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- Mr Bhaskaran is based in Singapore and is a leading Asian economist
- he co-ordinates the Asian business of Washington DC-based strategic advisory firm, Centennial Group where he directs economic research practice providing in-depth analysis of economic trends across Asia working extensively with investment institutions, government agencies and corporations
- Mr. Bhaskaran presents on, a wide range of subjects including; consumer finance in Asia, Asian economic integration, regional and country-specific economic outlooks in Asia, the Impact of China on the rest of Asia, India, China's long term political outlook, portfolio capital flows in emerging markets, amongst many others.
- He is a member of MasterCard's *Asia Knowledge Panel*, comprising an international team of independent economic experts providing unique insight into regional and international economic trends



Published books / papers - an authority on Asia markets

- he is Editor of *The Singapore Economic Roundtable* - a twice yearly review of the Singapore economy published by the Institute of Policy Studies
- a regular columnist for the *Nihon Keizai Shimbun* (Japan) and *The Edge* (Singapore)
- has written various books including *Reinventing the Asian Model: the Case of Singapore*, (Eastern Universities Press, 2003), *The Singapore Economy, Challenges and Responses* Eastern Universities Press (2003), *Scenarios for East Asia's Recovery*, with Tan Kong Yam (Editor), and *Asian Economic Recovery, Policy Options for Growth & Stability*, Singapore University Press 2002
- he is a regular presenter at in-house briefings and at business conferences

Manu Bhaskaran - Personal information and work experience

- Centennial Group Inc. - Board Member and Partner – since 2002
- previously Managing Director & Chief Economist, with SG Securities (previously Crosby Securities) 1989-2001
- The Institute of Policy Studies Singapore (IPS), Adjunct Senior Research Fellow, since 2004
- Council/Executive Committee Member, Singapore Institute of International Affairs (SIIA) since 2002
- Centre for Analytical Finance, Indian School of Business, Hyderabad, Board of Advisors, since 2005
- The Singapore Competition Appeals Board, Member, (since 2005)
- holds a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) and MA (Cantab) Magdalene College, Cambridge University (1987) and a Masters in Public Administration from the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- a director of Silk Air (S) Pte Ltd, EH Group Ltd, Aspen Networks Inc., International Factors (S) Pte Ltd, Surbana Corporation Pte Ltd, CIMB-GK Pte Ltd and Green Dot Capital Pte Ltd