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Professional Expertise – a leading authority on the India's economic development

- Mr Bery is one of India's most influential and respected economists, based in New Delhi, who is an influential advisor to the Government of India and to the financial and business community
- He is currently Director General of the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), which is India's most distinguished economics bodies
- Highly respected speaker and commentator on India's economy, policy initiatives and financial markets
- Prominent in the discussion about the economic relationship between China and India – one of a small group of Indian economists invited to Beijing in 2004 to compare the two emerging economies
- He holds advisory positions with key Ministries (Finance, Labour, External Affairs), Associated Chambers of Commerce & Industry, (ASSOCHAM), Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Institute of Economic Growth, National Institute of Public Finance & Policy, National Productivity Council, Government Accounting Standards Advisory Board, NISTADS Research Council, Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC), the Central Electricity Authority and the All-India Management Council (AIMA)
- He is a director of the State Bank of India

Published papers and public engagements

- Publisher and editor-in-chief of various economic papers including India Policy Forum (co-editor) and Margin: The Journal of Applied Economic Research
- A speaker at business summits and international forums; he is a regular speaker at the Asian Development Bank (ADB), The World Bank, The World Economic Forum (WEF) and other such prestigious and influential forums
- An Invited guest speaker at many of the world's leading universities and business schools
- Mr. Bery presents on a range of topics including; India's economic growth in the world economy, India's drivers for growth, India's reform process, India's demographics trends and consumer market opportunities, India's opening of its capital account, China's relationship with India

Suman Bery - Personal information and work experience

- Director of the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) since 2001
- The World Bank (1972-2000) in various roles, latterly Lead Economist in Brazil
- Reserve Bank of India, Bombay: 1992-1994 as Special Consultant (on leave from the World Bank). Advising the Governor on financial policy, institutional reform, and market development and regulation
- Gained a Masters in Public Administration with distinction from Princeton University (1972)
- Graduated with a first class honors degree, PPE, from Magdalen College. Oxford (1970)