

About CIRC

CUTS International, a 30-year young international non-governmental, non-profit research and advocacy group working out of Jaipur, Delhi, Kolkata in India, and in Geneva, Hanoi, Lusaka, Nairobi and Accra, has conceptualised CUTS Institute for Regulation & Competition (CIRC) which aims to fill in the prevailing gaps and enhance knowledge on regulatory issues in the developing world. CIRC has been incubated as a High Performing Knowledge Institute in the area of investment promotion, competition policy and law, and economic regulation.



Dr. Arvind Mayaram, former Finance Secretary, Government of India is leading this initiative as Chairman of CIRC. Dr.

Mayaram is a noted international expert on infrastructure and investment issues.

About GISI

CIRC is establishing Global Initiative for Sustainable Infrastructure (GISI), a think tank which would provide policy solutions to governments, international organisations including the multilateral development banks to achieve equitable growth and shared prosperity through infrastructure development.



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Global Initiative for Sustainable Infrastructure

Achieving Equitable Growth & Shared Prosperity through Infrastructure Development



CIRC Initiatives

- People First in Public Private Partnership (PPP) projects
- Centre on Water and Sanitation
- Better regulation and competition in infrastructure sectors
- Training and institutional capacity on infrastructure-related issues



Need for transition

- Scarce resources are cornered by the more influential to the exclusion of the poor and the marginalised
- With little access to quality services including health and education, the poor are unable to break out of the circle of poverty and backwardness

GISI work areas



- Equitable growth and shared prosperity for all
- Capacity building to ensure more people are 'crowded-in' for sustaining the country's economic growth path
- Ensuring that scarce natural resources are not destroyed in the headlong rush for short-term economic growth
- Facilitating harmony in society and ensuring balanced evolution in conflicting arenas

- Better envisioning of policy and concepts that leverage government finance with commercial and private finance
- Development of innovative concepts for PPPs responsive to local issues
- Design roadmaps for institutional reforms for efficient project implementation
- Process mapping and frameworks for efficient implementation management
- Efficient, global best-practices-based, and scaleable approaches for corporate to outsource their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds for better impacts
- Better principles and policies for best leveraging Multilateral Development Bank (MDB) funds for value addition including in project identification

