

ECONOMICS RESEARCH CENTRE

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Madame Sophia Wadia (Chairperson), Mr B. K Muzumdar, Col. Leslie Sawhney, Mr M.R Masani, Mr Ramkrishna Bajaj, Prof. R. K. Amin and Prof. B.R. Shenoy (Secretary). It was Prof. Shenoy who was instrumental in founding the Centre, that supported his research and writing work, when he was based in New Delhi.

The current Chairman is Mr Giridhar Prabhu, an entrepreneur based in Mangalore, from where the ERC now functions.

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