

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

8.00 AM Onwords

Onsite Registration

9.00 AM to 10.00 AM

Opening Address By

Hon'ble Dr. Justice Arijit Pasayat (Chairman, Competition Appellate Tribunal)

Opening Address By

Mr. O. P. Dua, Senior Advocate (President, Competition Law Bar Association)

Address By

Mr. Amarjit Chopra, (President, Institute of Chartered Accountants of India)

Special Address By

Hon'ble Mr. R. Bandyopadhyay (Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs)

Presidential Address By

Hon'ble Mr. Goolam. E. Vahanvati (Attorney General of India)

Inaugural Address By

Hon'ble Mr. Salman Khurshid, (Minister of Corporate Affairs, Government of India)

Vote of Thanks By

Mr. Atul Dua, Advocate (Secretary, Competition Law Bar Association)

10.00 am to 11.00 am:-Tea Break

11.00 AM to 1.00 PM, Parallel Sessions

Session I

Cartels: Issues and Challenges

Chair: Mr. Dhanendra Kumar, Chairman, CCI

- Understanding cartels under Competition Act - Mr. Bobby Chandhoke, Senior Partner, Luthra & Luthra
- Combating cartels - Mr. P. H. Parekh, Senior Advocate
- Cartels and Competition Law - Dr. D. S. Sengar, Director, Indian Law Institute
- Lessons from MRTP Act - Mr. A. N. Haksar, Senior Advocate
- International experiences - Mr. Joseph Winterscheid, Partner, McDermott, Will & Emery

Session II

SMP and Dominant Position: Issues and Challenges

Chair: Mr. Ian Forrester, QC, Partner, White & Case LLP

Co-Chair: Mr. Dan Lloyd , Head – Regulatory, Vodafone Essar Ltd.

- Understanding and abuse of SMP and Dominant Position - Mr. Riccardo Celli, Partner, O'Melveny & Myers
- Assessment of Dominance under the Indian Competition Act - Distinguishing Myth from Reality – Mr. Anand S. Pathak, Partner, P&A Law Offices
- Investigation and enforcement - Mr. A. K. Chauhan, Director General, CCI
- Pricing Mechanisms - Mr. Rahul Goel, Partner, Seth Dua & Associates
- International experiences - Ms. Kala Anandarajah, Partner, Rajah & Tann LLP

1.00 PM to 2.00 PM, Networking lunch

2.00 PM to 4.00 PM, Parallel Sessions

Session III

Mergers & Acquisitions: Issues and Challenges

Chairs: Mr. Rahul Sarin and Ms. Pravin Tripathi, Members, COMPAT

- Why merger control rules are good for business? Mr. Marc Waha, Partner, Norton Rose
- EU Merger Analysis in Telecom Transactions - Mr. Bernard E. Amory, Partner, Jones Day
- Jurisdictional issues – Mr. Suhail Nathani, Partner, Economic Law Practice
- Merger control - International experiences - Ms. Christine Wilson, Partner, O'Melveny & Myers
- Ex-post vs. Ex-ante regulation - Mr. K. K. Sharma, Advisor, CCI

Session IV

Decoding Competition Law

Chair: Mr. Dushyant Dave, Senior Advocate

Co-Chair: Mr. Matthew Levitt, Partner, Hogan Lovells International LLP

- Key competition law issues and risks - Mr. Manas Kumar Chaudhuri, Partner, Khaitan & Co.
- Issues in Telecommunications sector - Ms. Vijaya Sampath, Group General Counsel & Company Secretary, Bharti Enterprises Ltd.
- Competition and IPRs - Mr. P. N. Parashar, Member, CCI
- Understanding anti-competitive agreements (horizontal & vertical agreements) - Mr. Percy Billimoria, Senior Partner, AZB & Partners
- Global trends/ developments in competition laws and lessons for India - Ms. Martina Maier, Partner, McDermott, Will & Emery

4.00 PM to 4.30 PM, Networking Tea Break

4.30 PM to 5.30 PM

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Address By

Mr. Vinayak S. Khanwalkar (President, The Institute of Company Secretaries of India)

Closing Address By

Hon'ble Mr. M. Veerappa Moily (Minister for Law and Justice, Government of India)

Special Address By

Hon'ble Mr. Gopal Subramaniam, Solicitor General of India & Chairman, Bar Council of India

Valedictory Address By

Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. H. Kapadia (Chief Justice of India)

Vote of Thanks By

Mr. Atul Dua, Advocate (Secretary, Competition Law Bar Association)

7.30 PM onwards

Cocktail, Cultural Event & Gala Dinner

Key Note Address By

Hon'ble Mr. Ashok Desai, Former Attorney General of India

DRESS CODE FOR THE ENTIRE DAY:

MEN: LOUNGE SUIT

WOMEN: INDIAN / WESTERN FORMALS