

# "1943: One Year, One Man and a World at War"

## on Subhas Chandra Bose and his Singapore saga

Proudest Day - Netaji taking the Salute, MZ Kiani to his left - Singapore, July 5 1943

Seventy-five years ago, on July 4-5, 1943, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose accepted the leadership of the Indian independence movement and the Supreme Command of the Indian National Army in Singapore. At the beginning of the year he was in Europe, waiting to find a way to travel to Asia. He did so by a perilous 90-day submarine voyage between February and May 1943. After proclaiming the Azad Hind (Free India) Government in Singapore on October 21, 1943, he would stand on Indian soil in the Andaman island by December 1943. This richly illustrated lecture will focus on the historical significance of the saga of one man during one year amidst a world at war.

**Guest-of-Honor: HE Mr Jawed Ashraf**

High Commissioner of India to the Republic of Singapore.

<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>OPENING REMARK</b>  K Kesavapany  Governor, Singapore International Foundation
<b>3:15 pm</b>	Nilanjana Sengupta  <i>Author of <i>A Gentleman's Word: The Legacy of Subhas Chandra Bose in Southeast Asia</i></i> <b>PRESENTATION</b> Sugata Bose
<b>3:30 pm</b>	Gardiner Professor of Oceanic History and Affairs at Harvard University
<b>4:15 pm</b>	<b>Q &amp; A SESSION</b>
<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>NETWORKING &amp; REFRESHMENTS</b>

To sign up for this event, kindly [Register online](#).

**DATE**  
**25 August 2018**  
**(Saturday)**

**TIME**  
**3.00pm to 4.30pm**

**VENUE**

**Singapore**  
**Management**  
**University**  
**Function Room 6.1**  
**81 Victoria Street**  
**Level 6**

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