

### **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

- 14 years experience in the Asian Development Bank, focusing on development policy issues and country economic work. Have analyzed economic trends and challenges in several of ADB's member countries that are transition economies and prepared reports on issues relevant for policy formulation, loan processing and implementation. As country economist for Viet Nam, Uzbekistan, and Georgia in that order, authored country economic reports and country chapters as well as subregional summaries for the Asian Development Outlook and ADO Update.
- Have experience working with other international organizations, participating in the Article IV staff consultations of the International Monetary Fund and going on external assignment to the World Bank to familiarize with country risk analysis.
- Educational qualifications include a Ph. D in Business Economics (Cornell University), a Masters degree in Business Administration (Case Western Reserve University), and a Masters degree in Economics (Jawahar Lal Nehru University).
- Have teaching experience giving lectures in macroeconomics to undergraduate and graduate students at Stella Maris College, Chennai.
- Development administration experience as officer in the Indian Administrative Service (Haryana cadre, 1979 batch).

### **SUMMARY OF SKILLS**

- Analysis of macroeconomic and poverty issues, formulating country policies and strategies for multilateral development bank.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **MADRAS SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS (2009- present)**

Visiting Fellow

#### **ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (1994 – 2009)**

**Principal Economist, Central and West Asia Regional Department** *October 2002 - 2009*

##### Country economist

- Country economic review for Georgia
- Country chapters (Uzbekistan, Georgia) for Asian Development Outlook (annual publication)
- Central and West Asia sub regional summary for Asian Development Outlook

##### Head, Economic Monitoring Unit

- Supervision of economic statistics database maintained for region

- Coordinating with country economists in ADB's resident missions tasked with monitoring and reporting on economic developments for their assigned countries.
- Organizing regular meetings of economists to discuss emerging issues in regional economic and sector work.

Regional Economic Outlook Task Force Member

The Task Force comprising selected economists from across ADB is tasked with tracking and regularly reporting to Management risks to the outlook, including:

- Recent global or region-wide macroeconomic events and their impact on the latest macroeconomic forecasts;
- Important macroeconomic events with a country or sub-region; and
- Data releases that alter projections of the global outlook or country projections.

Team leader, country operational strategy

- Uzbekistan Country Operational Strategy
- Georgia: Interim Operational Strategy

Regional Focal Point, Country Performance Assessment

- Country Performance Assessment (CPA) reports for Uzbekistan, Georgia
- CPA coordinator for region and working group member.

Policy-based lending

- Team member, Georgia Emergency Assistance for Post-Conflict Recovery project

Recognition

Rated "Exceptional" in annual performance reviews for 2005, 2006. A note of "Special Recognition" was recorded in the annual performance review for 2007 and 2008.

**Senior Economist, South Asia Regional Department** *January 2002 to September 2002*

Program implementation

- Private Sector Development Program loan for Sri Lanka
- SME Development Program for Sri Lanka.

Promoted to Principal Economist in September 2002.

**Senior Economist, Programs West Department**

*November 1999 to December 2001*

Country economist

- Country economic review for Viet Nam
- Country chapters (Viet Nam) for Asian Development Outlook and ADO Update

Joint team leader, country operational strategy

- Country Strategy and Program for Viet Nam

**Strategy and Policy Officer** *October 1994 to October 1999*

Policy formulation

- A Graduation Policy for the Bank's DMCs (Board document)
- A Review of ADB's Program Lending Policies (Board document)
- Performance-based lending of ADF resources (Board document)

External assignment (1996) at the World Bank, Washington DC, for familiarization with country risk analysis.

Promoted to Senior Strategy and Policy Officer in 1999.

**INDIAN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE (1979-1998)**

*1991-1994*

On central deputation to the Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi

*1989-1991*

- Additional Deputy Commissioner, Karnal Dt, Haryana
- Executive Director, Haryana Institute of Public Administration

Training

- Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Lund, Sweden

*1979-1983*

- Additional Deputy Commissioner, Jind Dt, Haryana
- Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Nuh (Gurgaon Dt), Haryana
- IAS Probationer (1979-80), Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie

**STATE BANK OF MYSORE (1978-79)**

- Officer, State Bank of Mysore

**ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

**EDUCATION**

**Degrees:**

Ph.D.,	Cornell University, Ithaca NY, 1989, Business Economics
MS	Cornell University, 1987, Business Economics
MBA.,	Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland Ohio, 1985, Marketing Management
M.A.,	Jawahar Lal Nehru University, New Delhi, 1977, Economics
B.A.(Hons),	Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi University, Economics

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Lecturer, Stella Maris College, 1978

Taught Macroeconomics to undergraduate and graduate students.

**REPORTS**

Asian Development Outlook, ADO Update---country chapters for Georgia (2007), Uzbekistan (2005,2006), Viet Nam (2000, 2001); subregional summaries for Central Asia (2006, 2007)

Central and West Asia Economic Bulletin (2008). [Restricted circulation].

Georgia: Interim Operational Strategy (2008)

Georgia: Country Economic Review (2007)

Georgia: Economic Effects of Conflict (2008) (work-in-progress)

A Graduation Policy for the Bank's DMCs (1998)

A Review of ADB's Program Lending Policies (1999)

Performance-based lending policies for ADF resources (1999)

Quality-at-entry Panel Review---Country Strategy Program (CSP) questionnaire design and writeup of CSP assessment methodology section of the QAE report (2006)

Structural Transformation in the CIS 7 countries (2007) [unpublished]

Uzbekistan: Country Strategy and Program 2006-2010 (2006)

Viet Nam: Country Economic Review (2000)

Viet Nam: Economic Update (2001)

Viet Nam: Country Strategy and Program (2001)

Viet Nam: Poverty Analysis (2001) [Unpublished]