

Chief Economic Adviser, Kaushik Basu, to speak at Harvard University and Boston, 3-4 May, 2012.

The Chief Economic Adviser, Dr. Kaushik Basu, will address and interact with a cross-section of investors and those interested in India on the state of the Indian economy, on 4th May, 3 to 4.30 pm, at the Petite Ballroom, Hotel Taj, 15 Arlington Street, Boston, MA 02116. The event is being organized by CII and US-India Business Council. He will speak on a variety of macroeconomic and policy issues that have been at the centre of debates and discussion in India and will be open to taking questions from the audience. Open to USIBC member companies and invited guests. Details and contact from info@usibc.com.

The Chief Economic Adviser is also featured at one of the foremost annual events in ethics and moral philosophy, The Tanner Lectures. These are to be held this year at Harvard University, May 2 & 3. The main lecture will be delivered by Professor Esther Duflo (MIT). The lecture is followed by three expert commentators. This year's commentators are Amartya Sen (Harvard), Angus Deaton (Princeton) and Kaushik Basu (Government of India). Basu will speak on 3 May, 4 pm, at Lowell Lecture Hall, Harvard.

The purpose of the Tanner Lectures is the advancement of scholarly and scientific learning in the field of human values--"the full register of values pertinent to the human condition," including "moral, artistic, intellectual and spiritual values." This is a multi-university event, which occurs in different years in different universities. The lectures were instituted by the American industrialist and philanthropist, Obert Clark Tanner. Tanner had begun a jewelry manufacturing business in his mother's basement in 1927, which grew into the O. C. Tanner Company, one of the largest firms of its kind, and provided the money for Tanner's later philanthropy.