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### EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES FOR RURAL INDIA

18<sup>th</sup> March 2008, Gulmohar Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

#### Time

- 09:30 - 09:40 Welcome: Dr. K. C. Chakrabarty, Chairman & Managing Director, Punjab National Bank
- 09:40 - 09:50 Introduction: Dr. D. B. Phatak, IIT-Mumbai
- 09:50 - 10:05 Keynote: Dr. Subas Pani, Secretary, Planning Commission
- 10:05 - 10:20 Keynote: Mr. R. Chandrashekhar, Additional Secretary, Department of IT
- 10:20 - 10:35 Keynote: Dr. N. Vijayaditya, Controller of Certifying Authorities
- 10:35 - 10:45 Keynote: Mr. Karan Bajwa, Director-Public Sector, Microsoft India
- 10:45 - 10:55 Connecting Bharat: Possibilities from Private Sector: Mr. P. J. Nath, Executive President, Sify Technologies Ltd.
- 11:00 - 11:20 Tea-Break
- 11:30 - 13:00 **Power Panel : Making Technology Choices for Rural India**  
Mr. Tanmoy Chakrabarty, Vice President & Head, Global Government Industry Group; Dr. Varesh Sinha, Principal Secretary, Panchayati Raj-Government of Gujarat; Mr. Aman Singh, Secretary-IT, Government of Chhattisgarh; Mr. S. P. Singh, Senior Director, Department of IT; Mr. S. Abbasi, Director, Department of IT; Mr. Avtar Singh Sahota, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj; Moderated by: Mr. Som Gangopadhyay, Director, Canon India
- 13:00 - 14:00 Lunch-Break

### STATE OF PANCHAYATS - FOCUS ON FINANCES

18<sup>th</sup> March 2008, Gulmohar Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

#### Time

- 14:00 - 14:10 Welcome & Introduction: Dr. D. B. Phatak, IIT-Mumbai
- 14:10 - 14:25 Keynote: Ms. Sushma Singh, Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj
- 14:25 - 14:40 Parallel Bodies: Prof. George Mathews, Chairman, Institute of Social Sciences
- 14:40 - 14:55 Learning from North Indian States: Dr. Avdhash Kaushal, Chairperson, Rural Litigation & Entitlement Kendra
- 14:55 - 15:10 Importance of Conditionalities: Mr. T. R. Raghunandan, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj
- 15:10 - 15:25 A Common Financial System for Rural India: Mr. D. C. Misra, Senior Technical Director, National Informatics Centre
- 15:30 - 16:00 Tea-Break
- 16:00 - 17:30 **Power Panel : Panchayat Finances - Issues & Remedies**  
Dr. Varesh Sinha, Principal Secretary, Panchayati Raj-Government of Gujarat; Mr. S. M. Vijayanand, Principal Secretary, Local Self Government, Government of Kerala; Dr. Shashank Bhide, NCAER; Mr. Ashraf Hasan, Director Panchayati Raj, Government of Karnataka; Prof. V. N. Alok, Indian Institute of Public Administration; Mr. Subhash Mendhapurkar, SUTRA, Himachal Pradesh; Moderated by: Ms. Rajwant Sandhu, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj
- 17:30 - 17:45 Mr. Mani Shankar Aiyar, Hon'ble Minister of Panchayati Raj

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- 10:00 - 10:15 An MIS for Bharat Nirman: Dr. Subas Pani, Secretary, Planning Commission
- 10:15 - 10:30 NeGP and Capacity Building: Mr. Jainder Singh, Secretary, Department of Information Technology
- 10:30 - 10:45 Urban India - Implementing Reform: Mr. M. Ramachandran, Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development
- 10:45 - 11:00 Connecting People, Data & Diverse Systems: Ms. Neelam Dhawan, Managing Director, Microsoft India
- 11:00 - 11:20 Tea-Break
- 11:20 - 11:35 Premiere of Case Study Film on e-Gram - Gujarat
- 11:35 - 11:50 Rehabilitation and Resettlement: Ms. Rita Sinha, Secretary, Department of Land Resources, Ministry of Rural Development
- 11:50 - 12:05 Transparent Governance: Ms. Aruna Roy & Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan
- 12:05 - 12:20 Premiere of Film on Skill Enhancement in Apparel Manufacturing (SEAM)
- 12:20 - 12:35 Keynote: Mr. Hari Sankaran, Managing Director, IL&FS
- 12:35 - 12:50 Keynote: Mr. S. P. S. Grover, Vice President, Oracle India
- 12:50 - 13:00 Premiere of Case Study Film on Health Management Information System - Gujarat
- 13:00 - 14:00 Lunch-Break
- 14:00 - 15:30 **Power Panel : Inclusive Growth - Social, Financial & Digital Dimensions**  
Mr. M. S. Sundara Rajan, CMD, Indian Bank; Mr. B. Sambamurthy, CMD, Corporation Bank; Mr. A. K. Mehta, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development; Mr. S. R. Das, Senior Director, Department of Information Technology; Mr. Chandra Shekhar Ghosh, CEO & Founder, Bandhan; Mr. Anurag Gupta, ZERO; Prof. Deepak B. Phatak, IIT-Mumbai; Moderated by: Mr. Sunil Jain, Senior Associate Editor, Business Standard
- 15:30 - 16:00 Tea-Break
- 16:00 - 17:30 Saluting Best Practices: Skoch Challenger Awards 2008\* - to be Conferred by Dr. C. Rangarajan, Honorable Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister
- 17:30 - 18:00 Closing

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