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Professor D'Costa has written extensively on the steel, auto and software industries in development- and industry-related journals. He is the author of "The Global Restructuring of the Steel Industry: Innovations, Institutions and Industrial Change" (1999) and the co-editor of "India in the Global Software Industry" (2003). He has two books forthcoming: "The Long March to Capitalism: Embourgeoisment, Internationalization, and Industrial Transformation in India" and "The New Economy and Development: ICT Challenges and Opportunities". He is also the book series editor of "Technology, Globalization and Development" for Palgrave Macmillan.

Professor D'Costa has been a recipient of several fellowships such as the Fulbright-Hays, American Institute of Indian Studies, Social Science Research Council (Korea Program), the Korea Foundation, and a Royalty Research Fund Scholar of the University of Washington. He recently completed a paper during his Sabbatical Fellowship with the UN University's World Institute of Development Economics Research (WIDER) in Helsinki on the international mobility of technical talent. He is now part of a larger team associated with WIDER and the Economic Commission of Latin America and the Caribbean investigating the movement of talent in the world economy.

He currently holds an Abe Fellowship awarded by the Social Science Research Council and the Japan Foundation, which will allow him to collect firm-level data in India and Japan for his project on technical talent. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the American Institute of Indian Studies, Chicago and New Delhi, and serves on the editorial board of Asian Business and Management journal.

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