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On

**“Competition Law in Emerging Economies:
Trends and Developments in India”**

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**Centre for International Trade and Economic Laws
Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies
Michigan-Jindal Centre for Global Corporate
and Financial Law and Policy**

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Day 1

Date	Venue	Time
Tuesday 28 February 2012	Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization 29-C, Rizal Marg, Diplomatic Enclave Chanakypuri, New Delhi	10:00 am — 5:15 pm

Day 2

Date	Venue	Time
Wednesday 29 February 2012	O.P. Jindal Global University Sonipat Narela Road, Near Jagdishpur Village Sonipat, Haryana- 131001, NCR of Delhi	10:00 am — 5:05 pm

Tuesday, 28 February 2012

Venue: Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO), New Delhi

INAUGURAL SESSION: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Welcome Address

10:00 am – 10:05 am: Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar, Vice Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU) and Dean, Jindal Global Law School (JGLS)

Introductory Remarks

10:05 am – 10:20 am: Professor (Dr.) Rahmat Mohamad, Secretary-General, Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)
&
Mr. Hafizullah Walirahimi, General Director, Competition Promotion and Consumer Protection Directorate, Ministry of Commerce and Industries, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

Key Note Address

10:20 am – 10:40 am: Mr. Dhanendra Kumar, Chairman, High Level Committee on Competition Policy and Related Matters, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India

Presidential Address

10:40 am – 11:00 am: Dr. M. Veerappa Moily, Union Minister for Corporate Affairs, Government of India

Tea : 11:00 am – 11:15 am

FIRST THEMATIC SESSION: 11:15 AM – 12:45 PM

EARLY DAYS OF THE COMPETITION COMMISSION OF INDIA: LESSONS FOR THE FUTURE

Chair: Mr. Hafizullah Walirahimi, General Director, Competition Promotion and Consumer Protection Directorate, Ministry of Commerce and Industries, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

11:15 am – 11:30 am: Mr. Pradeep S. Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International
11:30 am – 11:45 am: Mr. Suhail Nathani, Co-founder Partner, Economic Laws Practice
11:45 am – 12:00 noon: Mr. G.R. Bhatia, Partner, Luthra and Luthra Law Offices
12:00 noon – 12:15 pm: Mr. Manas Chaudhuri, Partner, Khaitan & Co.

Discussion : 12:15 pm – 12:45 pm

Lunch : 12:45 pm – 1:45 pm

SECOND THEMATIC SESSION: 1:45 PM – 3:30 PM
CARTELS AND OTHER ANTI-COMPETITIVE AGREEMENTS

Chair: Professor Shilpi Bhattacharya, Assistant Professor and Assistant Director, Centre for International Trade and Economic Laws, JGLS

1:45 pm – 2:00 pm: Mr. Anand S. Pathak, Partner-in-Charge, P&A Law Offices
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm: Ms. R.V. Anuradha, Partner, Clarus Law Associates
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm: Dr. Aditya Bhattacharjea, Professor, Delhi School of Economics
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm: Ms. Vijaya Sampath, Advisor to MD and CEO, Bharti Enterprises
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm: Professor Vikramaditya S. Khanna, Professor of Law, University of Michigan Law School and Co-director, Michigan-Jindal Centre for Global Corporate and Financial Law and Policy, JGLS

Discussion: 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Tea : 3:30 pm – 3:45 pm

THIRD THEMATIC SESSION: 3:45 PM – 5:15 PM
COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON SECTOR REGULATION

Chair: Dr. Yasukata Fukahori, Deputy Secretary General, Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization

3:45 pm – 4:00 pm:	Mr. O.P. Vaish, Senior Advocate, Vaish Associates
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm:	Mr. Rahul Singh, Senior Associate, Trilegal
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm:	Dr. Rajat Kathuria, Professor, International Management Institute
4:30 pm – 4:45 pm:	Mr. Anuj Puri, Partner, The Law Offices of Anuj Puri

Discussion : 4:45 pm – 5:15 pm

Wednesday 29 February 2012
Venue: O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat

FOURTH THEMATIC SESSION: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
RELEVANT MARKET DETERMINATION: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

Chair: Dr. Xu Jie, Deputy Secretary General, Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization

10:00 am – 10:15 am:	Mr. Sharad Bhansali, Managing Partner, APJ-SLG Law Offices
10:15 am – 10:30 am:	Mr. S. Seetharaman, Executive Partner, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan
10:30 am – 10:45 am:	Professor Padmanabha Ramanujam, Assistant Professor and Assistant Director, Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies, JGLS
10:45 am – 11:00 am:	Professor Charles Maddox, Assistant Professor and Assistant Director, Michigan-Jindal Centre for Global Corporate and Financial Law and Policy, JGLS

Discussion : 11:00 am – 11:30 am

Tea : 11:30 am – 11:45 am

FIFTH THEMATIC SESSION: 11:45 AM – 1:15 PM
ABUSE OF DOMINANCE: THE EXPERIENCE SO FAR

Chair: Mr. Uttam Prakash, Fair Competition Advisor, Ministry of Commerce and Industries, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

11:45 am – 12:00 noon:	Dr. A. Francis Julian, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India
12:00 noon – 12:15 pm:	Professor James Nedumpara, Assistant Professor and Executive Director, Centre for International Trade and Economic Laws, JGLS
12:15 pm – 12:30 pm:	Ms. Simone Reis, Co-Head Competition Law Practice and Senior Member of the M&A Practice, Nishith Desai Associates
12:30 pm – 12:45 pm:	Professor Yugank Goyal, Assistant Professor and Assistant Director, Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies, JGLS

Discussion : 12:45 pm – 1:15 pm

Lunch: 1:15 pm – 2:15 pm

SIXTH THEMATIC SESSION: 2:15 PM – 3:45 PM
MERGER CONTROL REGULATION IN INDIA

Chair: Professor (Dr.) Michael J. Barnes, Dean, Jindal Global Business School

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm:	Mr. Samir Gandhi, Partner, Economic Laws Practice
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm:	Mr. Nishchal Joshipura, Partner, Nishith Desai Associates
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm:	Mr. Naveen Goel, Managing Partner, Naveen Goel Associates
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm:	Professor Vaiji Raghunathan, Assistant Professor and Assistant Director, Michigan-Jindal Centre for Global Corporate and Financial Law and Policy, JGLS

Discussion : 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm

Tea : 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm

VALEDICTORY SESSION: 4:00 PM – 5:05 PM

Concluding Remarks

4:00 pm – 4:10 pm: Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar, Vice Chancellor, O. P. Jindal Global University (JGU) and Dean, Jindal Global Law School (JGLS)

Report on the Conference

4:10 pm – 4:25 pm: Professor James Nedumpara, Assistant Professor and Executive Director, Centre for International Trade and Economic Laws, JGLS
&
Professor Yugank Goyal, Assistant Professor and Assistant Director, Centre for Intellectual Property Rights Studies, JGLS

Valedictory Address

4:25 pm – 4:40 pm: Mr. M.L. Tayal, Member, Competition Commission of India

Special Address

4:40 pm – 4:55 pm: Mr. Vinod Dhall, Former Acting Chairman, Competition Commission of India

Vote of Thanks

4:55 pm – 5:05 pm: Professor Y.S. R. Murthy, Registrar, O.P. Jindal Global University
&
Professor Dr. Rahmat Mohamad, Secretary-General, Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)

RSVP:

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