

## **Participants' Profile – 19<sup>th</sup> Macroeconomics & Finance Conference**

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Dr Saurabh Ghosh has two decades of central banking experience, and his research interests include macroeconomic forecasting, money and banking, financial markets, policy reform assessments and sustainable finance. He is Director of the Strategic Research Unit, his experience in the Monetary Policy Department, Economic Policy Research Department and Financial Markets Department gave him valuable insights into money, banking, financial markets, and stability issues, especially for the emerging market economies. Dr Ghosh was a resource person from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in the "Future of the Global Financial System (FGFS)" meetings at the World Economic Forum. He also led a group of emerging markets central banks in The SEACEN Centre and was awarded a macro-research project by the Indian Institute of Banking and Finance. Presently he is representing RBI in the NGFS-Research Workstream. Besides holding degrees from top-ranking institutions, Dr Ghosh has been publishing in several reputed academic journals.



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