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Friday, 5th February, 2016
at
The Lalit, New Delhi (*Regal*)
9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Registration (9.00 A.M. – 9.30 A.M.)	
SESSION I (9.30 A.M. -11.00 A.M.)	
INAUGURAL SESSION <i>Overview of Competition Regulation in India</i>	
<p><i>This Session would provide an overview of competition regulation and its impact on markets, firms & consumers in India, through the "Report on the State of Competition Regulation & Competitiveness in India", prepared specially for the Conference, to be released by Chief Guest & Chairman CCI. The likely impact of Competition Regulation, its reach to the people of the country and development of competition culture would be deliberated upon, as also its impact on the various dimensions of competitiveness. Lessons from experience from other jurisdictions would also be discussed.</i></p>	
Welcome Address	<i>Gautam Sinha, Director, Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Kashipur</i>
Theme Address	<i>Anurag Goel, Founder "Shaping Tomorrow" & Former Member CCI</i>
Report Presentation/Address	<i>Ajay Bahl, Partner, AZB & Partners</i>
Keynote Address	<i>Frederic Jenny, Chairman, OECD Competition Law and Policy Committee</i>
Chair Address	<i>Devender Kumar Sikri, Chairperson, CCI</i>

	Inaugural Address by Chief Guest	<i>P K Sinha, IAS, Cabinet Secretary</i>
	Vote of thanks	AZB & Partners
Tea / Coffee Break		
(11:00 A.M. – 11.20 A.M.)		
SESSION II		
(11.20 A.M. – 12.30 P.M.)		
THEME		
<i>Analyzing & Regulating High-Tech Markets & Markets of Tomorrow: Need for New Tools?</i>		
<p><i>Competition enforcement in the High Tech markets has been a great challenge all over the world. CCI has also received cases from the High Tech/E-Commerce sector like, Google, Ericsson & Flipkart. The key features of these sectors, as also of the markets of tomorrow, which will have very different platforms, processes, participants and people, will be discussed along with the implications for competition agencies and the need to develop new tools for effective regulation. The impact of technology on markets and corporate structures/strategies world-wide would provide the underpinnings for this discussion.</i></p>		
	Chair	<i>Gautam Sinha, Director, IIM, Kashipur</i>
	Key Note Address	<i>John Davies, Head of Competition Division, OECD</i>
	Panelists	<i>Ashish Chandra, Corporate Counsel, Snap Deal India</i>
		<i>Mahesh Uppal, Owner, ComFirst (India) Pvt. Limited and Telecommunications Consultant</i>
	Moderator	<i>Anupam Sanghi, Anupam Sanghi & Associates</i>
<i>Questions and Answers</i>		
SESSION III		
(12.30P.M. – 01.40 P.M.)		
THEME		
<i>Jurisprudence Development (Anti-Competitive Agreements): Issues & Implications</i>		
<p><i>This Session would discuss various issues encountered during the enforcement of anti-competitive agreements both horizontal and vertical. Key issues which have come up for consideration before the Commission will be deliberated on, like the scope of investigations by Director General – CCI, procedural requirements (principles of natural justice), parameters of imposing penalty, per se and rule of reason approaches, price parallelism and plus factors, bid rigging cases and issues of corruption versus anti-competitive agreement between bidders, etc. Different perspectives on AOD/Uni-lateral conduct in different jurisdictions, and impact of CCI/COMPAT orders on markets, firms and competitiveness would also be discussed.</i></p>		
	Chair	<i>Pradeep S. Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International</i>
	Key Note Address	<i>Marc Reysen, co-founder, Reysen Competition Advice & Advocacy (RCAA)</i>
	Panelists	<i>Naval Satarawala Chopra, Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas</i>

		<i>Ms. Osen Bergqvist, Deputy Head of Abuse and Vertical Restraints Unit, Swedish Competition Authority</i>
	Moderator	<i>Dr. Seema Gaur, Economic Adviser, Office of EA, DIPP</i>
	<i>Questions and Answers</i>	
LUNCH BREAK (1.40 P.M. – 2.30 P.M.)		
SESSION IV (2.30 P.M. – 3.40 P.M.)		
<p>THEME</p> <p><i>Jurisprudence Development (Abuse of Dominance): Issues & Implications</i></p> <p><i>Over its six years of enforcement, Competition Laws of India has seen severe penalties imposed for violation of Abuse of Dominant position provisions under the Competition Act. It has raised several issues beginning from the definition of relevant market, requirement and emphasis on market shares for determining dominance, lock-in of customers and abuse, predatory pricing cases, determination of cost factor, dominance of trade associations, dominance of public sector units in some markets and competitive neutrality are some of the issues which require attention from the researchers, academia and professional. Impact of CCI/COMPAT orders on markets, firms and competitiveness would also be discussed.</i></p>		
	Chair	<i>Dr. Geeta Gouri, Former Member, CCI</i>
	Key Note Address	<i>Ramji Srinivasan, Senior. Advocate, Supreme Court of India</i>
	Panelists	<i>Nicholas Franczyk, Federal Trade Commission, U.S.A</i>
		<i>Ruchit Patel, Partner, Ropes & Gray, UK</i>
	Moderator	<i>Samir Gandhi, AZB & Partners</i>
	<i>Questions and Answers</i>	
Tea / Coffee Break (03:40 P.M. – 04:00P.M.)		
SESSION V (04:00 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.)		
<p>VALEDICTORY SESSION</p> <p>THEME</p> <p><i>Institutional Development : Context, Issues, Way Forward</i></p> <p><i>Developments in the Indian Market, including the regulation of competition in India, are taken note of by many stakeholders world-wide. Institutional issues, particularly those relating to CCI and COMPAT, have assumed importance in this context. Credibility, accountability and effectiveness of these institutions, and the direction they give to jurisprudence development, in line with the letter and</i></p>		

spirit of the law, would determine the impact on competitiveness & economic growth, and success of competition regulation in India. Larger institutional architecture, judicial oversight, and other relevant issues would be discussed in this session, as also the global experience in this context.

	Chair	<i>Anurag Goel, Founder “Shaping Tomorrow” & Former Member CCI</i>
	Keynote Address	<i>Professor William Kovacic, George Mason University, Washington, D.C.</i>
	Guest of Honour	<i>Rajat Kathuria, Director ICRIER</i>
	Guest of Honour	<i>M.S. Sahoo, Member, CCI</i>
	Valedictory Address – Chief Guest	<i>Rajeev Kher, Member, COMPAT</i>
	Vote of Thanks	<i>Safal Batra, Asst. Professor, IIM Kashipur</i>

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