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Abhijit Banerjee on why policies fail in India

Economist Abhijit Vinayak Banerjee was in Calcutta recently. The Ford Foundation International Professor of Economics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology gave a talk on his book Poor Economics - co-authored with fellow MIT professor Esther Duflo - at a programme in Bengal Club in association with The Telegraph. Before the talk, the economist spoke to Devadeep Purohit about the book and some of the contemporary economic issues.

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