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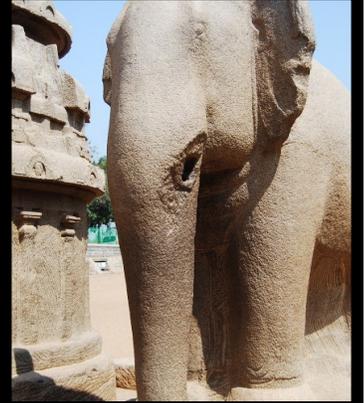
A Lecture

From Bombay to Canton: Indian Merchants in 19th Century China

Thursday, April 10, 2014  
7:00 pm



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Mr. Ghosh was born in Calcutta and grew up in Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and India, and currently divides his time between Calcutta, Goa and Brooklyn. He is the prize winning author of several novels, including *The Glass Palace*, *In an Antique Land*, and *Shadowlines*. *Sea of Poppies* is the first novel in the "Ibis Trilogy," and *River of Smoke* is the second. His lecture deals with the subject of the Ibis Trilogy, the opium trade between India and China under the British Raj.