Meheroo Jussawalla, staff fellow from 1978-1993, became the Center's expert in the economics of telecommunications. Born in Secunderabad, Hyderabad, India, she received her Ph.D. in economics at Osmania University. She emigrated to the U.S. in 1975 during the state of emergency declared by President Indira Gandhi. In 2006 she received the Technology Industry Award from the State of Hawaii, and the Mayor's Award of Recognition from the City and County of Honolulu for her work in support of technology industries in Hawaii. She serves on the editorial boards of two London-based journals, the *Information Economics and Policy Journal* and *Telecommunications Policy*. She is also a member of the board of directors or trustees of numerous organizations, including the International Institute of Communication, and the Honolulu-based Pacific Telecommunications Council. Jussawalla is currently an EWC Emeritus Fellow.

Read Jussawalla's interview narrative (see separate pdf)

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- **Life Before EWC** - Entering Academia - Prime Minister Nehru - Year in U.S., 1957 - Teaching at Hood College, 1969 - Leaving India, 1975 - Saint Mary’s College, Virginia
- **Life at EWC** - Communication Institute, late 1970s - Best Memories, late 1970s - International Advisory Board, 1980s - The 1980s
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Interview Quote
"The best memory was when I came, and Jack Lyle said, “You are not just here for economic development, but you have to relate economics with communication -- and show how communication will help economic development.”

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