

The Great Urban Shift: How urbanization and our evolving cities are transforming the world

Join Sanjeev Sanyal for a talk on urbanization and how our evolving cities are transforming the world we live in. Sanjeev is Deutsche Bank's Global Strategist and Founder of the Sustainable Planet Institute. He was named "Young Global Leader 2010" by the World Economic Forum in Davos. Although he has worked in financial markets since the mid-nineties, he is also a keen environmentalist and urban researcher.

Mr Sanyal is a Visiting Fellow at Oxford University and the National University of Singapore and is an Honorary Senior Fellow of the World-Wide Fund for Nature (formerly World Wildlife Fund).

Co-founder of GIST in 2002, a pioneering effort in the field of environmental accounting. Sanjeev also helped seed Aavishkaar, the world's first micro-venture capital fund, that won the UN's World Business Award in 2006. In 2007, he was awarded the Eisenhower Fellowship for his work on the economics of cities. He has been a consultant to the UK government, the United Nations Environment Program and other institutions, and was recently asked by the Indian government to help formulate a long-term urban strategy for the country.

Sanjeev Sanyal attended Delhi University and Oxford University where he was a Rhodes Scholar representing India (1992-95). His previous bestselling book "The Indian Renaissance: India's Rise After a Thousand Years of Decline", was published by Penguin in 2008. His forthcoming book "The History of India's Geography: Of Cities, Lions & Voyages" will be published by Penguin in 2012.

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Lunch will be served

