

**Panel Discussion on “The Political Economy of Regulation in India
—What do we need to do”**

Tuesday, 16th October 2007 at Little Theatre, National Centre for the Performing Arts (NCPA), NCPA Marg, Nariman Point, Mumbai

THE PROGRAMME

- 1600 – 1610 *Opening remarks* by Shri Pradeep S. Mehta, Director General, CIRC; Ms Bunty Chand, Asia Society India Centre, Mumbai and Ms Vicki Treadell, United Kingdom’s Deputy High Commissioner in Mumbai
- 1610 – 1620 Release of the report “Competition & Regulation in India, 2007” by Dr. C Rangarajan, Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to Prime Minister of India and address
- 1620 – 1730 Panel Discussion moderated by Shri Nitin Desai, Chairman, Managing Committee, CIRC

Speakers¹

Dr Rakesh Mohan, *Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India*
Shri Arvind Mayaram, *Joint Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs*
Shri G N Bajpai, *Former Chairman, SEBI*
Shri Pradip Baijal, *Former Chairman, TRAI*
Shri Arun Nanda, *Executive Director, Mahindra & Mahindra Limited*

- 1730 – 1800 Floor Discussion
- 1800 **Networking and High Tea**

¹ Each Speaker is requested to speak for 8-10 minutes in the beginning with about 5 points of what they wish to highlight, and also come back to answer queries/comments by floor intervenors. Comment slips will be distributed to the audience, so that sharp questions can be generated rather than handing over a mike to them, which can sometimes be inefficient.