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Professional Experience

- Mr Bhaskaran is based in Singapore and is a leading Asian economist
- he co-ordinates the Asian business of Washington DC-based strategic advisory firm, Centennial Group
- directs the economic research practice providing in-depth analysis of macro trends in Asia
- works extensively with investment institutions, government agencies and corporations

Published books / papers - an authority on Asia markets

- *Reinventing the Asian Model: The Case of Singapore*, Eastern Universities Press, 2003
- Editor, *The Singapore Economic Roundtable* - a twice yearly review of the Singapore economy published by the Institute of Policy Studies
- *The Singapore Economy, Challenges and Responses* in Singapore Perspectives 2003, Eastern Universities Press, 2003
- *Assessment of Singapore's Competitiveness in Asia: Seeking the Competitive Edge*, Seminar on Asian Competitiveness, Socio-Economic and Environment Research Institute, Malaysia, 2002
- *Scenarios for East Asia's Recovery*, Tan Kong Yam (Editor), Asian Economic Recovery, Policy Options for Growth & Stability, Singapore University Press 2002
- Mr Bhaskaran is a regular columnist for the *Nihon Keizai Shimbun* (Japan) and *The Edge* (Singapore)
- regularly presents at in-house corporate briefings and at business conferences

Manu Bhaskaran - Personal information and work experience

- Centennial Group Inc. - Board Member and Partner – since 2002
- SG Securities (previously Crosby Securities) - Managing Director / Chief Economist, 1989-2001
- Singapore Government - Economist – Administrative Service
- Institute of Policy Studies Singapore, Adjunct Senior Research Fellow, since 2004
- Centre for Analytical Finance, Indian School of Business, Hyderabad, Board of Advisors, since 2005
- Council/Executive Committee Member, Singapore Institute of International Affairs (SIIA) since 2002
- Economics Society of Singapore - Vice-President
- The Singapore Competition Appeals Board, Member, (since 2005)
- holds a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) and MA (Cantab) Magdalene College, Cambridge University (1987) and a Masters in Public Administration from the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- a director of Silk Air (S) Pte Ltd, EH Group Ltd, Aspen Networks Inc., International Factors (S) Pte Ltd, Surbana Corporation Pte Ltd, CIMB-GK Pte Ltd and Green Dot Capital Pte Ltd