' Level), Cambridge University, through St. Xavier's School, Kolkata, 1966

**Publications:** Please see list of Books, Research Papers and Newspapers articles.