

## **SABYASACHI KAR APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF IEG**

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Professor Sabyasachi Kar has been appointed as the Director of the Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), New Delhi, on the 6<sup>th</sup> of February 2025. He succeeds Professor Chetan Ghate.

Sabyasachi Kar is the RBI Chair Professor at IEG and a member of the committee on Regional Accounts of the Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation (MOSPI). Previously, he was the co-editor of the Journal of South Asian Development and an Honorary Senior Research Fellow at the University of Manchester.

Professor Kar holds a Ph.D. in economics from the Jawaharlal Nehru University. His research interests span macroeconomics, economic growth, development economics, and political economy. His scholarly contributions include numerous articles published in national and international academic journals and in edited volumes. Among his notable books are 'Macroeconomic Reforms, Growth and Stability' 'Economic Challenges for the Contemporary World, and 'The Political Economy of India's Growth Episodes'.

Over the years, Professor Kar has worked closely with government organizations like the Indian Planning Commission, and later on the NITI Aayog, contributing macroeconomic projections and other inputs to the formulation of economic policy for the Indian economy. He has also collaborated academically with international organizations like the World Bank, the Global Development Network (GDN), the European Commission, and the UK's DFID.

The Institute of Economic Growth conducts advanced research on economic and social development in areas as diverse as macroeconomics, labour, international trade, public health, environment, agriculture, demography, sociology and industrial organization. The Institute is one of the leading research and training centres in India with a global reputation for research on the Indian economy. The Institute also provides induction training for the Indian Economic Service Officers.