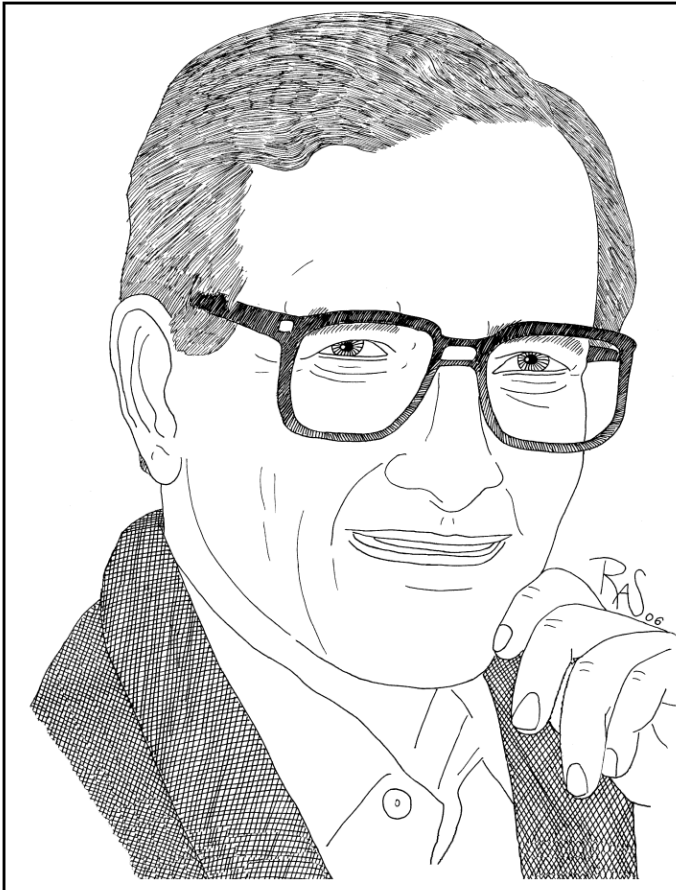


# Be a Hero for a Better World



"Starvation is the characteristic of some people not having enough food to eat. It is not the characteristic of there being not enough food to eat."

## Amartya Sen (1933-)

Amartya Kumar Sen is an Indian economist, philosopher, and a winner of the 1998 Nobel Prize for Economics for his work on the causes of poverty and famine. As a child, Amartya Sen was deeply affected after witnessing the suffering and misery during a famine, and has spent his life advocating for a more just and sustainable economic world, not through activism, but through scholarly research. Because of his life's work focusing on the welfare of the poor, he has been called 'The Mother Teresa of Economics.'

In addition to teaching at a number of universities, Amartya Sen has written many books about economics and social issues like gender equality, sustainable development, political freedom, and peace and security, and his books have been translated into 30 languages. He is the honorary president of Oxfam, a leading international organization working to end world hunger, and is a trustee of Economists for Peace and Security. In addition to the Nobel Prize, Professor Sen has received numerous other awards, including India's highest civilian award, the Bharat Ratna in 1999.

**Amartya Sen was born on November 3, 1933 in Santiniketan, West Bengal, India**

### Be A Hero For A Better World!

1. Find out more about this hero
2. Pledge to help end hunger ([iaahp.net](http://iaahp.net))
3. Hold an event to raise awareness about the problem of world hunger
4. Contribute to an organization working to end hunger

### Organizations Helping End Hunger

- Alliance To End Hunger ([alliancetoendhunger.org](http://alliancetoendhunger.org))
- America's Second Harvest ([secondharvest.org](http://secondharvest.org))
- End Hunger Network ([endhunger.com](http://endhunger.com))
- Food For All ([foodforall.org](http://foodforall.org))
- Oxfam America ([oxfamamerica.org](http://oxfamamerica.org))
- World Hunger Year ([worldhungeryear.org](http://worldhungeryear.org))
- The Hunger Site ([hungersite.org](http://hungersite.org))

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