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Kala Nidhi Division

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on

**Dharma based Economic Frameworks
and its relevance to Policy making –
Arthashastra, CE Kingdom's and beyond**

by
Shri Sriram Balasubramanian

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Venue:

**Umang Conference Hall, 4th Floor, IGNCA
Janpath Building, Janpath, New Delhi - 110001**

Abstract of the lecture

Bharat has been an economic superpower for many centuries in its ancient past. It's history of economic trade, illustrious monuments and sophisticated way of living has been well documented. Did all of this happen by any chance? Or was there a coherent and logical economic framework behind it? My research for the past decade argues that for centuries Dharma based economic frameworks have played a central part in policymaking. Given that the 'way of life' continues till date, their relevance remains an important research objective that needs to be discussed and debated. This lecture would provide an overview of Dharma based economic frameworks, lay its core components and highlight its relevance to today's Bharat in enhancing effectiveness of policy outcomes.

About the speaker

Sriram Balasubramanian is a reputed Economist and Author whose key areas of interest include global macroeconomics, economic trends in emerging markets, new growth models, Indic/Dharmic culture & an innate passion for India's socio-economic happenings. He has contributed Op-Eds and interviews to publications such as the New York Times, Foreign Policy, Forbes India, Bloomberg, The Hindu, The Times of India, Swarajya among others. Moreover, he has also been a panelist in CNBC-TV18 and Bloomberg podcasts. He has authored two books 'Jamba-The Joint Family' and 'The Wizards' (US version).

His third book 'Kautilyanomics for modern times' was a national bestseller and pioneered the idea of 'Dharmic capitalism' based on Kautilya's ideas and contextualized it to today's times. His latest book 'Dharmanomics' has just been released to incredible interest among readers.

Besides being an alumnus of Columbia University, he has had wide international exposure living, working and studying in more than 3 continents.