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BIOGRAPHY

1958           Born in Dehradun, India
1977           B.A. (Economics), University of Delhi
1979           M.A. (Economics), University of Delhi
1985           Ph.D. (Sociology), Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta
1985-95        Academic jobs in India, Europe, and North America
1995-          Full-time writer
1997-98        Indo-American Community Chair Visiting Professor, University of California, Berkeley
2004           Sundaraja Visiting Professor in the Humanities, Indian Institute of Science
2004-          Co-founder and Managing Trustee of the New India Foundation
2008           Arne Naess Chair in Global Justice and the Environment, University of Oslo
2011-12        Phillipe Roman Chair in History and International Relations, London School of Economics
2014           Honorary Doctorate in the Humanities by Yale University
MAJOR AWARDS

2002 R. K. Narayan Prize, Chennai Book Fair
Daily Telegraph/Cricket Society Book of the Year prize (A Corner of a Foreign Field)

2007 Malcolm Adiseshiah Award
Ramnath Goenka Prize

2008 Foreign Policy’s 100 Leading Global Thinkers
Prospect’s 50 World Thinkers (selected again in 2013)

2009 Padma Bhushan, the Republic of India’s third highest civilian honour

2011 Sahitya Akademi Award

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS


This Fissured Land (co-author), New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 1992.


