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Dr Panagariya has authored more than fifteen books. His book *India: The Emerging Giant* (2008, OUP, New York) was listed as a top pick of 2008 by the Economist magazine and described as the “definitive book on the Indian economy” by Fareed Zakaria of the CNN. *The Economist* magazine has described his book, *Why Growth Matters*, (with Jagdish Bhagwati) as “a manifesto for policymakers and analysts.” Professor Panagariya’s scientific papers have appeared in the top economics journals such as the *American Economic Review* and the *Quarterly Journal of Economics* while his policy papers have appeared in the *Foreign Affairs* and *Foreign Policy*. Until recently, he wrote a monthly column in the *Times of India* and his guest columns have appeared in the *Financial Times*, *Wall Street Journal* and *India Today*.

In March 2012, the Government of India honoured Panagariya with **Padma Bhusan**, the third highest civilian honors the country bestows in any field.