

DB CEO conferred PhD for contributions to international banking

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DOHA Bank DB) CEO Dr R Seetharaman has been conferred 'Honour of the Doctoral Fellowship (Equivalent to PhD)' for his outstanding contribution to global economics, international banking and in recognition of his thesis 'Economic Implications of Global Citizenship'.

The honour was bestowed upon him at a function in New Delhi hosted by Sri Sharada Institute of Indian Management and Research Foundation (Sri SIIM Foundation) on November 30.

Speaking on the occasion Seetharaman said, "I am proud to be a part of this esteemed academic family and this global network of friends. India is one of the oldest civilisations and has a rich and varied heritage. India is the largest democracy and is committed to tolerance, harmony, equality, justice, and the rule

of law. The Indian culture has brought the global Indian community closer.

"India today is poised for a giant leap from the ranks of developing countries to developed countries. Our economic growth is robust and we boast of a very high percentage of youth population among the nations of the world. Swami Vivekananda is the perfect role model for the youth of this country and it is under his banner that the Indian youths can safely march towards their cherished goal holding their head high among the comity of nations."

"We live in a world that is technologically-driven, a world that is interconnected and increasingly interdependent. Migration of people and ideas have happened between the countries giving the momentum to the concept of 'Single world'. I believe in the philosophy of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' (the whole world is a one family)."



The honour was bestowed upon Doha Bank CEO Dr R Seetharaman at a function in New Delhi hosted by Sri Sharada Institute of Indian Management and Research Foundation.

Seetharaman further said, "Global citizenship is the need of the hour to remove hatred and promote the message of love, peace and prosper-

ity across the globe which will contribute to sustainable development.

"It is estimated that 1 per cent of the world's population

carries two or more passports. Global citizenship encourages cultural diversity, peace and prosperity, leading to sustainable global growth."