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19th [Governor of Haryana](#)

[Incumbent](#)

Assumed office

21 July 2025

[Chief Minister](#) [Nayab Singh Saini](#)

Preceded by [Bandaru Dattatreya](#)

5th State President of [Bharatiya Janata Party, West Bengal](#)

In office

1999 – 2002

Preceded by [Tapan Sikdar](#)

Succeeded by [Tathagata Roy](#)

Personal details	
Born	1944 (age 80–81) <div> Howrah, Bengal Presidency, British India</div>
Political party	<div> Bharatiya Janata Party</div> <div>(since 1991)</div>
Alma mater	<div> Vidyasagar College (BA)</div> <div> University of Calcutta (MA)</div>
Occupation	Politician
Profession	Academician

Ashim Kumar Ghosh is an Indian academician and politician who is serving as [Governor of Haryana](#) since July 2025. Before that, he served as the president of [BJP West Bengal](#) from 1999 to 2002.^{[1][2]}

Ghosh was born in 1944 at Howrah, [British India](#). He completed his primary education in [Vivekananda Institution](#), Howrah. He earned a bachelor's and master's degree in [political science](#) at [Vidyasagar College](#) and [Calcutta University](#) respectively. He has served as a professor of political science since 1966.^[3]

Ghosh joined [Bharatiya Janata Party](#) in 1991. According to Saurav Sikdar, [Tapan Sikdar](#)'s son, Ghosh was brought to politics by Tapan. He became the party's state secretary in 1996, then as state vice-president in 1998. Prime Minister [Atal Bihari Vajpayee](#) recommended him to become the party's state president. After completing his term, he served as the observer for the [Tripura BJP unit](#) from 2003 to 2005.^[4]

Ghosh was a member of the BJP National Executive from 2004 to 2006. He was appointed as [Governor of Haryana](#) by President [Droupadi Murmu](#) on 14 July 2025, becoming the third [Bengali person](#) after [Birendra Narayan Chakraborty](#) and [Hari Anand Barari](#) to be appointed as governor of Haryana.^[5]

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