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28th 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
29th 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
30th 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  
*Harish Narasappa*, Samvad Partners  
*Prashanto Chandra Sen*, Advocate, Supreme Court of India  
*Rajeev Kapoor*, LBSNAA

*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