

# Subhomoy Bhattacharjee

1. Professor of Practice & Director, Centre for Regulatory Governance, Jindal Global Law School, OP Jindal University, Sonipat, Haryana—131001
2. Consulting Editor: Business Standard newspaper, New Delhi, India (India's second largest circulated financial daily)
3. Indian Information Service (IIS-1991 batch)
3. Executive Editor (former): Financial Express
4. CEO, Centre for Maritime Economy and Connectivity (Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways); Till March 30, 2024
4. [OnPoint](#) with Subhomoy Bhattacharjee: YouTube channel, fortnightly on current Economic issues

**Areas of interest:** Public policy especially regulatory issues with reference to finance, law, energy and related geopolitical issues, marine and urban development.

1. Articles in Business Standard can be accessed at:

[http://www.businessstandard.com/search?  
q=subhomoy+bhattacharjee&company-code](http://www.businessstandard.com/search?q=subhomoy+bhattacharjee&company-code)

2. Articles in SwarajyaMag at:

<https://swarajyamag.com/search?q=subhomoy+bhattacharjee#read-india-right>

3. Articles in Deccan Herald

<https://www.deccanherald.com/search?term=subhomoy>

## **Books written:**

- 1) Where Ships Come Calling; India's Maritime Voyage—Publisher: National Book Trust, 2025

[https://www.amazon.in/s?  
k=where+ships+come+calling&i=stripbooks&qid=19XHSYGG0GCZX&sprefix=where+ships+come+calling+  
%2Cstripbooks%2C215&ref=nb\\_sb\\_noss](https://www.amazon.in/s?k=where+ships+come+calling&i=stripbooks&qid=19XHSYGG0GCZX&sprefix=where+ships+come+calling+%2Cstripbooks%2C215&ref=nb_sb_noss)

2) India India's Coal Story, publisher—Sage Publications, April, 2017

—Written in the form of a news story the book traces how India's coal reserves were the lifeline that fuelled the British Empire in Asia. And yet today this industry is on the verge of collapse. The mineral was at the centre of a major political scandal that nearly sent a prime minister to jail. It explores why since Independence, Indian business and Indian government could not settle the rights on energy security, creating the murky politics of coal--& finally forced India to engage in rivalry with other powers on seas, to secure its energy security.

[https://in.sagepub.com/en-in/sas/india%E2%80%99s-coal-story/  
book258445](https://in.sagepub.com/en-in/sas/india%E2%80%99s-coal-story/book258445)

3) Special Economic Zones (SEZ) in India; Myths and Realities, publisher-Anthem Press, January, 2008

—India's first book on SEZ

<http://www.anthempress.com/special-economic-zones-in-india>

4) Study on Land Acquisition Act, a project on comparative land prices in India's selected districts and its relation with industrialisation, commissioned by GIZ, India.

[http://tari.co.in/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/land-acquisition-web-pdf-  
final-printed-report.pdf](http://tari.co.in/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/land-acquisition-web-pdf-final-printed-report.pdf)

**Papers:**

**Governance issues:**

1) Bureaucratic Capture of Policy Space: A state level redux—Civil Service Reforms in India; Essays (Editor: Vinod Rai, Distinguished Visiting Research Fellow, published under the aegis of the Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore); Rupa Publications

- 2) Chapter 12: Competition in Electricity Supply; Competition and Open Access—The Difficulty of Being Gajendra Haldea); publisher—Bloomsbury
- 3) Seeking Middle Ground: Land, Markets, and Public Policy (Editor: Sanjoy Chakraborty & Amitendu Palit); publisher—OUP
- 4) Trends in Public Debt in India: Lessons from Greek Crisis; *published in* Journal of Development Policy and Practice <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/2455133316676418>
- 5) Current Land Issues in India: Puzzles and Possible Solutions: 22 July 2020; ISAS Insights, NUS, Singapore; <https://www.isas.nus.edu.sg/papers/current-land-issues-in-india-puzzles-and-possible-solutions/>
- 6) Arbitration Over Competition – The Strange Case of Amazon, Reliance, and Future Retail: Competition Policy International, Dec 3, 2020 <https://www.competitionpolicyinternational.com/arbitration-over-competition-the-strange-case-of-amazon-reliance-and-future-retail/>
- 7) India's Fair Market Regulator Needs to Define What is the Market Sin it has Penalized Amazon For: Competition Policy International, Feb, 2022 <https://www.competitionpolicyinternational.com/indias-fair-market-regulator-needs-to-define-what-is-the-market-sin-it-has-penalized-amazon-for/>
- 8) Price Discovery becomes Robust in Gas, Electricity and Coal Markets in India in Post-Covid 19 Reforms; RIS Policy Brief No. 101, December 2020 <http://www.ris.org.in/policy-briefs>
- 9) New Approach on Tax Policies and Imperatives for FTAs and FDI: International Trade and Investment Partnerships: RIS *Policy Brief No. 106*, October 2021, <https://www.ris.org.in/policy-briefs>
- 10) Lehman and the Fear of Buying (Surviving the Storm: Editor Dhiraj Nayyar) Portfolio Penguin

### **Energy Sector:**

- 11) Clean or Not Clean: India's Energy Dilemma *published in* Seven Decades of Independent India; Ideas and Reflections:(Editor: Dr Amitendu Palit & Vinod Rai), publisher: Penguin, 2017
- 12) Energy Security Options for India in the Context of Great Power Rivalry Emerging in the Indian Ocean *published in* Low Carbon Pathways for Growth in India, (Editor: Rajat Kathuria & Saon Ray), publisher—Springer, 2018 <https://www.springer.com/gp/book/9789811309045>
- 13) Energy Sector and Financial Markets: Opportunities for India; RIS *Policy Brief No 87*, January 2019 <http://www.ris.org.in/policy-briefs>

14) Covid Reforms Package—RIS, April 2020, [http://www.ris.org.in/sites/default/files/RIS%20Diary-2nd%20Special%20Issue%20on%20COVID%2019\\_Web%20site-1\\_1.pdf](http://www.ris.org.in/sites/default/files/RIS%20Diary-2nd%20Special%20Issue%20on%20COVID%2019_Web%20site-1_1.pdf)

### **Other issues:**

15) Media at work in China and India (Editor: Robin Jeffrey), publisher—Sage

16) 'Maritime Financial Reforms,' (with Kartik Kishore) published in Development Cooperation Review (RIS)

### **Connections:**

1. Editorial Board: Journal of Development Policy and Practice; Sage Publications
2. Editorial Board: G20 Digest; RIS publications
3. Adviser for domestic and foreign fund managers including JP Morgan, Citibank, etc
4. Commentator on television channels including CNBC Awaaz, NDTV India, Doordarshan and Sansad TV on their business news programmes
5. Member, Editors Guild
6. Advisor, Thought Arbitrage Research Institute, Delhi
7. Board of Directors, MSME 24X7—policy advisory firm for the MSME sector
8. Guest Faculty: a) IMT Ghaziabad b) ISPP Hauz Khas, Delhi

### **Academic Qualifications:**

1. MA (Economics): SRCC & Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University

### **Experience:**

1. Worked in the Govt of India for several years having joined through the civil services exam in the Indian Information Service
2. Senior Editor, The Economic Times
3. Executive Editor, Financial Express
4. Deputy Editor, Indian Express

### **Media appearances:**

- 1) Radio

<http://www.newsonair.com/Talks-and-Current-Affairs-Text-Search.aspx>

2) TV

[https://www.youtube.com/results?  
search\\_query=dd+news+subhomoy+bhattacharjee](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=dd+news+subhomoy+bhattacharjee)

3) Speaker at Parliamentary Research and Training Institute for Democracies, Lok Sabha Secretariat; Lecture Series on Union Budget for  
a) MPs b) Civil Service Probationers

### **Social Media:**

Twitter: subhomoyb

Instagram: onpointwithsubhomoybhattacharjee

Youtube: On Point with Subhomoy Bhattacharjee

### **Podcasts etc**

1. At All India Radio ( Akashvani)

<https://x.com/airnewsalerts/status/1758163005328834798>

2. At Doordarshan (almost every week)

3. . [https://www.isas.nus.edu.sg/podcast/?filter\\_year=2023](https://www.isas.nus.edu.sg/podcast/?filter_year=2023)

Episode 219: US Investment in Adani Port Project in Sri Lanka

4. On Point with Subhomoy Bhattacharjee (every fortnight)

5. [https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?id=122094764539447&story\\_fbid=3692719110810310](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?id=122094764539447&story_fbid=3692719110810310)

Centre's bank privatisation plans

6. How safe are Indian banking and financial systems?

<https://www.valueresearchonline.com/videos/watch/48526/how-safe-are-indian-banking-and-financial-systems/disclaimer/disclaimer/>