

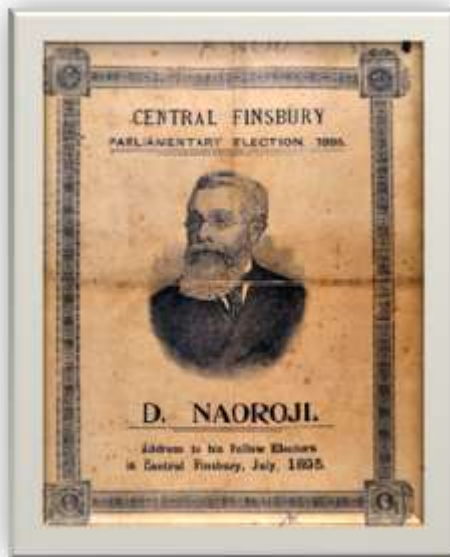
**National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai, Ministry of Culture, Government of India  
in collaboration with  
Harvard University South Asia Institute, Mumbai & Asia Society, India Chapter**

have great pleasure in inviting you to an illustrated lecture on

**"The Life and Times of Dadabhai Naoroji"**

by

**Mr. Dinyar Patel**



on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2015 at 6pm**

at the Auditorium, **National Gallery of Modern Art**,  
Sir Cowasji Jehangir Public Hall, M.G. Road, Fort, Mumbai 400032

Today, Dadabhai Naoroji (1825-1917) is primarily identified as an early economic thinker, a leader of the moderate wing of the Congress, and the first Indian elected to the British Parliament. This standard school textbook description, however, does little justice to the "Grand Old Man of India," who was a far more complex and dynamic individual. During his nearly six decades of active political work, Naoroji laid the foundations for much of the Indian nationalist movement and became a globally recognized anti-imperialist figure. Drawing on over three years of intensive research in India, the United Kingdom, and Ireland, Patel will present a detailed examination of Naoroji's career and also highlight some unusual finds from the archives.

**Dinyar Patel** is a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of History at Harvard University. His research has been supported by two grants from the Fulbright Program. Patel is co-editor, with Mushirul Hasan, of *From Ghalib's Dilli to Lutyens' New Delhi: A Documentary Record* (Oxford University Press, 2013) and co-editor, with S.R. Mehrotra, of *Dadabhai Naoroji: Selected Private Papers* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2015). He is currently completing his dissertation on Naoroji.

Tea will be served from 5.30pm to 5.55pm. Lecture will commence at 6pm sharp.

