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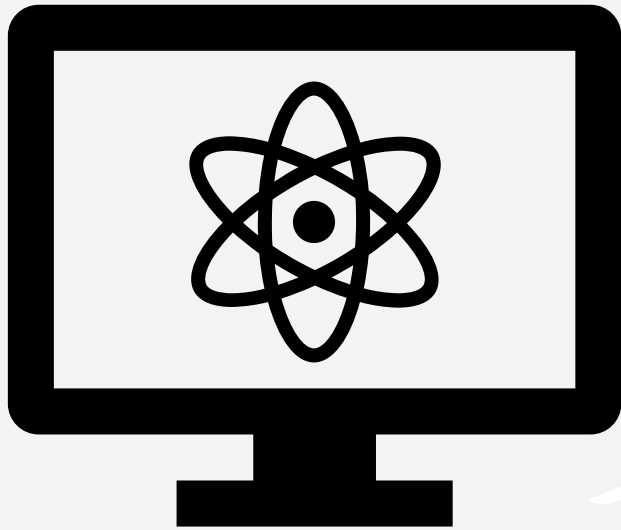
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- Human Development (4)

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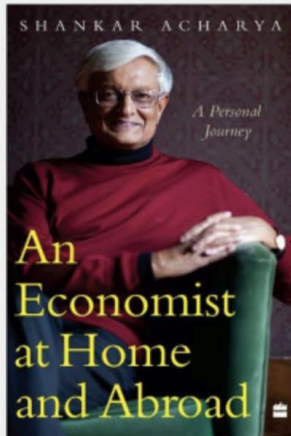
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## An Economist at Home and Abroad: A Personal Journey

**Last Name:** Acharya

**First and Other Names:** Shankar

**Summary:**



A refreshingly candid look at a remarkable career that emphasizes the personal as much as the professional Economist, author, government adviser, banker and columnist, Dr Shankar Acharya has led a richly varied professional and personal life spanning continents. An alumnus of Highgate School (London), Oxford and Harvard, Dr Acharya worked at the World Bank for a decade before joining the Ministry of Finance as economic adviser where he crafted finance minister V.P. Singh's path-breaking long-term fiscal policy. In 1991-92 he returned as the country's longest-serving chief economic adviser to ministers Manmohan Singh, P. Chidambaram and Yashwant Sinha. In May 2020, he was one of the first people to predict the deep economic recession in India following the onset of COVID-19 and the ensuing lockdown. Written with warmth and a rare honesty, An Economist at Home and Abroad presents the engaging journey of one of the most erudite and accomplished policy economists of our times.

**Year of Publication:** 2021

**Publisher:** Harper Collins, India

**Category:** Biography

**Language:** English

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# Descriptive Highlights

- What is the total number of books in the Repository? 415
- Which category has the most books? Economics: 119
- What are the other popular categories?
- Biography: 42
- Non-fiction: 41
- Novel: 39





# What are our authors writing?

- Who is the most prolific author/editor?
- Anne Krueger, 31 books on Economics
- Who are most versatile in choice of genres?
- Alexander ter Weele (4) – Biography, Fiction, Non-fiction, Poetry
- Caroline Moser (4) – Climate, Development, Gender, Social Development
- Carine Bolou-Mansilla (3) Biography, Fiction, Poetry
- Who is the most prolific novelist?
- James Lynch (11), plus a book of short stories



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# Acknowledging the Authors

Some of the authors who have contributed books to the Repository are with us today

I would like to invite them to stand up so we can acknowledge them here

# Next Steps

- **Book Fair:** Some authors have suggested that we organize a book fair where you can meet and interact with the authors
- Others have suggested organizing panel discussions with authors writing on a common theme or the same genre
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