A Note on the Texts:

For the titles of Amitav Ghosh’s novels and non-fiction volumes the following abbreviations have been used, wherever necessary:

**Novels:**
- The Shadow Lines (SL)
- The Circle of Reason (CR)
- In an Antique Land (AL)
- The Calcutta Chromosome (CC)
- The Glass Palace (GP)
- The Hungry Tide (HT)

**Non - Fiction:**
- The Imam and the Indian: Prose Pieces (I&I)
- Dancing in Cambodia (DC)
- Countdown (CD)