



WEBINAR

An India Economic Strategy To 2035

As the Australia-India trade relationship grows, ADR processes are becoming increasingly important to the efficiency of cross-border trade and maintaining its profitability. What are the current opportunities for Indian and Australian ADR practitioners and business leaders? What new opportunities are on the horizon? And what are the challenges?

In this Webinar, ADC is honoured to have Mr Peter Varghese AO speaking on his highly regarded report '**An India Economic Strategy to 2035**'. As a former Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs, and a diplomat of many years, Mr Varghese brings an enormous depth of practical knowledge to help deepen our understanding of this important relationship between Australia and India.

GUEST SPEAKER



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Peter Varghese began as Chancellor of The University of Queensland on 11 July 2016. Prior to this appointment, Mr Varghese's extensive career in public service and diplomacy spanned 38 years and included senior positions in foreign affairs, trade policy and intelligence. Most recently, he served as Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (2012-2016). Previous senior appointments included High Commissioner to India (2009-2012), High Commissioner to Malaysia (2000-2002), Director-General of the Office of National Assessments (2004-2009), and Senior Advisor (International) to the Prime Minister of Australia (2003-2004). Mr Varghese was the author of a comprehensive India Economic Strategy to 2035 commissioned by the Australian Prime Minister and submitted in July 2018.

Mr Varghese was educated at The University of Queensland, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts with Honours and a University Medal in history in 1978. He was appointed an Officer in the Order of Australia (AO) in 2010 and received an Honorary Doctorate of Letters from The University of Queensland in 2013.

Mr Varghese sits on the boards of CARE Australia and North Queensland Airports. He is also on the international governing board of the Rajaratnum School of International Studies in Singapore. He was awarded the Sir Edward "Weary" Dunlop Asialink Medal in 2019 in recognition of outstanding contributions to improving Australia-Asia relations.



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Gitanjali recently received national recognition of her achievements in the Lawyers Weekly Women in Law Awards 2018 where Gitanjali was named 'Partner of the Year'.

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