

## **Evolving Consumer-Friendly Healthcare Systems in India: improving policies and practices**

# **National Policy Forum**

**Collusive Behaviour in Health Delivery in India: Need for Effective Regulation  
(COHED Project)**

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**24<sup>th</sup> May 2011 | New Delhi**

**0900 – 0930: Registration**

**0930 – 1000: Opening Session**

**Welcome Remarks**

Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS

**Opening Remarks**

Avinash Kumar, Oxfam India

**1000 – 1200: Prevailing Consumer Concerns in the Healthcare Sector in India**

**Chair:** Lipika Nanda, Family Health International

**Speakers**

**A. Healthcare:**

- Rijit Sengupta, CUTS
- Sukumar Vellakkal, Public Health Foundation of India

**B. Medicines:**

- S. Srinivasan, LOCOST

**Floor Discussion**

**1200 – 1330: Achieving greater consumer welfare in healthcare: better policies and effective regulation**

**Chair:** Arun Jha, Joint Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers

**Speakers**

- Renuka Jain Gupta, Competition Commission of India
- Kabir Sheikh, Public Health Foundation of India

**Floor Discussion**

**1330 – 1430: Lunch Break**

**1430 – 1500: Emerging Lessons & Way Forward**

**Chair:** S. Srinivasan, LOCOST

**Summarisation by the Rapporteur**

Rijit Sengupta, CUTS

**1500: Vote of Thanks**

Vikash Batham, CUTS

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**Venue:** Conference Room, III, Annexe, India International Centre  
40, Max Mueller Marg, New Delhi 110003