



Annual Conference on Competition Law and Practice

4 & 5 December 2020: Virtual Platform

AGENDA

Day 1: Friday, 4 December 2020

1000 – 1100 hrs **Inaugural Session**

**Welcome & Panel
Introduction**

Mr Vikkas Mohan
Senior Director
Confederation of Indian Industry

Introductory Remarks

Ms Zia Mody
Chairperson
CII National Committee on Regulatory Affairs &
Co-Founder & Managing Partner
AZB & Partners

Address

Mr Mihir Rale
General Counsel
Star and Disney India

Address

Ms Inderpreet Sawhney
Group General Counsel and
Chief Compliance Officer
Infosys

**Keynote Address by Chief
Guest**

Mr Ashok Kumar Gupta
Chairperson
Competition Commission of India

**Vote of Thanks and
Concluding Remarks**

Ms Zia Mody



1115 - 1230 hrs Plenary Session I

Competition compliance in the COVID era – Challenges and Way Forward

- Balancing regulation with sustaining businesses
- Shift to online business - greater role for antitrust scrutiny and key consideration for businesses
- Agreements between competitors: JV exemption and demonstrable efficiencies/consumer benefits.
- Regulators moving online – virtual hearings, submissions – would it be the new normal?

Session Chair

Dr Sangeeta Verma

Member
Competition Commission of India

Session Moderator

Ms Nisha Poddar

Anchor, M&A Specialist, Editor
CNBC TV18

Panellists

Ms Hemangini Dadwal

Partner
AZB & Partners

Mr C Muralidhara

General Counsel and Head - Legal - South Asia
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Mr Gaurav Mediratta

Chief Legal Officer
Marico Ltd

Mr Tarun Bhalla

Head – Legal
Syngenta India



1245 – 1400 hrs Plenary Session II

Merger Control

- Minority acquisitions
- CLRC and CAB in relation to differential thresholds, on- market transactions, decisive influence
- Distressed Sales
- Success of green channel
- Remedies

Session Chair

Mr Bhagwant Singh Bishnoi
Member
Competition Commission of India

Session Moderator

Ms Payaswini Upadhyay
Deputy Editor & Anchor
Bloomberg Quint

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Mr Himanshu Dodeja
Managing Director and Head of Legal
Blackstone India

Mr Kaizad Adi Hazari
President and Global General Counsel
Glenmark Pharmaceuticals

Mr Nilesh Limaye
Legal Counsel - India & SW Asia
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Dr Sanjeev Gemawat
Executive Director (Legal) and
Group Company Secretary
Dalmia Bharat Group

Mr M M Sharma
Head-Competition Law
Vaish Associates



Day 2: Saturday, 5 December 2020

1015-1145 hrs Plenary Session III

Settlements; Agreements, Cartels and Leniency

- Competition (Amendment) Bill, 2020
- Settlements and Commitments
- Leniency – Implementation of Lesser Penalty Regulations
- Impact of Covid-19 on CCI decisions

Session Chair

Ms Jyoti Jindgar Bhanot
Secretary (I/C)
Competition Commission of India

Session Moderator

Ms Swati Khandelwal
Executive Editor
Zee Business

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Partner & Head of Competition Law Practice
L&L Partners

Mr Ajai Jain
General Counsel
Godrej & Boyce Mfg Co Ltd

Ms Shruti Chawla
Counsel – India & SWA
Coca-Cola India Private Limited

Dr S B Mitra
Advisor (Law)
GAIL (India) Limited

Mr Panduranga Acharya
Director – Legal
Bundl Technologies Private Limited (Swiggy)

Mr Rajesh Mukhija
Sr. Vice President-Legal &
Company Secretary
Coromandel International Limited



1200-1345 hrs

Plenary Session IV

Impact of new technologies on Competition

- Role of competition policy in encouraging innovation
- Understanding competition issues in Digital Markets and big data
- Incorporating economics into Competition regulation / policy
- Convergence of online and offline markets

Session Chair

Ms Payal Malik

Adviser (Eco)

Competition Commission of India

Session Moderator

Prof Viswanath Pingali

Professor

IIM – Ahmedabad

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