

# 31<sup>st</sup> SKOCH SUMMIT

25<sup>th</sup> March 2013, Taj Palace, New Delhi



## KEY CONTENT:

- Smart Governance
- **Creating Competitive Markets Across Sectors**
- Pricing Natural Resources
- **Fiscal Consolidation, Subsidy Management and Targeted Subsidy Delivery**
- Agricultural Marketing Reforms
- **Land Acquisition and Environmental Clearances**
- Flexibility for Labour Markets
- **Fast-tracking Investments and Approvals**
- Improving Public Services Delivery
- **Decentralization and Participatory Democracy**
- **Overhauling Government Procurement Processes**
- **Institutional Reforms & Capacity Building**
- Leveraging Technology
- **A Modern Taxation Framework**
- Less Paper Governance
- **Security - A Pre-requisite for Effective Governance**



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Programme Schedule

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08:30-09:00	Registration & Tea	
09:00-11:00	<b>SKOCH 31st Skoch Summit: Curtain Raiser</b>	
09:00-09:20	Inauguration and Welcome	
09:20-09:30	Opening Remarks: Mr Sameer Kochhar, Chairman, Skoch Group & Dr Deepak B Phatak, IIT-B Mumbai	
09:30-09:50	<b>3rd Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Inclusion Oration:</b> Mr Wajahat Habibullah, Chairman, National Commission for Minorities	
09:50-10:00	<b>State Perspective - Bihar:</b> Mr N K Singh, Hon'ble Member, Rajya Sabha	
10:00-10:10	<b>Changing Role of ICT in Governance:</b> Mr R Chandrashekhar, Secretary (T) & Chairman (TC), Department of Telecommunications	
10:10-10:20	<b>Leveraging Technology:</b> Mr Bhaskar Pramanik, Chairman, Microsoft Corporation (India)	
10:20-10:30	<b>Creating Competitive Markets Across Sectors:</b> Mr Joseph Massey, MD & CEO, MCX Stock Exchange	
11:00-11:30	Tea Break	
11:30-12:30	<b>SKOCH Session I</b>	
	<b>Governance and the Marginalised:</b> Dr Syeda Hameed, Hon'ble Member, Planning Commission	
	<b>Emerging Governance Imperatives in Context of Textile Sector:</b> Ms Zohra Chatterji, Secretary, Ministry of Textiles	
	<b>Fast Tracking Investments and Approvals:</b> Mr Ashishkumar Chauhan, MD & CEO, Bombay Stock Exchange	
	<b>Strengthening Livelihood Linkages:</b> Mr R K Dubey, CMD, Canara Bank	
	<b>A Governance Framework for Gender Equality:</b> Ms Kirti Singh, Senior Counsel	
12:30-13:30	<b>SKOCH Session II</b>	
	<b>Affordable and Universal Health Services:</b> Dr Devi Prasad Shetty, Founder and Chairman, Narayana Hrudayalaya	
	<b>Financial Literacy and Development Banking:</b> Mr M V Tanksale, CMD, Central Bank of India	
	<b>Re-inforce People's Trust to Restore Growth:</b> Mr Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International	
	<b>Rethinking Food Security:</b> Dr N C Saxena, Distinguished Fellow, Skoch Development Foundation	
	<b>Reserved</b>	
13:30-14:30	Lunch Break	
	<b>SKOCH Panel Discussion on Growth, Subsidy Management and Direct Benefit Transfers</b>	
14:30-16:15	Mr Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Hon'ble Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission Dr C Rangarajan, Hon'ble Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister Mr Nandan Nilekani, Chairman, Unique Identification Authority of India Dr M Govinda Rao, Member, 14th Finance Commission Mr Nitin Desai, Economist Mr Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International	
16:15-16:45	Tea Break & End of 31st Skoch Summit	

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### 16:45-17:45 **Skoch Challenger Awards 2013<sup>#</sup>**

Mr Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Hon'ble Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission  
Dr C Rangarajan, Hon'ble Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister  
Mr Nandan Nilekani, Chairman, Unique Identification Authority of India  
Dr N C Saxena, Distinguished Fellow, Skoch Development Foundation  
Mr Sameer Kochhar, Chairman, Skoch Group  
Dr Deepak B Phatak, IIT-B, Mumbai  
Dr N Vijayaditya, Distinguished Fellow, Skoch Development Foundation  
Ms Manisha Kochhar, Director, Skoch Development Foundation

### 17:45 onwards **Closing & Group Photograph of Awardees and Dignitaries**

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## Inclusion Thought Leadership Roundtable Conferences

By Invitation only: Capacity 12-15 panelists per roundtable

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Sheesh Mahal 11:00-13:30

### SKOCH Roundtable Conference on Smart Governance

Called Governance 3.0, smart governance is about the creative use of new information systems such as cloud, intelligent analytics, mobile devices (smart phones, tablets and post-PC era devices) and a host of other emerging information and communication technologies (ICTs) to transform the ways services are delivered. Smart governance can dramatically alter the productivity of people, help governments and companies to save huge amount resources by cutting costs on operations, coordination and on several numerous fronts. Smart governance is then about smart cities, sustainable development, fiscal management, subsidy management, better civic amenities and direct benefits transfer. Smart governance promises to bring real-time cooperation among various entities – municipal authorities, private companies, citizens and civil society with little additional costs.

#### Key Questions:

1. What is the role of fiscal consolidation, subsidy management and direct benefits transfer?
2. What are the hindrances and what needs to be done?
3. What are the prospects for smart governance in India?

11:00-11:30 Registration & Tea

#### Opening Remarks & Welcome

11:30-13:30 **Moderated by:** Dr Gursharan Dhanjal, Editor & COO, Skoch Group

**Thought Leadership Presentation:** Mr Vikas Aggarwal, National Technology Officer, Microsoft Corporation (India)

#### Panelists:

Mr Alok Saxena, Deputy Director General (Technology), Department of Posts

Mr Mathew Thomas, Vice President, SAP India

Mr D Krishnan, Commissioner (Systems), Central Board of Excise and Customs

Mr Naveen Surya, Managing Director, ItzCash Card

Dr Srikanta K Panigrahi, Member, Prime Minister's National Strategic Knowledge Mission on Climate Change

Mr M N Vidyashankar, Principal Secretary-Commerce & Industries, Government of Karnataka

Dr Shrikant Baldi, Principal Secretary - Finance & Planning, Government of Himachal Pradesh

Mr Yash Pal, Special Secretary - Finance, Government of Haryana

Mr Devroop Dhar, Head - SeMT, Government of Maharashtra

Dr Vikas Jha, Group Leader, Institute of Rural Resarch & Development

13:30-14:30 Lunch Break

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Jahanara 11:00-13:30

### SKOCH Roundtable Conference on IT Governance

Information technology (IT) governance is at the heart of business success. IT governance underlines the need for organisations to protect their information assets, streamlines work processes and enhances productivity levels. It is the defensive mechanism to prevent hacking, check cybercrime and limit the scope of disruption to operations in case of a human error or natural disaster. As a business decision, it adds value to the organisation by enhancing monitoring and scrutiny within, setting rigorous quality standards, speeding up project delivery and augmenting profitability. In essence, IT governance is part and parcel of corporate governance.

Successful IT governance is built on three pillars. One, leadership that defines the organisation structure, roles and responsibilities and sets meaningful metrics for IT governance. Second, flexible and scalable processes to accelerate implementation and improvement of the governance norms. Third, enabling technologies to support and strengthen the overall structure.

As it is an integral part of corporate governance, a few major Indian public and private sector companies have gone about implementing IT governance.

The Roundtable seeks to find answers.

#### Key Questions:

1. Why is IT governance an important business decision?
2. What are the goals, practices and metrics for IT governance?
3. Which are the emerging challenges in this area?

11:00-11:30 Registration & Tea

#### Opening Remarks & Welcome

11:30-13:30 **Moderated by:** Dr Deepak B Phatak, IIT-B Mumbai

**Thought Leadership Presentation:** Mr Arun Sahu, Director General - Systems, Central Board of Excise and Customs

#### Panelists:

Mr Anjan Dasgupta, Executive Director, Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited

Mr S Ramasamy, Executive Director - IT, Indian Oil Corporation

Mr Sanjay Bobde, Director, Microsoft Consulting Services

Mr P J Thakkar, Director (Technical), Rural Electrification Corporation

Mr Subrata Das, Industry Director, Public Services, SAP India

Mr Milind Mungale, Senior Vice President, NSDL

Dr Rajesh Narang, Principal Consultant, NeGD, Department of Electronics and IT

Dr Mahesh Chandra, Deputy Director General, National Informatics Centre

Mr M Moni, Deputy Director General, National Informatics Centre

**Closing Remarks by:** Dr N Vijayaditya, Distinguished Fellow, Skoch Development Foundation

13:30-14:30 Lunch Break

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### SKOCH Roundtable Conference on Corporate Governance

In corporate governance, India has a long learning curve ahead. Disclosure norms of listed companies are hazy, auditing standards are often not credible, orderly succession plans are given a short shrift, independent directors are hardly independent, unjustifiable remuneration to top managerial posts are rampant, minority shareholder interests are not fully protected, little corporate whistleblower protection is available and there is token adherence to corporate social responsibility.

Monitoring of compliance levels to the existing corporate governance norms is inadequate, though the Companies Bill, 2012, SEBI's discussion paper of January 2013 and guidelines for public sector units introduced in December 2012 propose stringent new measures.

Investors to India are subject to strict governance laws in their home countries. For instance, US companies doing business abroad have to comply with the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) and Sarbanes-Oxley Act, among other laws. In contrast, absence of robust corporate governance norms in India has distorted competition, hampered investment and stunted the growth of Indian companies to be global majors. That is precisely why rethinking corporate governance is important.

#### Key Questions:

1. How will the government and regulator ensure compliance to the proposed corporate governance norms? What are the compliance costs for companies?
2. Will they create a level-playing field for foreign firms doing business in India?
3. Apart from the revamped norms, where reforms are needed to increase transparency and reduce corruption?

11:00-11:30

Registration & Tea

11:30-13:30

**Opening Remarks & Welcome by Chair:** Dr Bhaskar Chatterjee, Director General & CEO, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs

**Thought Leadership Presentation:** Mr K Hari, Vice President, National Stock Exchange

**Moderated by:** Dr Bhaskar Chatterjee, Director General & CEO, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs

**Skoch Facilitator:** Mr Nirmal Bansal, Independent Consultant

#### Panelists:

Mr Ashwani Puri, Managing Partner, Veritas Advisors

Ms Kshama Kaushik, Director, Thought Arbitrage Research Institute

Dr Jinesh Panchali, Senior Vice President, Financial Technologies Knowledge Management Company

Ms Sonika Jain, Company Secretary, Spice Retail Limited

Mr Kaushik Dutta, Director, Thought Arbitrage Research Institute

Dr B Yerram Raju, Fellow, Skoch Development Foundation

Mr Rajeev Garg, Deputy General Manager, Bombay Stock Exchange

Mr Rajiv Jayaram, Resident Editor, Inclusion

**Closing Remarks by the Chair**

13:30-14:30

Lunch Break

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26th March 2013

PHD House, 4/2 Siri Institutional Area, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi

**DLF Boardroom, Upper Ground** 08:00-16:30

Time	Name	Title of Paper
08:00-08:30	Registration and Tea	
08:30-08:45	Opening Remarks by Dr Gursharan Dhanjal, Editor & COO, Skoch Group & Mr M Moni, Deputy Director General, NIC	
08:45-09:15	Dr R Ramakrishnan, Principal Director, Agni School of Business Excellence, Salem	Delivery of Public Services-The way Forward
09:15-09:45	Dr Sumanjeet Singh, Assistant Professor, Ramjas College, University of Delhi, New Delhi	Improving Economic Governance by Strengthening Transparency
09:45-10:15	Ms Kaveri Deshmukh, Deputy Director, Financial Sector & Economic Research, Confederation of Indian Industry, Mumbai	Improving Public Service Delivery: Concerns & Priorities
10:15-10:45	Prof Sukhpal Singh, Chairperson, Centre for Management in Agriculture (CMA), Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmedabad	Rethinking Agricultural Marketing Reforms: Making contract Farming and Private Markets Work for Smallholders
10:45-11:15	Mr Tushar Pandey, President & Country Head-SIGA, Yes Bank, New Delhi	Institutional Reforms & Capacity Building: For Effective Governance
11:15-11:45	Tea Break	
11:45-12:15	Mr Virendra Singh, Collector & District Magistrate, Sindhudurg, Maharashtra	Less Paper Governance - Paperless eGovernance in Sindhudurg District
12:15-12:45	Mr Jatinder Singh, Secretary, CSR, Education & Skill Development, PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry, New Delhi	Capacity Building - Connecting Corporate & Academia
12:45-13:15	Ms Anu George Canjanathoppil, Director, Google Intervention Project, International Justice Mission, Chennai	India Can be the Fair Labor Leader of Asia
13:30-14:15	Lunch Break	
14:15-14:45	Mr G Sivasankar, Chartered Accountant, Cochin	Modern Indian Taxation Framework
14:45-15:15	Ms Shikha Makkar, Assistant Professor, Sri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi, New Delhi	Agricultural Marketing Reforms in India
15:15-15:45	Dr Pradip Dey, IISS, Project Coordinator, Bhopal	Wastewater: Waste or Wealth
15:45-16:15	Dr Niranjana Sahoo, Sr Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi	Can Service Guarantee Legislation Transform Governance in India: A Review
16:15-16:30	Closing	

**Mohta Room, 1st Floor** 08:00-16:30

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08:00-08:30	Registration and Tea	
08:30-08:45	Opening Remarks by Dr Yerram Raju, Fellow, Skoch Development Foundation & Mr Rajiv Jairam, Resident Editor, Inclusion	
08:45-09:15	Dr T Prabhakara Reddy, Senior Research Officer, Regional Centre for Urban and Environment Study, Osmania University, Hyderabad	Democratic Decentralization and People's Participation; A Way for Ensuring Gender Equity in Development; A Study of Andhra Pradesh
09:15-09:45	Mr P Nagaraju, Secretary to Director, IGNOU, New Delhi	Overhauling Government Procurement Process
09:45-10:15	Dr Amit Majumder, Assistant Professor (Sr) & Head of the Department, BijoyKrishna Girls' College, Kolkata	Rethinking Governance in Corporate Sector: A Comparative Study on Corporate Governance Practices of Major Listed Public and Private Sector Banks in India
10:15-10:45	Dr Jitendra Kumar, Department of Statistics, Patna	Cash Subsidies in India: Need for an Integrated Approach
10:45-11:15	Dr M Varaprasad, Superintendent, District Jail Nizamabad, Andhra Pradesh	Towards SMART Governance: Changing Trends of Prisons and Correctional Administration in Andhra Pradesh
11:15-11:45	Tea Break	
11:45-12:15	Ms Marina D'Costa, Project Officer, Don Bosco Research Centre, Mumbai	Effective Public Services Delivery - A Key to Inclusion
12:15-12:45	Ms Summaiya Afreen, General Secretary, Lakshya Jeevan Jagriti, New Delhi	Rural India - Exploring Potential Consumer Markets
13:30-14:15	Lunch Break	
14:15-14:45	Mr Satish Panchal, Managing Director, Vadodara Enviro Channel Limited, Vadodara	Leveraging Technology- Wastewater Revenue Management
14:45-15:15	Mr Manoj Kumar Mishra, Economic Officer, Programme Evaluation Organization, Planning Commission, Kolkata	System of Result Based Monitoring and Evaluation for Governments Programmes/Schemes
15:15-15:45	Ms Swati Thapar, Research Assistant, CUTS International, Jaipur	Assessing Policy Based Competition Impediments in Pharmaceutical and Agriculture Product Marketing Sector in India
15:45-16:15	Dr S M Dason, Senior Officer, Caritas India, New Delhi	Need for Institutional Reform on the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Social Sector in India
16:15-16:30	Closing	

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**Shriram Hall, 1st Floor** 08:00-16:30

Time	Name	Title of Paper
08:00-08:30	Registration and Tea	
08:30-08:45	Opening Remarks by Dr K Subramanian, Former Director, IGNOU and Former DDG, NIC & Mr Nirmal Bansal, Independent Consultant	
08:45-09:15	Ms Neeraja James, Research Scholar, Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT), Kerala	Recent e-Governance Initiatives in Kerala: An Empirical Investigation of Their Benefits and Sustainability
09:15-09:45	Mr Santanu Sengupta, Secretary, Change Innovators Society, Kolkata	Fiscal Consolidation Efforts by Targeted Subsidy Management Tool in India
09:45-10:15	Mr Ajit Sharma, Counsel, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi	Decentralization of High Courts: Case Analysis of India's Largest High Court
10:15-10:45	Dr B B Barik, Principal, B V Rural Institute, Agra	Challenges for Agricultural Marketing Reforms in India
11:15-11:45	Tea Break	
11:45-12:15	Mr Pabitranda Patnaik, Scientist-E (Technical Director), NIC & Mr S K Panda, NIC, Bhubaneswar	Odisha e-Governance : A tool for Socio Economic Development
12:15-12:45	Ms Shravani Sharma, Research Scholar, College of Management, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra, J&K	Efficient Utilization of Resources as a Measure of Good Governance in India: A State Level Analysis
12:45-13:15	Mr Arvind Giriraj, Advocate, Mumbai High Court, Mumbai	Land Acquisition- Resolving the Flaws Through Modification in the Legal Framework (With Special Reference to the Singur Fiasco)
13:30-14:15	Lunch Break	
14:15-14:45	Dr K Martina Rani, Associate Professor, Vignana Jyoti Institute of Management, Hyderabad	Cloud Computing: A Technology Infrastructure for Financial Inclusion
14:45-15:15	Mr Prashant Kumar Mishra, Company Secretary, Gujarat National Law University, New Delhi	Decentralization and Participatory Democracy: Issues and Challenges
15:15-15:45	Dr Gursharan Singh Kainth, Director, Guru Arjan Dev Institute of Development Studies, Amritsar	Punjab Aheading Towards Educated Illiterates
15:45-16:15	Mr Satish G Athawale, Assist Professor, MGM Institute of Management, Aurangabad	Agriculture Marketing Reforms in India
16:15-16:30	Closing	

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