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**Bio & Policy Statement from
A Nominee for Correspondent Member Governor
Board of Governors 2019-2020**



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Since becoming an FCC member two years ago, I've attended a lot of the club's speaker events, and been impressed at how the club has stood for the principle that it's a place where diverse ideas must be heard.

If elected, I hope to work with colleagues on that important facet of the club's role, and to continue to broaden the range of speakers and subjects to more fully represent the wide range of people doing interesting work in the region. From funding for younger members to join, to new policies laying out some basic ground rules for behavior, the previous boards have done a lot to make the club more welcoming and I'd like to keep building on that.

The club is very well run, and it's hosted at an an incredible location. Keeping it that way takes a lot of work in terms of building membership, and figuring out how the club spends. I'm interested in understanding where things stand, and working on what's needed to keep the club strong.

About me: I've been Quartz's Asia editor since 2017, working with a small, talented group of reporters to cover the region. Before that I was at the Wall Street Journal, variously as an editor, a reporter in India and a country edition blog editor, and previously, a reporter at AFP. You can reach me at tlahiri@qz.com.