



Dr. Sengupta, an educator, entrepreneur and general manager with 35 years of experience in growing and streamlining global businesses and academic units from inception.

Since 2024, Dr. Sengupta has served as the Founding Dean of the Rio Grande College of Business at Sul Ross State University (part of the Texas State University System). Since joining, he has been instrumental in launching 6 new master's programs, many embedded certificates and expanding the BBA program with 5 additional emphasis areas. He has worked tirelessly to forge new academic and corporate partnerships to help strengthen student recruitment and retention efforts.

Before coming to Sul Ross State, Dr. Sengupta served as the Dean of the School of Business and Management at City University of Seattle where he was responsible for managing all undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programs. During his tenure there, he championed the innovation and development of online and hybrid undergraduate and graduate business programs, led the specialized reaccreditation program, and enabled corporate partnerships to help boost enrollment and position the school and students for success. Prior to City University, he served as assistant dean and as a member of the faculty at the School of Management at California Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks.

Dr. Sengupta transitioned to higher education in 2016 after spending 24 years in the private sector where he held positions such as Vice President and Partner at Capgemini Ernst and Young LLC, Vice President at Hitachi

Consulting, and as Senior Executive Advisor with Booz Allen Hamilton. He began his professional career with the Kraft Foods Group. In 2010, he co-founded an advisory and turnaround firm, and conducted global restructurings and turnarounds while serving as Group President for a billion-dollar diversified agriculture production and trading company with 2,500 associates and operations in 11 countries.

He has consulted for F1000 companies across the globe and has served clients in the U.S., Mexico, Middle East, North and South Africa as well as various parts of Southeast Asia.

Dr. Sengupta has authored multiple books and articles over the years. His latest book, published in 2026, is titled *Resilient Value Chains: How Companies Can Win in Uncertain Times* (Updated edition).

He holds a PhD and a Master of Arts degree in Business Administration from the Max. M. Fisher College of Business at The Ohio State University, and a Master of Science and Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Mathematics from Ohio University.