

About Professor Suman Ghosh

Suman Ghosh is a remarkable individual who has achieved distinction in two highly demanding fields: economics and filmmaking.

Academically, he is Professor in the Economics Department at Florida Atlantic University. His scholarly pursuits are focused on Development Economics, Personnel Economics, and Public Economics, and he has contributed extensively to respected journals like the *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* and the *Journal of Development Economics*. His educational journey traces back to his time as an eminent alumnus of the Department of Economics at Presidency College, followed by his Master's at the Delhi School of Economics, and culminating in his PhD from Cornell University.

Complementing his academic career, Ghosh is also a National Award-winning Indian filmmaker with a significant body of work, including eleven feature films such as *Puratwan* (2025) and *Kadambari* (2015), as well as two notable documentary films, one of which is *The Argumentative Indian* (2017).

The Department of Economics at Presidency University is honoring its distinguished alumnus by organizing his lecture as part of its Series in Applied Development Economics. The talk, titled 'THE EVOLUTION OF ECONOMIC THOUGHT: FROM ADAM SMITH TO THOMAS PIKETTY', is scheduled to take place on 31st October, 2025, at 11 am in Room 21 of the Economics Department.