

Tharman Shanmugaratnam

Short Bio:

Tharman Shanmugaratnam is Singapore's Deputy Prime Minister and Coordinating Minister for Economic and Social Policies. Tharman chairs the Group of Thirty, and the G20 Eminent Persons Group on Global Financial Governance. He led the International Monetary and Financial Committee (IMFC) from 2011-2014, and was its first Asian chair.

Tharman served as Singapore's Minister for Finance for eight years, and as Minister for Education for five years. He is Chairman of the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS), Singapore's central bank and financial regulator. He is also on the board of the Government of Singapore Investment Corporation (GIC) and chairs its Investment Strategies Committee.