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INTRODUCTION

The Regulators & Policymakers Retreat (RPR), is a cerebral initiative in the field of energy, infrastructure, and governance that attempts to address the burning issues of the energy sector. A unique event which brings together thought leaders and experts across sectors to discuss and debate the way forward for the energy/power sectors.

The Retreat is a celebration of the achievements of the Indian power and energy sector in which the regulators and policymakers participate to exchange ideas and learning experiences, as the economy sees increasing participation of the private sector in the infrastructure segment of the economy. As the State starts distancing itself from the Nehruvian model of command economies and unbundles various sectors involving private sector participation, it has become necessary to take note of the importance of regulation to ensure the objective of the policymakers to strike that fine balance of achieving the optimum utilisation of resources in the public interest. We have seen, over the years, that the number of sector regulators have increased, a clear indication that regulation itself is becoming a fine art, particularly in the Indian context.

Over the years RPR has become a premium cerebral event attended by thought leaders and visionaries from India's energy & infrastructure sector to discuss existing and future challenges and strategies. The theme this year is **"Can India Afford an Unequal Society?"** Our themes for the last 2 Retreats were **Democracy vs. Development & Public Good vs. Private Profit**. However, we have also focused on 3 sub themes for each day.

The first sub theme on the second day (1st August 2014) is **Sanctity of contract – Rule of law** which looks at the present **state** of affairs where the state is struggling to get out of the business of infrastructure by encouraging private sector participation. However, given the current developments, the challenges that private sector developers and financiers face when contracts are reneged in the infrastructure sector and the direct impact that this has on future investments makes the situation even more difficult.

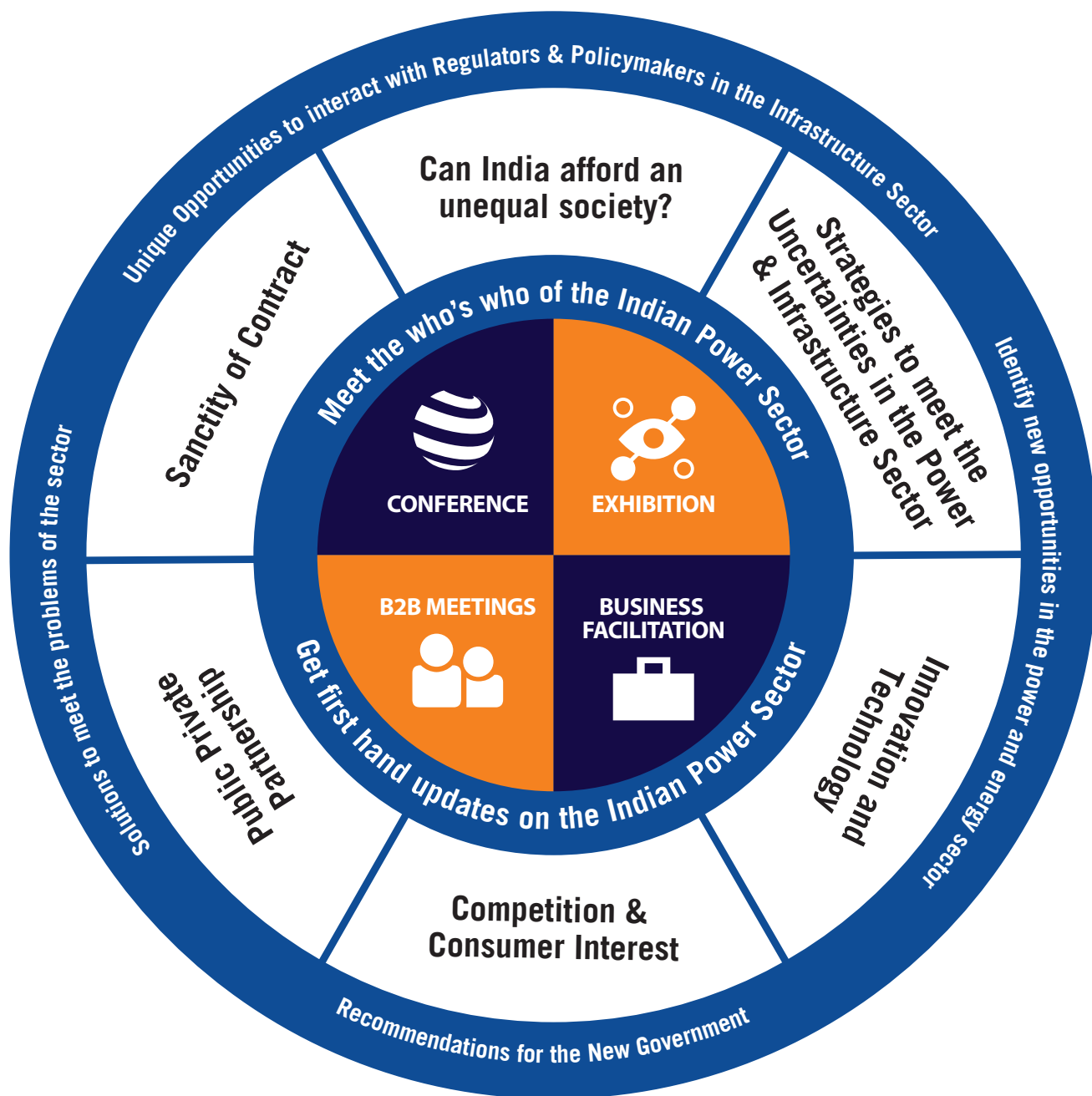
The Sub theme for the third day (2nd August 2014) is **Public Private Partnership (PPP)**, with the primary focus of this session being a case study on the privatization of power distribution in Delhi; which is a PPP between the Delhi government and Tatas/Reliance respectively on the other side and the chain of events leading to the current crisis in Delhi has resulted in regulatory assets of roughly INR 25000 Crores being created with no tangible solutions in sight. Besides this, recent issues and developments in the area of roads, toll bridges, metros, airports, and other infrastructure sectors will also be discussed.

The theme for the fourth day (3rd August 2014) is **Competition and Consumer Interest**, which looks at the resilience of the **state** in allowing private participation in the infrastructure sector, thereby hindering true **Competition** in hitherto state controlled sectors such as power. This has resulted in anti-consumer, pro-incumbency practices that does not promote true competition or offer the consumer a choice. The Electricity Act 2003 mandates nondiscriminatory open access to consumers under section 42(2). However, very few states have actually allowed open access, and even where allowed, it is to a very limited extent, as open access is perceived to be against the interest of the Discoms, thereby denying the consumer both choice and competition.

Governments, both central and state, are facing great difficulties in dealing with skewed policies which hamper the development of markets and fostering true competition, particularly in the power sector, and the political sensitivities makes it more challenging for power markets to function efficiently. The question whether people who cannot afford electricity should be subsidized or those meant to be subsidized are actually getting the benefits of the government largesse will be debated.

The cerebral debate will also address the issue whether the **haves and have-nots** can be treated equally and at what cost? Who will foot the bill and for how long? The last day of the conference also focuses on **smart grids, renewable energy, innovative technologies** in the power sector, and strategies on **destressing the banks & financial institutions** that are lenders to the power sector which is in debt of approx. INR 1.57 lakh Crores as of financial year 2013.

THE B2B SUMMIT MODEL



Participation expected from:

- Members of Parliament
- Eminent thought leaders
- Regulators
- Policy Makers
- Economists
- Industry players (generation, transmission, and distribution)
- PSUs
- CPPs
- Power Consumers
- Utilities
- Traders and Exchange



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IPPAI Power Awards distribution ceremony will take place on **2nd August 2014** (Saturday) during the **15th Regulators and Policymakers Retreat** at **Goa Marriot & Spa, Goa, India.**

Programme:

Day 1	Thursday (31st July, 2014)
Theme of the day	Can India Afford an Unequal Society?
Plenary Session 1:	Can India afford an unequal society? Mr. Harry Dhaul , DG, IPPAI, Mr. Pradyut Bordoloi , Power Minister, Govt. of Assam Mr. Suhel Seth , Managing Partner, Counselage India, Mr. Dileep Padgaonkar , Fmr. Executive Managing Editor, Times of India, Mr. Dinesh Trivedi , MP, Lok Sabha
Theme of the day	Sanctity of Contract – Rule of Law
Session 1:	Issues in Sanctity of Contracts in the infra sector & its impact on future investments Justice SS Nijjar , Fmr. Judge, Supreme Court of India Mr. Ajoy Mehta , MD, MSEDCL Mr. Sitesh Mukherjee , Partner, Dispute Resolution, Trilegal, Mr. VS Verma , Fmr. Member, CERC
Entertainment	Play By Mr. Rakesh Bedi – “Taj Mahal Ka Tender”
Day 2	Friday (1st August, 2014)
Plenary Session 2:	Can India afford an unequal society? Mr. Devdutt Pattanaik , Chief Belief Officer, Future Group
Plenary Session 3:	Democracy Vs. Development Mr. Pradyut Bordoloi , Power Minister, Govt. of Assam
	Strategies to meet the uncertainties in the Power & Infrastructure sector
Session 2:	Electricity Act 2003 – amendments & way forward Dr. Pramod Deo , Fmr. Chairman, CERC, Mr. Suresh Prabhu , Fmr. Union Minister of Power Mr. UN Panjiar , Chairman, BERC, Mr. RN Prasher , Chairman, HERC Mr. Raghavendra Mehta , CEO – Mumbai Distribution Business, Reliance Infrastructure Ltd.
Session 3:	Managing Fuel Supply & Price Uncertainty Moderator: Dr. VK Garg , Fmr. Chairman, JERC (Goa & Uts) Mr. Asheesh Sharma , MD, Maharashtra State Power Generating Co. Ltd. Mr. Sushil Maroo , CEO, Essar Power Limited, Mr. Satish Jindal , CEO, JSW Power Trading Company Ltd. Mr. Kandarp Patel , Joint President, Adani Power Ltd.



Session 4:

Strategies for successful Distribution Reforms

Moderator: Mr. Ajay Shankar, Member Secretary, National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council
Mr. Ajoy Mehta, MD, MSEDCL, **Mr. Gopal Saxena**, Director BRPL & BYPL
Mr. NS Nigam, CMD, West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company

Session 5:

Can transmission be a market enabler?

Mr. Arun Goyal, Principal Secretary Power, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, **Mr. Harry Dhaul**, DG, IPPAI
Mr. Ravi Arya, President Thermal, Hindustan Power Projects Pvt. Ltd., **Mr. Ravinder**, Fmr. Chairman, CEA, **Mr. Alok Roy**, CEO, Reliance Transmission Ltd., **Mr. Ajay Bhardwaj**, Business Head & COO, Sterlite Grid Ltd.

Session 6:

Transnational Trade of Electricity

Moderator: Mr. Ravinder, Fmr. Chairman, CEA, **Mr. Gem Tshering**, Director, Bhutan Power Corporation
Mr. Gyanendra Lal Pradhan, Advisor, IPPAN, **Mr. ANM Obaidullah**, Manager (Planning) CPGCBL, Bangladesh & Former Research Fellow (Energy Trade) SAARC Energy Centre

Entertainment

Play By **Mr. Rakesh Bedi** – “Massage”

Day 3

Saturday (2nd August, 2014)

Plenary Session 4:

Can India afford an unequal society?

Mr. Narendra Taneja, National Convener, Energy Cell, BJP

Plenary Session 5:

Special Keynote Address by –

Mr. Salman Khurshid, Fmr. Cabinet Minister, Ministry of External Affairs

Theme of the day

Public Private Partnership in India

Session 7:

Issues in PPP – Power, Telecom, Infrastructure

Moderator: Mr. Ajay Saxena, Public Private Partnership Expert - Govt of Maharashtra
Mr. Hemant Sahai, Managing Partner, HSA Advocates
Mr. Sanjay Sen, Partner, Praxis Partner
Mr. AS Gujral, CEO, BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd.

Strategies to meet the uncertainties in the Power & Infrastructure sector

Session 8:

How to mainstream Renewable Energy – Solar Issues

Mr. Anirudh Tewari, Energy Secretary, Govt. of Punjab
Mr. Sanjay Chaturvedi, COO, Green Infra
Mr. Pashupathy Gopalan, MD, SunEdison Energy India Pvt. Ltd.

Session 9:

How to mainstream Renewable Energy – Wind Issues

Mr. Mahesh Vipradas, Sr. GM & Head, Regulatory Affairs, Suzlon Energy, **Mr. Anand Nair**, CEO, IL&FS Renewable Energy Limited, **Mr. KV Sajay**, EVP – Sales & Marketing and Wind farm Operations, Gamesa Wind Turbines India Pvt. Ltd.

Session 10:

Future of Hydro Power in India

Moderator: Mr. Harry Dhaul, DG, IPPAI, **Mr. AB Agrawal**, Chairman, Bhakra Beas Management Board **Mr. ABL Srivastava**, Director Finance, NHPC, **Mr. MM Madan**, President – Hydro, Jindal Power Limited **Mr. Rahul Varshney**, Director - BD, Statkraft India

Session 11:

Smart Grid & Energy Storage

Moderator: Mr. Reji Pillai, President, India Smart Grid Forum **Mr. VL Sonavane**, Member, MERC **Mr. Chris Hickman**, CEO & President, Innovari, **Mr. John Cronin**, Executive Chairman, Cyan Technology Ltd. **Dr. Rahul Walawalkar**, Executive Director, Indian Energy Storage Alliance **Dr. Chandan Chowdhury**, Managing Director -India Geo, Dassault Systemes India Pvt. Ltd.

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Day 4

Sunday (3rd August, 2014)

Plenary Session 6:

Can India afford an unequal society?

Moderator: Mr. Maroof Raza, Mentor Security Watch India Author and Media commentator on Security **Ms. Meera Shankar**, Fmr. Ambassador of India to USA **Mr. G. Parthasarathy**, Fmr. High Commissioner of India to Pakistan, Australia, Cyprus **Mr. SR Mehra**, Former Secretary Security Government of India

Theme of the day

Competition and Consumer Interest

Session 12:

Transparency, Competition & Consumer choice

Justice Deepak Verma, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India, **Mr. Anurag Goel**, Member, Competition Commission of India, **Moderator: Mr. Pradeep Mehta**, Secretary General, CUTS International

Strategies to meet the uncertainties in the Power & Infrastructure sector

Plenary Session 7:

Financial Viability of Discoms

Shri Devender Singh, Principal Secretary/Power-Cum-Chairman, Haryana Power Utilities

Session 13:

Tapping the potential of waste heat to power & energy conservation

Moderator: Dr. GC Datta Roy, CEO, Development Environergy Services Ltd. **Dr. R R Sonde**, Executive VP, Research, Technology & Innovation, Thermax Ltd. **Mr. Abhishek Khare**, Managing Partner, Khare Legal Chambers LLP

Session 14:

Innovation & Technology

Dr. RR Sonde, Executive VP, Research, Technology & Innovation, Thermax Limited **Mr. Vishal Pandya**, Co-Founder & Director, REConenct Energy **Mr. Naveen Singh**, Head - Power Analytics & Business Development, India Electron Exchange Ltd.

Valedictory & Vote of Thanks

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Power Minister
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Mr. Arun Goyal
Principal Secretary-
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of Delhi



Shri Anirudh Tewari
Secretary Power
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Sanctity of contract



Can India Afford an Unequal Society?



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MP & Fmr. Railway
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Mr. Devender Singh
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Mr. Anurag Goyal
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Public Private Partnership



Competition VS Public interest



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