

## National Policy Forum

# Promoting Business Responsibility in Pharmaceutical and Private Healthcare Sectors in India

**8<sup>th</sup> October 2012, New Delhi**

**Organised by:** CUTS International & Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA)

**Venue:** The Metropolitan Hotel, Bangla Sahib Road, New Delhi

## DRAFT AGENDA

**0900 to 0930hrs: REGISTRATION**

**0930 to 1030hrs: Inaugural Session**

0930 to 0940hrs: Welcome Remarks by Bhaskar Chatterjee, Director General, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs

0940 to 0950hrs: Opening Remarks by Arvinn Gadgil, State Secretary for International Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway

0950 to 1000hrs: Remarks by Arun Maira, Member Planning Commission & Chair, PAC

1000 to 1010hrs: Remarks by Avinash K Srivastava, Special Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs

1010 to 1020hrs: Vote of Thanks by Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS

**1020 to 1040hrs: TEA BREAK**

**1040 to 1230hrs: Session I: Status of Business Responsibility in Pharmaceutical & Private Healthcare Sector – Facts from the States**

**Overview:** Rijit Sengupta, CUTS

**Presentations:**

*West Bengal*

*Himachal Pradesh*

*Gujarat*

*Andhra Pradesh*

**Chair:** VK Mathur, Chairman & Managing Director, Inapex Limited

**Floor Discussions**

**1230 to 1330hrs: NETWORKING LUNCH**

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**1330 to 1530hrs: Session II: PANEL DISCUSSION**

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**Panellists:**

D G Shah, Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance

RK Suri, Director, Ministry of Environment and Forest, GoI

Chinu Srinivasan, LOCOST (Low Cost Standard Therapeutics)

Padma Deosthali, CEHAT

Amar Jesani, Forum for Medical Ethics Society

**Invited Observations from the States (30 minutes)**

**Chair:** Manoj Arora, ADG, Ministry of Finance, GoI

**Floor Discussions (30 minutes)**

**1530 to 1545hrs: TEA BREAK**

**1545 to 1730hrs: Session III: PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Operationalising Business Responsibilities in India - Emerging Policy Points**

**Panellists:**

Bhaskar Chatterjee, Director General, IICA

Aditi Halder, Coordinator, Global Reporting Initiative

Neha Kumar, Senior Technical Expert, GIZ

Shabnam Sinha, Head of CSR, World Bank

**Chair:** Arun Maira, Member, Planning Commission, Govt of India

**Floor Discussions (30 minutes)**

**1730 to 1800hrs: Closing & Valedictory**

IICA Representative