

**MEDIA ALERT**

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**WHO: The World Affairs Council of South Texas**

**WHAT: Dr. Anantha Babbili, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Texas A&M University Corpus Christi Lecture on “India: A Rising Power”**

**WHEN: Tuesday, July 22, from 7-9 p.m.**

**WHERE: Munds Hall, Episcopal Church of the Good Shepard, 700 S. Upper Broadway**

**Presentation by Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi  
Provost Anantha Babbili Addresses India’s Rising Power**

Corpus Christi, Texas – Dr. Anantha Babbili, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, will speak on “India: A Rising Power” Tuesday, July 22, from 7-9 p.m. at Munds Hall in the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepard, 700. S. Upper Broadway.

Babbili, a native of India, spent 21 years as a professor of journalism at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. Prior to joining A&M-Corpus Christi he was dean of the College of Mass Communications at Middle Tennessee State University.

He is a media commentator and columnist and has appeared on CNN and BBC. His op-ed columns addressing ethical issues in global affairs have appeared in major newspapers around the world. He was an invited speaker at Oxford University, London School of Economics and other institutions around Europe and Asia. A former journalist in Asia, he was a consultant for the UN, UNESCO and several media organizations on international and intercultural communication.

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