

Symbiosis International University Scroll of Honour

Sundeep Waslekar you are a global intellectual, a masterful policy maker and a man who transcends many fields. As President of Strategic Foresight Group, a think-tank based in India you advise governments and institutions around the world on managing future challenges. You have presented new policy concepts at committees of the Indian Parliament, the European Parliament, UK Houses of Commons and Lords, United Nations Alliance of Civilizations, League of Arab States, World Economic Forum, Davos, among others.

With a keen eye for international diplomacy and insightful knowledge of many countries, you have facilitated dialogue between Indian and Pakistani decision makers and Kashmiri leaders, heads of Nepalese political parties, and between leaders of Western and Islamic countries.

Your achievements span multiple fields, instilling your stamp of excellence across each of them. You have authored three books on governance in the 1990s. Since 2002, you have authored several research reports on global future including The Blue Peace, Cost of Conflict in the Middle East, and An Inclusive World. In 2011, you co-authored a book of essays on global governance, Big Questions of Our Time.

With respect and reward have come worldwide publicity and applause. You have been quoted, reviewed, interviewed and published in more than 1,500 newspapers, websites and television channels including the BBC World Television, CNN, Newsweek, International Herald Tribune, Financial Times and The Guardian, most of the major newspapers in India, Pakistan and the Middle East, and national media in some 60-70 countries.

A man who believes in the power of people, you have authored a best-seller book in Marathi, Eka Dishecha Shodh (on new directions for India's future) and served on an advisory committee of the Directorate General of Police, Maharashtra. Educated at Oxford University (UK) you read Philosophy, Politics and Economics.

The Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and members of the Board of Management of Symbiosis International University deem it a proud privilege to confer upon you the degree of Doctor of Literature (D Litt. Honoris Causa) on Saturday the 3rd December 2011 for your achievements in the field of international policy and global governance.

This award is in recognition of your insightful thought, international vision and far-reaching policy that has bridged boundaries and created hope across continents.

Dr Bhushan Patwardhan
Vice-Chancellor

Dr S. B. Majumdar
Chancellor