

# India Competition and Regulation Report 2023

## National Reference Group Roles and Responsibilities

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**Brief Description of the Report:** The India Competition and Regulation Report (ICRR) series is a flagship biennial publication of CUTS and CIRC, presenting a compendium of policy-relevant research on the status of competition and regulation in India spanning across the sector and cross-cutting contemporary issues. This report is the eighth in a series that began in 2007. Earlier editions of ICRR can be found [here](#).

The forthcoming edition of ICRR 2023 is proposed to focus on contemporary regulatory and competition issues in the healthcare sector. Within the health sector, the edition will look into: healthcare services; pharmaceuticals; medical devices; pathology; medical education; medical insurance; global issues (like equitable access to vaccines, reform of international health regulation etc.); preventative health care (such as food safety, road safety etc.); and AYUSH (Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, and Homoeopathy). This will be done by identifying contemporary regulatory and competition concerns that hinder access to healthcare and make recommendations.

**A brief Description of National Reference Group:** Members of a multi-stakeholder group of experts and practitioners (e.g. government departments/agencies, competition agencies, sector regulators, health experts, researchers, media organisations, etc.) will be considered as the National Reference Group (NRG)<sup>1</sup> for ICRR 2023. Some of the roles will for NRG will include:

- Give their comments to the proposed chapter plan, including additions and deletions of relevant topics.
- Advise the CUTS team on choice of authors and contributors of respective chapters.
- If the members desire, they can (co)- author one or more chapters in their area of interest. CUTS team will be available for research assistance if any.
- Review one or more chapters in the draft ICRR 2023 or suggest names of reviewers.
- Facilitate the dissemination of the report. (Usually, ICRRs are released via an event.)
- Participate in NRG (physical/virtual) meetings. (We visualise 2 to 3 NRG meetings.)
- NRG dissolves after the release of the ICRR 2023.

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<sup>1</sup> The Membership of NRG is subject to members' time and resources. There is no remuneration and the role is honorary.