



**Krishna Srinivasan** was recently appointed, by the Managing Director of the IMF, as the Director of the Asia and Pacific Department (APD). In this capacity, he will oversee the institution's work on all countries in the Asia-Pacific region. He was previously a Deputy Director in APD, overseeing the work on several systemically important countries, including China and Korea. Prior to that, Krishna was a Deputy Director in the Western Hemisphere Department (WHD), where he oversaw the institution's work on several countries in the Americas, including Brazil, Canada, Mexico, Peru, Ecuador and the

island economies of the Caribbean, the department's research activities, and its flagship product, *Regional Economic Outlook (REO) for Latin America and the Caribbean*. He is a co-editor of two recent books: *Brazil—Boom, Bust and the Road to Recovery*; and *Unleashing Growth and Strengthening Resilience in the Caribbean*. Before joining WHD, Krishna was the IMF's mission chief for the United Kingdom and Israel, when he was a staff member of the European Department, and before that in the Research Department, where he led the IMF's work on the G-20 in the context of the global financial crisis. In the context of this work, he and was the editor of an IMF book *Global Rebalancing: A Roadmap for Economic Recovery*. Krishna has been with the IMF since 1994 and has served in several departments across the institution. He secured his PhD in International Finance from Indiana University and a Master's from the Delhi School of Economics, India, and has published several papers both at the IMF and in leading academic journals.