

Amartya Sen — Indian Economist

Amartya Sen is an Indian economist born on 3 November 1933, in Santiniketan, British India. His father Ashutosh Sen, was the professor of Chemistry at Dhaka University, and his mother Amita Sen, was the daughter of Kshiti Mohan Sen. Amartya comes from Bengali Kayastha Family.

Sen has been married three times. First, he was married to the Indian writer Nabaneeta Dev in 1958. In 1975, They divorced. In 1978, He married to the Italian economist Eva Colomi. In 1985, She died, because of stomach cancer, and now currently married to British economist historian Emma Rothschild. Sen has two daughters from his first wife, whose names are Antara Dev Sen and Nandana Sen. He has also two children from his second wife, daughter's name is Indrani Sen and son's name is Kabir Sen.

In 1940, He started his high school education at St Gregory's School in Dhaka. After one year, he entered in Patha Bhavana, Santiniketan. In 1951, he entered in the Presidency College, Kolkata, where he earned the B.A degree in economics with first class. In 1955 he moved to Trinity College, Cambridge to earned second B.A degree in Pure Economics with first class. He was selected as a President of Cambridge University where he was the student of Ph.D

Sen started his career both as the teacher and research scholar in the Department of Economics at Jadavpur University as a professor of economics. He started work at Choice of Techniques. In the year 1960s -1970s, Sen helped to develop the theory of social choice. In 1981, he published Poverty and Famines: An Essay on Entitlement and Deprivation. Sen was interested in famines statements from his personal experience, he also wrote a controversial Article "The New York Review of Books" entitled the "More Than 100 Million Women Are Missing". In 1999, Sen further had advanced and redefined the capability approach in his book named "Development as Freedom". In this book, Sen specified the five types of freedom like political freedom, economic facilities, social opportunities, transparency guarantees and protective security. In May 2007, he was appointed as a Chairman of Nalanda Mentor Group, where he worked to examine the framework of an international corporation. In 2009, he published his another book The Idea of Justice, which is based on previous work in welfare economics and social choice theory.

He has served as President of the Econometric Society (1984), the International Economic Association (1986-1989), the Indian Economic Association (1989) and



the American Economic Association (1994). He has also served as President of the Development Studies Association and the Human Development and Capability Association. He served as the Honorary Director of the Academic Advisory Committee of the Center for Human and Economic Development Studies at Peking

University in China.

Sen has been called "the Conscience of the profession" and "the Mother Teresa of Economics" for his work on famine, human development theory, welfare economics, the underlying mechanisms of poverty, gender inequality, and political liberalism. However, he denies the comparison to Mother Teresa, saying that he has never tried to follow a lifestyle of dedicated self-sacrifice. Amartya Sen also added his voice to the campaign against the anti-gay Section 377 of the Indian Penal Code. Sen has served as Honorary Chairman of Oxfam, the UK based international development charity, and is now its Honorary Advisor. Sen is also a member of the Berggruen Institute's 21st Century Council. Sen is an Honorary Fellow of St Edmund's College, Cambridge.

Awards and honours

- * Sen has received over 90 honorary degrees from universities around the world.
- * Adam Smith Prize, 1954
- * Foreign Honorary Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1981
- * Honorary Fellowship by the Institute of Social Studies, 1984
- * Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences, 1998
- * Bharat Ratna, the highest civilian award in India, 1999
- * Honorary citizenship of Bangladesh, 1999
- * Order of Companion of Honour, UK, 2000
- * Leontief Prize, 2000
- * Eisenhower Medal for Leadership and Service, 2000
- * 351st Commencement Speaker of Harvard University, 2001
- * International Humanist Award from the International Humanist and Ethical Union, 2002
- * Lifetime Achievement Award by the Indian Chamber of Commerce, 2004
- * Life Time Achievement Award by Bangkok-based United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)
- * Honorary Degree, University of Pavia, 2005
- * National Humanities Medal, 2011
- * Order of the Aztec Eagle, 2012 Chevalier of the French Legion of Honour, 2013
- * 25 Greatest Global Living Legends In India by NDTV, 2013
- * Top 100 thinkers who have defined our century by The New Republic, 2014

Kids Craft : DIY Clay Crab Necklace



You'll need the following:

A small amount of red and white oven bake clay
Twine, or string
Eye hook
Black Sharpie or marker

Steps to make:

To sculpt the body, you'll need to soften a piece of red clay with your fingers. Take a piece and make a circle, then flatten with your thumb for the body. For the claws, take a tiny piece, roll into a ball, and use your fingers to indent it. Repeat for the second claw.
For the legs, roll tiny pieces into thin rolls. We attached them to the body by just pressing firmly.
For the eyes, roll two pieces of white clay and press onto the body. Simply press your eye hook in the clay on top of the crab before baking. Bake according to your clay package instructions.
We baked our crab for 20 minutes in a 300 degree oven.
Allow to cool completely.
When the crab is cooled, use your Sharpie or black marker to add eyes.
Thread a piece of string or twine and you now have a cute crab necklace!
Enjoy!



FUN RIDDLES

What can you hear,
but not see or touch,
even though you control it?

English Proverbs and Meanings

- * **Let well alone.**
Do not interfere with some thing that is functioning properly or a calm situation.
- * **Liars need good memories.**
People who do not tell the truth must be careful to remember what they say.
- * **Loose lips sink ships.**
Disclosing important information (to the enemy or a competitor) could result in large losses.
- * **Learn to walk before you run.**
Don't rush into doing some thing until you know how to

- do it.
- * **Beauty is only skin deep.**
A person's character is more important than their appearance.
- * **Little strokes fell great oaks.**
If you divide a task into small parts, it becomes easier to do.
- * **Least said soonest mended.**
The more discreet you are, the less damage you cause.
- * **Let bygones be bygones.**
Let's forgive and forget past.

Healthy Anzac biscuits



Ingredients
125 g butter
2 tbs maple syrup
1 1/4 cup spelt flour
1 cup rolled oats
1 cup desiccated coconut
3/4 cup coconut sugar
1/2 tsp bicarbonate of soda
2 tbs boiling water

Method
Preheat oven to 175C (160C fan forced). Grease or line oven trays.
Melt butter with maple syrup in small saucepan over low heat until smooth.
Mix flour; oats, coconut and sugar in a medium bowl. Combine bicarbonate of soda and boiling water and add to saucepan and stir.
Pour wet mixture into dry mixture and stir well. Roll tablespoons of the mixture into balls and place them on your baking trays and flatten.
Space well apart.
Bake for about 15 minutes or until golden.
Cool biscuits on the trays, then enjoy!

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Vegetable Sooji Toast



Ingredients:
8 bread slices,
1 cup semolina (rava)
1/4 cup chopped capsicum, tomatoes
1/4 cup grated carrot
1/4 cup shredded cabbage
1/2 cup fresh cream
1 tsp freshly ground black pepper (kalimireh) powder
1 tsp dried mixed herbs
1/2 tsp ginger (adrak) paste
1/2 tsp green chilli paste
salt to taste,
oil for shallow frying

Method
Combine the semolina and vegetables in a bowl and mix well. Add the cream, salt, pepper, herbs, ginger and green chilli paste and mix well.
Cut bread into half diagonally, put the stuffing on 1 side.
Take nonstick tava, add oil/ butter and put the bread to roast.
First roast bread side then turn to stuffing side.
Serve with tomato ketchup and green chutney.
Enjoy!