



CUTS PROJECT LAUNCH MEETING

“MOVING THE COMPETITION POLICY AGENDA FORWARD IN INDIA: EMERGING CHALLENGES”

Tuesday, 21st August, 2012

Ganga Hall, Hotel Shangri-La, 19 Ashoka Road, Connaught Place, New Delhi

09:30-10:00	Registration & Tea/Coffee
10:00-11:30	Inaugural Session: Importance of effective implementation of National Competition Policy in India – Mapping Challenges
Chair	Nitin Desai, President, CUTS Institute for Regulation & Competition
Welcome	Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International
Addresses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dhanendra Kumar, Principal Adviser, IICA and Former Chairman, C-NCP and CCI• Ajay Chhibber, Assistant Secretary-General, UN and UNDP Regional Director for Asia and Pacific• Baijayant 'Jay' Panda, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha• Arun Maira, Member, Planning Commission of India
Inaugural Address	Dr. M. Veerappa Moily, Hon'ble Union Minister for Power & Corporate Affairs, India
11:30-11:45	Tea/Coffee Break
11:45-12:00	Session I: National Competition Policy and Economic Growth in India – Introduction to CUTS Project
	Natasha Nayak, Project Co-ordinator, CUTS International
12:00-13:30	Session II: Roundtable Discussion on 'An Effective Policy Framework of NCP – Agenda for Action'
Chair	Bhaskar Chatterjee, Director General, IICA
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ajay Shankar, Member Secretary, NMCC• Anil Bhardwaj, Secretary General, FISME• Amitabh Kumar, Partner, J Sagar Associates

- Anil Padmanabhan, Chief of Bureau, Mint
- Arvind Mayaram, Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs*
- Ashok Lavasa, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Power
- Dilip G Shah, Secretary General, IPA
- E M S Natchiappan, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha
- T K Arun, Editor, The Economic Times
- V K Mathur, Chairman & Managing Director, Inapex Limited

Floor Interventions

13:30-14:00

Closing Session

- Pradeep S Mehta
- Nitin Desai

14:00 onwards

Lunch

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