

# VICTOR MALLET

PARIS BUREAU CHIEF

*AUTHOR OF RIVER OF LIFE, RIVER OF DEATH*  
*Expert Moderator of Business Dialogue*

A foreign correspondent for over two decades who has covered wars, famines, economic crises, political elections, corporate scandals

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Victor is a veteran foreign correspondent, who shares with audiences an analysis of global affairs, of Asia and of India where he was based for four years.

His global perspective, along with strong Asia, India and China experience, provides senior executives with deep insights when thinking about their global strategies.

- Keynote speaker at conferences
- Presenter at client forums
- Briefings, company board / strategy meetings
- An expert panel moderator



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A special focus on India



He remains a leading commentator on India and the Sub-Continent. For the *Financial Times*, Victor has spent many years in Hong Kong and India. He has covered India's last general election and recent developments. With the eyes of the world expectantly looking at India, Victor comments the transition of power, and delivers his insights and analysis of India's economic and political progress.

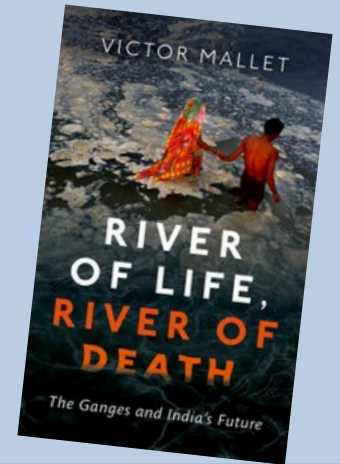
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## *River of Life, River of Death: The Ganges and India's Future*

An entertaining, comprehensive, and up-to-date history of the Ganges, drawing on four years of first-hand reporting and research. It exposes an environmental crisis of international significance, with revelations about extreme levels of pollution, antibiotic resistance, droughts, and floods.

It is also an introduction to the relationship between the Ganges and modern India under Narendra Modi, as well as the country's history, religion, literature, politics, and wildlife.

This is the latest work from Financial Times' Asia News Editor, Victor Mallet, who takes a fascinating trip down the most historic of rivers to investigate whether it has a future.



"In prose that is as sanguine and fluid as his subject, Victor Mallet's *River of Life, River of Death* charts the course of the Ganges, the spiritual and material lifeline of northern India, through the vicissitudes of time, space, and the hubris of men. Rich in detail and sparkling with the insight of a trained observer, Mallet's chronicle is an engaging and enlightening read." –

**Shashi Tharoor**, Indian MP and author of *Inglorious Empire*

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## key facts

Currently ...

- *Paris* Bureau Chief, *Financial Times*
- Author of *River of Life, River of Death: The Ganges and India's Future*;
- Author of *The Trouble with Tigers: the Rise and Fall of South-East Asia*
- Professional **speaker** and **moderator**

Formerly ...

- *Asian News Editor*, *Financial Times*
- *South Asia Bureau Chief*, *Financial Times*
- *Spain Bureau Chief*, *Financial Times*
- *Asia Editor*, *Financial Times*
- **Foreign correspondent** in SEA, Middle East and South Africa
- Degree in English from **Oxford University**

Flies from **Paris**

Speaks to audiences around the world, addressing conferences, client forums and management meetings



## Sample speaking topics:

### **Asia and its importance to the world Economy.**

With his extensive experience writing about Asia, Victor talks about the significance of the rise of China and India in a global framework. What should we expect politically and economically?

### **India: will India achieve renewed progress?**

Victor assesses India's prospects under the leadership of PM Modi and his leadership of the BJP.

**River of Life, River of Death:** an entertaining, comprehensive, and up-to-date history of the Ganges – , drawing on four years of first-hand reporting and research to think about India's future.

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## what people say

*Thank you very much for taking time out of your weekend to come and talk to our people. Your presentation was extremely interesting and I have had excellent feedback from everyone! It was just what we needed.*

Jeremy Stunt, Chief Operating Officer, **Cazenove Asia**

*Thank you again for the excellent work at the International Boating Forum; being the first edition, it went very well and much of the credit is yours.*

Pietro Como, Senior Consultant, **Barabino & Partners**

*"Victor is one of those rare foreign journalists who not only likes and understands India but, in addition, has the capacity to see its faults as well as impartially assess the efforts it's making to correct them. This means his coverage of India is always informed and thought-provoking. Even when sympathetic he's never biased. I, therefore, implicitly trust his views and I have always learnt a lot from his writing."*

**Karan Thapar**, Indian TV anchor

authoritative • insightful • interesting



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