



Bio Note- Soumodip Sarkar

Soumodip Sarkar is an Associate Professor at the Department of Management, University of Evora, Portugal, researcher at CEFAGE-UE. He received his PhD in Economics from Northeastern University, Boston in 1995. He previously worked with the Harvard Institute for International Development (HIID) and later CID, Kennedy School, Harvard University. He is currently also an Associate of the Asia Center at Harvard University (a position until October 2016). He is currently also the president of the Portuguese Evaluation Commission (responsible for university evaluations in the management area)

Professor Sarkar was the Dean of Doctoral School (IIFA), of the University of Évora where he is also the coordinator of the Program in Entrepreneurship and Innovation. His research interests are innovation, entrepreneurship and international business. He has published papers in many scientific journals and is in the editorial board of four international scientific journals. His research has been published in high impact journals such as: *Technology Forecasting and Social Change*, *Journal of Business Research*, *Service Business*, *Sustainability*, *Journal of Cleaner*

Production, Journal of Knowledge Economy, European Journal of Innovation Management, Service Industries Journal, Trends in Food Science and Technology, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Energy Journal among others. His current research includes BOP entrepreneurship, family business, and CSR.

He was a Visiting Fellow at the Asia Center, Harvard University, in 2006. His book on innovation entitled: *Innovation, Market Archetypes and Outcome* was published in 2007, published by Springer-Verlag. Another book on entrepreneurship and innovation *Empreendedorismo e Inovação*, published in Portuguese, by Escolar Editora, has been released in September of 2007, now in its fourth edition. In 2008 was published his third book on the *Entrepreneurial Innovator*, published by Elsevier-Campus in Brazil. His most recent book *EntreSutra* is scheduled to be published in December, 2016, by Bloomsbury.

He is a much sought after speaker, having given diverse keynotes, talks and workshops all over the world. He has been invited to speak among other places including at the Helsinki School of Economics, Harvard University, University of Massachusetts, Indian School of Management etc. Over the last three years alone, he has been invited to give 15 keynote speeches in highly attended international conferences all over the world. Till recently, the *Webster's Online Dictionary* had included his definition of innovation, connecting innovation to market outcome and sustainability, appearing under "extended definition". He was also invited as a keynote speaker in the German Presidency of Eureka, on innovation. In celebration of 20 years of the European Union, in October of 2012, he was one of the four invited key speakers in a Europe wide online debate on the Future of Europe, hosted in the EC in Brussels by Intelligence Squared. Professor Sarkar has also featured in both national media as well as internationally including the BBC, on matters regarding entrepreneurship. His work on Family Business was referenced by *The Economist* in May, 2015.