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### **Panel**



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He has been an economic journalist for the last four decades. He has served as the Editor of Business Standard. Earlier, he was the Editor of The Pioneer and worked for The Financial Express and The Economic Times in different leadership roles. For many years, he has been writing a column, Raisina Hill, which appears in Business Standard and comments on government affairs, development issues and the economy. He is also a regular participant in economic policy discussions organised by different multi-media platforms. He is a distinguished fellow of Ananta Aspen Centre, a think tank with global affiliation, and a member of the Economic Affairs Council of the Confederation of Indian Industry. He is a member of several Track Two Strategic Dialogues held regularly between India and countries such as Singapore, South Korea, the United States and Bangladesh.

A former general secretary of Editors Guild of India, he won the Shriram Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence in Financial Journalism in 2017. He is the author of *The Rise of Goliath: Twelve Disruptions That Changed India*, published by Penguin in July 2019. His second book – *India's Finance Ministers: From Independence to Emergency (1947-1977)* - was also published by Penguin in May 2023.