

# INSTITUTE LECTURE

<b>Speaker</b>	Tarun Das
<b>Title</b>	<i>India's Challenges and Industry's Role</i>
<b>Date</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> September 2016
<b>Time</b>	5:30 PM ( <i>Tea will be served at 5:15 PM</i> )
<b>Venue</b>	L-4, LHC



## About the Speaker

Mr. Tarun Das has spent his professional career in the development and promotion of the Indian Industry. Mr. Tarun Das is presently Chairman, Advisory Board, JCB India and Member, International Advisory Board of Chubb Insurance, USA. He was the Director General and Chief Executive of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) (1967–2004) and then Chief Mentor (2004–2009). His leadership of the organization over three decades has led to strengthening of business and strategic ties between India and the world.

Mr. Das has been recognized by several awards and honors for his contribution to Trade and Industry including the prestigious Padma Bhushan in 2006, by the President of India. He is the recipient of an Honorary Doctorate in Science, The University of Warwick, UK in 1996. He also received an Honorary Doctorate by the Tel Aviv University in Israel for extraordinary commitment to promoting the Indian Economy in the global arena in 2011. He is the recipient of Honorary CBE for contribution to Indo-British relations in 1998. In 2004, he received the Singapore National Award (Public Service Medal) by the Singapore Government for contribution to strengthening economic ties between India and Singapore.

Mr. Das is the founding trustee of Ananta Aspen Centre (AAC), Ananta Centre (AC), Council on Energy Environment and Water (CEEW). He is also a Lifetime Trustee, The Aspen Institute, USA and Trustee, Sasakawa India Leprosy Foundation (SILF) as well as Singapore India Partnership Foundation (SIPF). He is also Member, Board of Governors, Indian Institute of Management, Shillong and Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER). Mr. Das is Member, Advisory Board, CII-Triveni Water Institute, World Wildlife Fund (WWF), and Institute of Economic Growth (IEG). Mr. Das is also Member, Board of Trustees, Institute of Economic Growth (IEG) and Bharatiya Yuva Shakti Trust (BYST).

Mr. Tarun Das has authored a book titled "Crossing Frontiers." He is the Co-Chair, US–India Strategic Dialogue, India–Japan Strategic Dialogue, US–India–Japan Strategic Dialogue and India–Israel Forum and also a Member, India-Singapore Strategic Dialogue, India–China Strategic Dialogue, India–Turkey Forum, US–India Climate Change Dialogue and Trilateral Commission.