

## NATIONAL LEVEL ADVOCACY SEMINAR

### “REGULATORY IMPACT ASSESSMENT IN INDIA: NEED AND IMPORTANCE”

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**Date:** Friday, 27th March 2015  
**Venue:** Hotel Le MERIDIEN (INSPIRE Hall)

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09:30-10:00 REGISTRATION AND TEA

10:00-11:00 OPENING SESSION: “STRENGTHENING THE REGULATORY FRAMEWORK”

- Udai S Mehta, Director, CUTS International
- Arun Maira, Former Member, Erstwhile Planning Commission of India & President, CUTS International
- Pramod Deo, Former Chairperson, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission
- Aurodeep Nandi, Economic Adviser, British High Commission

11:00-13:00 PANEL DISCUSSION “INSTITUTIONALISING RIA IN REGULATORY/POLICY DECISION MAKING IN INDIA”

This session will focus on discussions pertaining to challenges and limitations in conducting and institutionalising RIA, and lessons for India from other jurisdictions.

Chair TCA Raghavan, Columnist, Business Standard

Panelists

- Somasekhar Sundareshan, Partner, J. Sagar Associates
- Malathy Knight John, Research Associate, Verite Research
- Geeta Gouri, Former Member, Competition Commission of India
- Rahul Garg, Direct Tax Leader, PwC
- Scott Jacobs, Managing Director, Jacobs, Cordova and Associates
- Muzammil Patel, Senior Director, Deloitte
- V S Ailawadi, Chief Mentor, Tata Teleservices Limited

13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH