

## Department of Land Economy Mentoring Scheme



**Pradeep Debata**  
**Managing Director**  
**Accelerate East Ltd.**

Pradeep holds an MBA from Cambridge Judge Business School and an MPhil from the Department of Land Economy. He has taught financial derivatives to post-experience Master of Finance students at Cambridge Judge Business School and has acted as a business mentor and supervisor at the entrepreneurship centre at the Cambridge Judge Business School.

He trained as a chartered accountant and, after a brief career in central banking at the Reserve Bank of India in New Delhi, pursued a career in investment banking in London with blue chips such as Merrill Lynch, Nomura and JPMorgan, protecting billions of dollars of assets. His contribution includes introducing new practices in global financial industry through his active contribution in industry fora while representing Nomura and JPMorgan.

Pradeep has also undertaken a number of financial and economic consulting assignments related to business development and innovation with clients in UK innovation sector (InnovateUK, Catapult family), public sector (TfWM) and private sector players such as Madar, NIAB and AstraZenica.

He has been awarded fellowship from the Cambridge Trusts and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants. Currently Pradeep is a Managing Director at Accelerate East, a boutique firm providing best-in-class financial training to executives and supporting C-level clients.

### **Qualifications:**

- MBA, Cambridge Judge Business School
- MPhil in Real Estate Finance, University of Cambridge
- Bachelor of Commerce (Honours Degree), Sambalpur University