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## **Liberal Nationalism: An Oxymoron?**

Speaker

**Narayan Ramachandran**  
Social Entrepreneur and Columnist

**Date: March 24, 2016 (Thursday)**

**Time: 2.00pm to 3.30 pm**

**Venue: 10<sup>th</sup> Floor Auditorium, Pixel A, Azim Premji University**

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### **About the Lecture**

The talk will revisit ideas of liberalism and nationalism in their historical context, with a particular focus on India. It will touch on the manifestation of these ideas in antiquity through the age of enlightenment in Europe and in contemporary times in a cross-section of countries. This discussion aims to better contextualize the current events in India.

### **About the Speaker**

**Narayan Ramachandran** is Chairman of RBL Bank, a fast growing new age Bank. He is social entrepreneur, columnist and emerging market investor. He worked on Wall Street (mostly at Morgan Stanley) for over 20 years, most recently as head of global emerging market investing and then country head of Morgan Stanley in India.

Ramachandran is chairman of the initiative to deworm millions of school kids in india, and serves on the board of the largest water foundation in India. He is co-founder and fellow of the Takshashila Institution, a public policy think tank. He is also co-Chairman of Unitus Capital, an investment bank that intermediates capital for bottom of the pyramid businesses. He writes a bi-weekly column called A Visible Hand for the Mint Newspaper.

Link to Narayan Ramachandran's Columns:

<http://www.livemint.com/Articles/Authors.aspx?author=Narayan%20Ramachandran&type=wa>