Azim Premji University public lecture series to feature author-historian Srinath Raghavan

**July 12, 2024:** Author and historian Srinath Raghavan will feature in the Azim Premji University public lecture series in an event to be held in Bengaluru on July 16.

Raghavan will speak on “*Garibi Hatao? Poverty, Development & the State in the 70s*” and detail how the populist slogan of that era shaped the thinking on poverty and subsequent policy changes.

A professor of International Relations and History at Ashoka University, Raghavan is the author of several books, including *The Most Dangerous Place: A History of the United States in South Asia, India’s War: The Making of Modern South Asia, 1939-1945, 1971: A Global History of the Creation of Bangladesh and War and Peace in Modern India: A Strategic History of the Nehru Years* (Permanent Black, 2010).

The lecture series aims at building awareness and encouraging discourse on contemporary issues and matters of public interest.

**Event Details**
Date: July 16, 2024  
Time: 6.30-8 PM  
Venue: Bangalore International Centre

**About Azim Premji University**
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