

Late Professor (Dr.) A. D. Shinde Memorial Lecture: 2025

CSIBER successfully arranged a special address by Prof. Dr. S. Mahendra Dev under Late Professor (Dr.) A. D. Shinde Memorial Lecture: 2025. This initiative was a part of our Golden Jubilee Celebration.



Dr. Dev's address offered a rare glimpse into the workings of Indian economy and its progress towards the vision of Vikasit Bharat 2047. It was an intellectual treat to the academicians, researchers and the students. His easy-to-understand language, focus on the key facts and comprehensive approach turned this special address into an exciting tour through the past, present and future of the Indian economy.



He discussed in detail the vision of Vikasit Bharat 2047 and its pre-requisites. His 3-pillared model based on economic growth, inclusion and sustainability envisions India as a developed and responsible nation. He emphasised the role of private capital in augmenting government's efforts. He highlighted various reforms implemented by the government in the last decade. He upheld the concept of Atmanirbhar Bharat as an important step in India's efforts towards becoming a global leader.

He put forth India's development strategy that simultaneously focuses on agriculture, manufacturing and service sectors and aims to provide mass employment opportunities and health and education facilities to all. He also mentioned India's goal of net-zero by 2070.



He opined, while India is achieving its sustainability goals through robust policy framework and support from developed nations in the form of climate finance and technology transfer, an individual can contribute significantly by being environmentally conscious and making lifestyle changes.