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In 2001, Mr Ahluwalia was appointed as the first Director of the Independent Evaluation Office at the International Monetary Fund (IMF). He resigned from the IMF in 2004, to take up the position of Deputy Chairman at the Planning Commission in the Government of India, a position he holds to date. He is the author of numerous publications and articles including: Reforming the Global Financial Architecture (2000) and was the co-author of Re-distribution with Growth: An Approach to Policy (1975).

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