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He founded KNOMAD in 2013, co-founded Migrating out of Poverty Research Consortium (at the University of Sussex) in 2011. He is also the brain behind African Institute for Remittances.

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In 2008, a New York Times article about his life and work stated, "“No one has done more than Dilip Ratha to make migration and its potential rewards a top-of-the-agenda concern in the world's development ministries.”"