

# 1<sup>st</sup> Law Economics Policy Conference 2016

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## 28<sup>th</sup> September

*Juniper Hall, India Habitat Centre*

- 19:30 – 19:40 Welcome address by *Rathin Roy*, NIPFP
- 19:40 – 19:55 Keynote speech by **Shri Arun Jaitley**, Honourable Minister of Finance, Government of India
- 19:55 – 20:10 Inaugural address **Judicial and Court Reform in India** by *K.K. Venugopal*, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India
- 20:10 – 20:20 Vote of thanks by *Ajay Shah*, NIPFP
- 20:20 – 21.20 Dinner at Silver Oak Lawns

# 29<sup>th</sup> September

*Magnolia Hall, India Habitat Centre*

09:30 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 10:10 Welcome address: *Ajay Shah*, NIPFP

10:10 – 10:30 Opening remarks by *Amitabh Kant*, NITI Aayog

10:30 – 11:15 **Towards a privacy framework for India**

*Vrinda Bhandari*, Advocate

Discussant: *Sunil Abraham*, The Centre for Internet and Society

11:15 – 11:35 Tea/Coffee

11:35 – 12:20 **Network effects in India's online business: A competition law analysis**

*Avirup Bose*, Jindal Global Law School

Discussant: *Samir Gandhi*, AZB & Partners

12:20 – 13:05 **Independence in Judicial Appointments: Positive and Normative Perspectives**

*Shruti Rajagopalan*, State University of New York

Discussant: *Arghya Sengupta*, Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy

13:05 – 14:05 Lunch

14:05 – 15:05 PANEL I: TOWARDS HIGH PERFORMING REGULATORS

Chairman: *Justice A.K. Jayasankaran Nambiar*, Judge, High Court of Kerala

The issues: *Ajay Shah*, NIPFP

Panel

*Bahram Vakil*, AZB & Partners

*Gopal Jain*, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India (TBC)

*R.S.Sharma*, TRAI

*Ramesh Abhishek*, DIPP (TBC)

15:05 – 15:50 **UIDAI's Public Policy Innovations**

*R.S.Sharma*, TRAI

Discussants: *Vivek Raghavan*, UIDAI and *Sanjay Jain*, EkStep

15:50 – 16:10 Tea/Coffee

16:10 – 17:10 PANEL II: REGULATING PROFESSIONS

The issues: *Prithvi Haldea*, Prime Database

Panel

*M.S.Sahoo*, CCI

*Parag Tripathi*, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India

*R.P.Chitale*, M.P.Chitale & Co.

*Sudhir Vohra*, Sudhir Vohra Consultants

# 30<sup>th</sup> September

*Magnolia Hall, India Habitat Centre*

- 10:00 – 10:20 **Governing Finance under Conditions of Incomplete Law**  
*Katharina Pistor*, Columbia Law School
- 10:20 – 11:05 **Legislative strategy to set up an independent debt management agency**  
*Ila Patnaik*, NIPFP  
Discussant: *Mihir Naniwadekar*, Advocate
- 11:05 – 11:25 Tea/Coffee
- 11:25 – 12:10 **Judicial review and money bills**  
*Pratik Datta*, NIPFP  
Discussant: *Jairam Ramesh*, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) (TBC)
- 12:10 – 12:55 **Coethnic Voters and Candidate Choice by Political Parties**  
*Tushar Bharati*, University of Southern California  
Discussant: *Prasanth Regy*, NIPFP
- 12:55 – 13:55 Lunch
- 13:55 – 14:55 PANEL III: STATE CAPACITY  
Chairman: *Justice D.Y.Chandrachud*, Judge, Supreme Court of India  
The issues: *Somasekhar Sundaresan*, Advocate  
Panel  
*Harish Narasappa*, Samvad Partners  
*Prashanto Chandra Sen*, Advocate, Supreme Court of India  
*Rajeev Kapoor*, LBSNAA
- 14:55 – 15:40 **Regulatory Responsiveness in India: A Normative and Empirical Framework for Assessment**  
*Bhargavi Zaveri*, IGIDR  
Discussant: *J.Ranganayakulu*, SEBI
- 15:40 – 16:00 Tea/Coffee
- 16:00 – 17:00 PANEL IV: FINANCE, LAW AND EMERGING MARKETS  
Chairman: *Ashok Chawla*, NSE  
The issues: *Katharina Pistor*, Columbia Law School  
Panel  
*Amit Raje*, Goldman Sachs (TBC)  
*Ashok Lahiri*, Bandhan Bank (TBC)  
*Ila Patnaik*, NIPFP  
*K.P.Krishnan*, Department of Land Resources  
*Unni Krishnan*, RBI
- 17:00 – 17:30 Closing talk by *Rajiv Mehrishi*, Ministry of Home Affairs
- 17:30 – 17:45 Summing up: *Sunanda Nair-Bidkar*, INET