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HUN KIM has been the Asian Development Bank's (ADB) Country Director for India since 1 February 2010. Mr. Kim is a national of the Republic of Korea. In his position as Country Director for India, Mr. Kim oversees ADB's operations in India, ensuring that they align closely with the priorities and objectives of the government and ADB's own long-term development framework, Strategy 2020. Mr. Kim was previously Director for Urban Development in ADB's South Asia Department. He holds Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Economics from Yonsei University (Republic of Korea), and a PhD from University of Minnesota (USA).

ISHER JUDGE AHLUWALIA is Chairperson, Board of Governors, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), where she served as Director and Chief Executive from 1997 to 2001. Dr. Ahluwalia was awarded Padma Bhushan by the President of India in the year 2009 for her services in the field of education and literature. Dr. Ahluwalia was Chairperson of the High Powered Expert Committee on Urban Infrastructure Services, appointed by the Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India, which submitted its report in March 2011. She is Member, National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council, Government of India and is on the Boards of a number of premier research institutes in India. Dr. Ahluwalia was Vice Chairperson of the Punjab State Planning Board from 2005 to 2007.

Dr. Ahluwalia is a Member of a recently set up Eminent Persons Group (EPG) on India-ASEAN by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. She is Vice Chairperson, Global Development Network, New Delhi and Member, Board of Trustees of the International Water Management Institute, Sri Lanka. She was Chairperson, Board of Trustees of the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington, D.C. from 2003 to 2006.

Dr. Ahluwalia received her B.A. from Presidency College, Calcutta University, M.A. from the Delhi School of Economics, and Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), all in economics. Her research has focused on industrial development, macro-economic reforms, issues in social sector development and challenges of urbanization in India. She is the author/co-author/editor of several books and has published many articles in professional journals. She is actively engaged in policy debates in India through writings in newspapers and magazines and participation in discussions in the electronic media.

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Dr. Mohanty was a Postdoctoral Fellow at Harvard University (1991-92) and obtained his PhD in Economics from Boston University (1987-1990), from where he holds a Masters degree in Political Economy as well (1987-88). He also did his MA in Economics from the Delhi School of Economics and BA (Hons) from Utkal University.

BIMAL PATEL is an architect and urban planner with more than 20 years of professional experience in both fields. He is a Director at HCP Design and Project Management Pvt. Ltd., a highly regarded architecture, planning and project management firm in India. He is also the Founder-Director of Environmental Planning Collaborative, a not-for-profit, planning research and advocacy organization that works with local governments and other agencies. He is actively engaged in understanding and transforming urban design and urban planning practice in India to make them more effective in improving the quality of life in Indian Cities. His architectural and urban planning work has been internationally recognized and published, and Dr. Bimal Patel and the two companies that he heads, HCPDPM and EPC, have been the recipients of several awards. Dr. Patel is also a Visiting Faculty at School of Architecture and School of Planning, CEPT, Ahmedabad and a guest lecturer at some of the top institutions in India and abroad.

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Mr. Modi has been a faculty member of the Program on Investment Appraisal and Management conducted by the Harvard Institute for International Development in July-August, 1999. He was also a scholar of the Joint Japan / World Bank Graduate Fellowship Program.

Mr. Modi received his M.A. in Public Administration from the John F Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University and a Certification in the International Tax Program from Harvard Law School. He completed his masters in Economics from the Delhi School of Economics. His well acclaimed publications include *Tax Policy and Administration in India* (Selected Institutional and Economic Aspects) and *An Analysis of Tax Concessions for Charitable Contributions and Trusts/Institutions*.

K. P. KRISHNAN joined the Indian Administrative Service (IAS) in 1983 and has served in various field and secretariat positions in India in the Government of Karnataka and Government of India. Among the posts he held are Deputy Commissioner, South Canara District Mangalore, Secretary Finance and Secretary Urban Development in Government of Karnataka. Dr. Krishnan also served as Adviser to the Executive Director (Dr. Bimal Jalan), World Bank during 1994-97. He was Joint Secretary (Capital Markets), Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance during 2005-10. He joined as Secretary, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister on July 01, 2010. He has authored a number of reports on the Indian financial sector and published many academic papers on urban development and financial sector issues. The latest Oxford Companion to Economics in India (2011) edited by Dr. Kaushik Basu carries a piece by Dr. Krishnan on financial sector reforms. He lectures part-time on economics and regulation related topics in many premier institutions. Dr. Krishnan holds the BoK Visiting International Professorship in the University of Pennsylvania law school.

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Prof Chary has headed over 150 advisory, consulting and research assignments both in India and South Asia and has conceptualized and implemented various structured capacity building programmes. He has rolled out a programme to professionalize and provide skill sets to urban managers under the **Certification Program in Urban Management** and is also heading a large scale capacity building programme in India for promoting Public Private Partnerships in the urban sector. He has authored several articles that have been published in well acclaimed national and international professional journals.

An engineer, urban planner and management professional by training, he was professionally affiliated to the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, University of Bradford, UK, University of Manchester, UK, and Water Engineering Development Centre, UK. He is a Chevening fellow.

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Mr. Bhardwaj, and Indian Administrative Service Officer, has taken remarkable initiatives in the field of education, for which he has received various awards and honors. As Special Secretary, Department of Information Technology Government of West Bengal he initiated and completed a project for providing computer aided education to schools in Bankura and Burdwan. He was awarded the Skoch Award in 2010 for his initiatives in this field. He is the author of various books, research papers and articles in well acclaimed national and international journals.