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### *Public Lecture*

on

## **"India's Most Powerful Prime Minister"**

by



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Sagarika Ghose has been a journalist for over two decades, starting her career with The Times of India, subsequently moving to Outlook magazine and The Indian Express. She has been a primetime news anchor and hosts the show 'Capital View' on ET Now. At present she is consulting editor, The Times of India. She is the author of two novels, "The Gin Drinkers" and "Blind Faith" both published worldwide by HarperCollins. Her most recent book, published this year, is titled 'Indira: India's Most Powerful Prime Minister'.

#### Abstract

Indira Gandhi was a remarkable woman, both in terms of her failings and accomplishments. She represented many paradoxes: of being a woman in authority; having a mass populist appeal despite being the daughter of India's most powerful political family; and of being an astute political player who had a difficult relationship with the rules of democracy. Her legacy is of concern to us today for many reasons: not only are several episodes of her career reminiscent of the authoritarian strand in majoritarian politics today, but the economic and political questions she grappled with continue to remain central to understanding today's India. In my talk, I will examine these issues in detail, and debate whether Indira's world view still remains important, some four decades after her death.

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