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## Top Skills

Journalism

Teaching

Strategic Planning

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Writer, Policy Analyst, Economist.

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## Summary

Sanjaya Baru is Distinguished Fellow at Institute for Defence Studies & Analysis, New Delhi. He was Director for Geo-economics and Strategy, International Institute of Strategic Studies (IISS), London and Honorary Senior Fellow, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi. He was Media Advisor and Principal Speechwriter to Prime Minister Manmohan Singh in 2004-08. He has been Chief Editor, Business Standard and The Financial Express; Editorial Page Editor, The Times of India and Associate Editor, The Economic Times. He has also been Visiting Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy and Institute of South Asian Studies, Singapore (2008-09); Professor, Indian Council for Research in International Economic Relations (1999-2000); Departments of Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University (1985-86) and University of Hyderabad (1979-1990). Visiting fellow - School of Economic Studies, University of East Anglia, UK, and the first Jhamandas Watamull Fellow at the East-West Centre, Hawaii. He has been a Consultant with the Human Development Report Office, UNDP, and Asian Development Bank. He has lectured at Chatham House (London), National Defence College (Delhi) and Indian School of Business (Hyderabad). In 1999-2001 he was Member, National Security Advisory Board of India; and has been a member of several high level government committees including the Expert Group on Indian National Defence University and the India-ASEAN Eminent Persons Group. He is on the board of Wockhardt Ltd.

His publications include Strategic Consequences of India's Economic Performance (Routledge, 2006), The Political Economy of Indian Sugar (Oxford University Press, 1990) and The Accidental Prime Minister: The Making and Unmaking of Manmohan Singh (Penguin/Viking, 2014); India and the World: Essays on Geo-economics and Foreign Policy (2016).

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## Experience

United Services Institution of India. New Delhi  
Distinguished Fellow  
April 2019 - 2021 (2 years)  
New Delhi

FEDERATION OF INDIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND  
INDUSTRY  
Secretary General  
September 2017 - May 2018 (9 months)

International Institute for Strategic Studies  
Director for Geo-economics and Strategy  
October 2011 - December 2016 (5 years 3 months)  
New Delhi

The IISS is a strategic affairs think tank

Prime Minister's Office  
Media Advisor  
May 2004 - August 2008 (4 years 4 months)  
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## Education

Hyderabad Public School

Jawahar Lal Nehru University  
Master's degree, Economics

Jawaharlal Nehru University  
Ph.D., Economics

St. George's Grammar School, Hyderabad. & Hyderabad Public  
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