

S.P. Kothari is the Gordon Y Billard Professor of Accounting and Finance and former Deputy Dean at the Sloan School of Management of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, (MIT), in Boston, USA. He also serves as the Faculty Director of the MIT-India Program.

Previously, he served as global head of equity research for Barclays Global Investors (BGI), responsible for research supporting BGI's active equity strategies, from 2008-09. The actively managed equity portfolio had in excess of \$100 billion in assets, and the research team was comprised of approximately 50 PhDs based in San Francisco, London, and Sydney. Earlier, Kothari was Head of the Department of Economics, Finance, and Accounting at the MIT Sloan School of Management. This department included approximately 75 professors, lecturers and administrative staff.

Professor Kothari's highly cited research focuses on financial reporting and valuation, asset allocation, explaining the diversity in international accounting practices, use of employee stock options for compensating executives and accounting for stock options, evaluating investment performance, and corporate uses of derivatives for hedging and speculation. The American Accounting Association (AAA) honored his work with the 2014 Notable Contributions to Accounting Literature Award. For the past 20 years, Professor Kothari has served as an editor of the Journal of Accounting & Economics, a world-renowned academic research journal in accounting. He is an expert on economic policy issues and has written numerous opinion-page editorials in The Economic Times.

Professor Kothari has frequently served as a senior consultant with Charles River Associates, a business-economics and litigation-support consulting firm. He has consulted with many large corporations, including leading U.S. and international banks and asset management companies, Australian television broadcast corporations, U.S. steel companies, EY, KPMG, PricewaterhouseCoopers, and the U.S. Department of Justice. Kothari served on the Board of VVisions from 1998-2004 and is currently on the Board of FIA Global.

Kothari received his BE (Hons.) from the Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani; his MBA from the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad; and his Ph.D. from the University of Iowa. He has also received an honorary doctorate, Doctor Honoris Causa, from the University of Technology, Sydney, in May 2013, and a Distinguished Alumnus Award from Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani, in 2013.

INVITATION

AWARD OF AN HONORARY DOCTORATE TO
S . P . K O T H A R I
OF THE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT
UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS

Tuesday
21 March 2017
19:00

Amphitheatre "Nicos K. Shacolas"
University of Cyprus

(Old road Nicosia-Limassol, No.215/6
2029 Aglantzia, Nicosia)



INVITATION

The Dean of the School of Economics and Management of the University of Cyprus, Professor Andreas Charitou, requests the pleasure of your presence to the

Award of an Honorary Doctorate to

Professor S.P. Kothari.

The ceremony will take place on Tuesday, 21st of March 2017, at 7:00 p.m., at the Amphitheater Nicos K. Shacolas University of Cyprus

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*The event is open to the public.
The speech will be delivered in English.*

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PROGRAM

- Opening remarks by the Rector of the University of Cyprus, **Professor Constantinos Christofides**
- Presentation of the work and personality of the Honored by the Chairwoman of the Department of Accounting and Finance, **Associate Professor Irene Karamanou**
- Reading of the Senate Resolution by the Dean of the School of Economics and Management, **Professor Andreas Charitou**
- Dressing of the Honored with the gown of the University of Cyprus by the Rector
- Speech by the Honored, **Professor S.P. Kothari**, titled: *“Lobbying, Regulatory Capture, and Competition”*