

भारतीय प्रतिस्पर्धा आयोग
Competition Commission of India

Subject: - 8th National Conference on Economics of Competition Law scheduled on Friday, March 3, 2023– reg.

The Competition Commission of India (CCI) announces the organization of its **8th National Conference on Economics of Competition Law on Friday, March 3, 2023 at Gulmohar Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi**. The CCI has been organising the Conference every year since 2016.

Dr. V Anantha Nageswaran, Chief Economic Advisor, Government of India has consented to deliver the Keynote Address in the Inaugural Session, scheduled at 10:00 AM. The Conference has a **plenary session** and two **technical sessions**. The Plenary at this year's Conference is on the topic **‘ANTITRUST AND REGULATION: INTERFACES AND SYNERGIES’**. Dr Arghya Sengupta, Founder and Research Director, Vidhi Legal is the Moderator of the plenary session scheduled from 3:30 to 5 PM. The two technical sessions shall be chaired by Dr. M S Sahoo, Distinguished Professor, NLU Delhi, and Dr. Aditya Bhattacharjea, Former Senior Professor, Delhi School of Economics.

The Conference is an endeavour to develop and sustain interest in the Economics of Competition Law and create a critical mass of antitrust economists. It brings together scholars, practitioners, academicians and experts working in the area of economics of competition law. Knowledge sharing and discussions at the conference go beyond case specific sessions and provide the economic basis for the enforcement of the Act. The objectives of the conference are (a) to stimulate research and debate on contemporary issues in the field of economics of competition law, (b) to develop a better understanding of competition issues relevant to the Indian context and (c) to draw inferences for enforcement of competition law in India.