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Tax Reform for Faster Growth in India

Come and hear the role that tax reform has played in India's economic miracle. Dr. Rao will explain major tax policy changes that are currently under way, and how they can contribute to sustaining, accelerating and broadening India's future growth. He will also discuss the political and institutional challenges that remain. This talk will be of critical interest to business people, policy makers and others interested in this crucial aspect of India's economic success story.

Dr. M.G. Rao is India's leading expert on tax policy and public finance. He has published numerous books and articles, and consults regularly for international institutions on public finance reform in a range of developing countries. He heads India's premier research and policy institute on public finance and policy, and is a member of the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council. He also serves on the boards of several other major research institutions in India.

Moderating this talk will be Dr. T.N. Srinivasan, Samuel C. Park, Jr. Professor of Economics and former chairman of the department of economics at Yale University. He is visiting fellow at the Stanford Center for International Development; fellow at the Econometric Society, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and American Philosophical Society; and a foreign associate of the National Academy of Sciences of USA.

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