

## SHARATH SRINIVASAN

## **Class of 1992**

Sharath Srinivasan (1987-92) was school captain of the debating team that won the Hume Barbour state final. After leaving Tech High, Sharath completed degrees in Commerce and Law from the University of New South Wales. After a stint for the UK judge on the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg, he left the law to work as a management consultant with the global strategy firm, McKinsey & Company.

Sharath took these management skills to International Rescue Committee, a leading humanitarian and refugee charity. He coordinated IRC's aid programmes in Sudan. In 2004, he obtained a Chevening Scholarship to study International Development at Oxford University. After receiving his master, he completed a doctorate and was awarded Oxford's ORISHA and Clarendon Scholarships. During this time, he advised various governments and international organisations on conflict and peacemaking in Sudan.

In 2009, Sharath was appointed the David and Elaine Potter Lecturer in Governance and Human Rights at University of Cambridge and elected a Fellow of King's College. He is the inaugural Director of the Cambridge Centre of Governance and Human Rights. He is married to Sorcha O'Callaghan, who is Head of Humanitarian Policy at the British Red Cross.