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## India: Challenges & Policy Responses

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23<sup>rd</sup> January 2009, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi  
Time: 11:00 onwards



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Time: 15:30 - 18:00



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## India: Challenges & Policy Responses

**CAPACITY IS KING** 22<sup>nd</sup> January, Jacaranda, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

08:30-09:00

Registration & Tea

09:00-11:00

### Curtain Raiser - India: Challenges and Policy Responses

Presented by:

09:00-09:15

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Welcome & Introduction: Dr Gursharan Dhanjal, CEO, Skoch Development Foundation & Dr Deepak B Phatak, Chair Professor, IIT-B & Director, Skoch Development Foundation  
Inauguration

**Microsoft**

09:15-09:30

09:30-09:45

Dr Subas Pani, Secretary, Planning Commission

09:45-10:00

Mr R P Agrawal Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development

10:00-10:15

Mr Karan Bajwa, Group Director - Public Sector, Microsoft Corporation (India) Pvt Ltd

10:15-10:30

Reserved

10:30-10:45

Closing Remarks: Dr Deepak B Phatak, Chair Professor, IIT-B & Director, Skoch Development Foundation

11:00-11:30 Tea Break

11:30-13:00

### Round Table: Education & Employability

Presented by:

SKOCH

Chair: Mr Bhaskar Chatterjee, Principal Advisor, Planning Commission

**Microsoft**

Mr N K Sinha, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development

Dr D K Vaid, Professor & Head, Department of Educational Surveys and Data Processing, NCERT

Dr G Narendra Kumar, Secretary-Technical Education, Government of Delhi

Mr Rajeev Katyal, Director-Education, Microsoft Corporation (India) Pvt Ltd

Mr Nirmal Singh, National Head-Institutional Alliance Business, NIIT Limited

Mr Ashutosh Chadha, Director-Strategic Initiatives, Education, Intel Corporation

Mr Sunil Jain, Associate Editor, Business Standard

Mr Om Pathak, Founder Chairman, SelaQui World School

13:00-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-17:00

### Round Table: Next 5 Years of e-Governance

Presented by:

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Opening Remarks: Mr Sameer Kochhar, Chief Editor, Inclusion

Chair: Mr R Chandrashekhar, Special Secretary, Department of Information Technology<sup>#</sup>

Co Chair: Mr A N P Sinha, Secretary, Panchayati Raj

Ms Neelam Dhawan, Managing Director, HP India Sales Pvt Ltd<sup>#</sup>

Mr Sandeep Sehgal, Red Hat<sup>#</sup>

Mr Arun Bhardwaj, Chief Operating Officer, Industry Verticals, Enterprise Services, Bharti Airtel Ltd<sup>#</sup>

Mr Shankar Aggarwal, Joint Secretary, Department of Information Technology

Dr B Shadrach, IDRC

Dr Deepak B Phatak, Chair Professor, IIT-B & Director, Skoch Development Foundation

Mr Venkatesh Hariharan, Head-Open Source Affairs, Red Hat

Mr Prakash Kumar, Director-Public Sector, Internet Business Solutions Group, CISCO Systems Inc

Ms Zohra Chatterji, Joint Secretary, Information and Broadcasting

Mr D K Jain, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj

Dr B N Shetty, Scientist F, NIC

Mr Ashis Sanyal, Senior Director, Department of Information Technology

Mr A K Balani, Director, Department of Information Technology

Dr D S Ravindran, CEO, Center for e-Governance, Karnataka

Mr Bhushan Mohan, Principal Consultant-PMU, Department of Information Technology

Mr D Krishnan, Principal Consultant-PMU, Department of Information Technology

Mr Rakesh Raina, HCL Infosystems

Mr Niraj Prakash, GM-Public Services, SAP India Pvt Ltd

Mr Vijay Kapur, National Technology Officer, Microsoft Corporation (India) Pvt Ltd

Mr Veer Sagar, CEO, Selectronics

Mr. Gautam Ghosh, Senior Technical Director, NIC

Mr P V Laxmi Narayan, Senior Technical Director, NIC

Dr R K Verma, Senior Technical Director, NIC

Mr B Vinaya, Senior Technical Director, NIC

Dr S C Pradhan, Senior Technical Director, NIC

Ms Pratibha Singh, Senior Technical Director, NIC

Mr Kewal Krishna, Senior Technical Director, NIC

Closing Remarks

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17:00-17:10

# Opening Statement

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## India: Challenges & Policy Responses

23<sup>rd</sup> January, Stein Auditorium, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

08:30-09:00

Registration & Tea

09:00-09:15

Welcome and Introduction: Mr Sameer Kochhar, Chief Editor, Inclusion & Dr Deepak B Phatak, Chair Professor, IIT-B & Director, Skoch Development Foundation

09:00-11:00

### Plenary - India: Challenges and Policy Responses

Presented by:

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09:15-09:30

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09:30-09:50

Mr Wajahat Habibullah, Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner

09:50-10:10

Right to Education: Dr Arun Kumar Rath, Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development

10:10-10:25

Mr Rajan Anandan, Managing Director, Microsoft Corporation (India) Pvt Ltd

10:25-10:40

Mr R Chandrashekhar, Special Secretary, Department of Information Technology

10:40-10:55

Ms Jayshree Vyas, Managing Director, SEWA Bank

10:55-11:00

Closing Remarks

11:00-11:30

Inauguration of Becons of Hope Exhibition and Tea Break

11:30-13:00

### Panel Discussion - Focus: Gearing-up Power Sector

Presented by:

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Mr Surya P Sethi, Principal Advisor, Planning Commission

Mr Rakesh Nath, Chairperson, Central Electricity Authority

Mr Uma Shankar, CMD, Rural Electrification Corporation

Mr Karan Bajwa, Group Director - Public Sector, Microsoft Corporation (India) Pvt Ltd

Mr A K Misra, Senior Advisor, Planning Commission

Mr I C P Keshari, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Power

Mr Sidhartha Mathur, KPMG

Mr C N Raghupathi, VP-Utilities & Manufacturing, Infosys

Mr Himadri Endow, GM-Marketing, India & Southeast Asia, Areva

13:00-13:45 Lunch Break

13:45-15:30

### Inclusive Economics, Inclusive Governance: Telecentre 2.0

Presented by:

**ZERO**

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Mr Bimalendu Chakrabarti, CMD, New India Assurance

Mr M Ramadoss, CMD, Oriental Insurance

Mr R I S Sidhu, CGM, Punjab National Bank

Mr Anurag Gupta, CEO, ZERO-Mass Foundation

Mr G C Panigrahi, CGM, NABARD

Mr Shankar Aggarwal, Joint Secretary, Department of Information Technology

Dr Deepak B Phatak, Chair Professor, IIT-B & Director, Skoch Development Foundation

15:30-18:00

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## SECURITY AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT 22<sup>nd</sup> January, Silver Oak, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

08:30-09:00

Registration & Tea

09:00-11:00

### Curtain Raiser - India: Challenges & Policy Responses

Presented by:

09:00-09:15



Welcome & Introduction: Mr Sameer Kochhar, Chief Editor, Inclusion



09:15-09:30

Inauguration

09:30-09:50

Keynote: Gen N C Vij, Hon'ble Vice Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority

09:50-10:05

Urban Planning for Disaster Reduction: Dr M Ramachandran, Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development

10:05-10:20

Enabling Legislation and Role of ICT in Outreach: Mr R Chandrashekhar, Special Secretary, DIT

10:20-10:35

A Technology Response to Natural Disaster: Mr Andrew William Hawkins, Director, Public Safety Solutions, Worldwide Public Sector, Microsoft Corporation

10:35-10:55

Reserved

10:55-11:00

Vote of Thanks: Mr Anurag Gupta, CEO, ZERO-Mass Foundation

11:00-11:30 Tea Break

11:30-13:20

### Technology Response to Terror

Presented by:

11:30-11:50



Chair: Lt Gen (Dr) J R Bhardwaj, PVSM, AVSM, VSM, PHS (Retd), Hon'ble Member, NDMA



Co-Chair: Maj Gen Dipankar Banerjee (Retd), Director, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies

11:50-12:00

Prof Vinayshil Gautam, IIT-D

12:00-12:15

Mr R Ramakrishnan, Program Director, SAP Labs India Pvt Ltd

12:15-12:25

Mr Andrew William Hawkins, Director, Public Safety Solutions, Worldwide Public Sector, Microsoft Corporation

12:25-12:35

Mr Andrew Morris, i2 Technologies

12:35-12:50

Mr Nicholas Smith, International Sales Director, Scyron

12:50-13:05

H Krishnamurthy, Principal Research Scientist, IISc-Bangalore

13:05-13:20

Dr Deepak B Phatak, Chair Professor, IIT-B & Director, Skoch Development Foundation

13:30-14:20 Lunch Break

14:20-15:20

### Community Radio & Services for the Next Decade

Presented by:

14:20-14:35



Chair: Prof N Vinod Chandra Menon, Hon'ble Member, National Disaster Management Authority



14:35-14:45

Dr Gulshan Rai, Director, CERT-In

14:45-14:55

Mr Uday Kumar Varma, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting

14:55-15:05

Dr N Vijayaditya, Controller of Certifying Authorities

15:05-15:20

Is Cyber Law up-to it?: Mr Pavan Duggal, President, cyberlaws.net

15:20-15:50 Tea Break

15:50-16:30

### State of States

Presented by:

15:50-16:05



Chair: Mr Shashidhar Reddy, Hon'ble Member, National Disaster Management Authority



16:05-16:20

Mr Ramesh Kumar, Principal Secretary & Relief Commissioner, Maharashtra State Disaster Management Authority

16:20-16:30

Dr Kamal Lochan Mishra, Deputy General Manager, Orissa State Disaster Management Authority

Closing Remarks

11:30-17:30

### Thinkers and Writers Forum

Presented by:



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**Jury:** Dr K Subramanian, Advisor to CAG & Former DDG NIC; Prof S K Gupta, IIT-Delhi; Mr Rajen Varda, Resource Person, ICTD Community, UN Solution Exchange; Mr Jaijit Bhattacharya, Country Director, Sun Microsystems India

11:30-11:40	Welcome & Introduction: Mr Vikas Kanungo, Convenor & Ms Manisha Kochhar, Director, Skoch Development Foundation
11:40-11:50	Brig (Dr) B K Khanna, Senior Specialist, NDMA
11:50-12:00	Ms Shefali S Dash, DDG, NIC
12:00-12:10	Mr Sudhir Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, Sify
12:10-12:20	Mr Jatinder Singh, Rai Business School
12:20-12:30	Mr Jayanthi, Head of Division, State Planning Commission-TN
12:30-12:40	Dr L R Yadav, NIC Lucknow
12:40-12:50	Mr N P Mohapatra, AGM, NABARD
12:50-13:00	Mr M Moni, DDG, NIC
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-14:10	Mr Prashant Khattri, University of Delhi
14:10-14:20	Mr Nilaya Varma, Associate Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers
14:20-14:30	Dr K T Arasu, Director, Alterenative for India Development
14:30-14:40	Dr S J Gandhi, Deputy Director, Department of Health Family Welfare, Government of Gujarat
14:40-14:50	Mr R D Bhusari, NIC
14:50-15:00	Dr D C Misra, e-Governance Researcher & Consultant
15:00-15:30	Tea Break
15:30-15:40	Dr Saraswatula VRVL Prasad, Principal Consultant, PricewaterhouseCoopers
15:40-15:50	Mr M P Suganthi, NIC Delhi
15:50-16:00	Mr Pradyot Kumar Sahu, AIEEE
16:00-16:10	Mr Niladri Mohanti, NIC Orissa State Centre
16:10-16:20	Dr R C Chhipa, Principal Investigator, Centre for Air & Water Modalling, SGV University-Jaipur
16:20-16:30	Mr Susheel Kumar, Technical Director, NIC Haryana State Centre
16:30-16:40	Mr Hemantha Kumar Pamarthy, Hand in Hand Micro Finance
16:40-16:50	Dr Ritu Dangwal, Assistant Professor, NIIT Delhi
16:50-17:00	Ms Shruti Mehta, Skyline Institute of Engineering & Technology
17:00-17:10	Prof Phalguni Gupta, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, IIT-Kanpur

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