

Arun K. Singh

Indian Ambassador to the United States (2015-2016)

Indian Ambassador to France (2013-2015)

Indian Ambassador to Israel (2005-2008)

Ambassador Arun Singh has extensive experience across the globe, including as India's Ambassador to the United States, Israel, and France. He was also involved in the formulation and implementation of India's policies related to Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Iran, including in the period following 9/11.

He is currently a Member of India's National Security Advisory Board, a Halle Institute Distinguished Fellow at Emory University (Atlanta, Georgia, US); Visiting Professor at Ashoka University (India); and a Distinguished Non-Resident Senior Fellow in the Asia Program at the Washington DC based German Marshall Fund of the US

In the spring of 2017, Ambassador Singh taught courses on US Foreign Policy in South Asia and Current Global Trends and Challenges at both American University and the School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University in Washington DC. He was also a Distinguished Visiting Professor at Center for Advanced Study of India at the University of Pennsylvania.

In addition to his ambassadorial postings, Ambassador Singh's previous assignments include: Embassy of India, Moscow from 1981 to 1982; the Indian Mission in Addis Ababa as Second Secretary from 1982 to 1985; Tokyo as First Secretary from 1985 to 1988; Deputy Secretary/Director dealing with East Asia and Pakistan Divisions from 1988 to 1991; Offices of the Foreign Secretary and the External Affairs Minister of India from 1991 to 1993; Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations Office, New York from 1993 to 1997; Counsellor/Minister at the Indian Mission at Moscow from 1997 to 2000; and as Joint Secretary dealing first with the United Nations Policy, and then Pakistan, Afghanistan and Iran Divisions at the Ministry of External Affairs from 2000 to 2005.

Ambassador Singh holds a Masters Degree in Economics from Delhi University, where he specialized in econometrics, development policy, macroeconomics, and Indian economic history.