



Competition &
Innovation Lab

India's Competition & Innovation Forum (ICIF)

A premier conference with leading scholars, enforcers and practitioners to discuss competition law and innovation in India



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Bhikaji Cama Place
Windsor Place
Connaught Place
New Delhi, 110 001
INDIA



Agenda

From 9.30 am
To 7.30 pm



Presentation of the Forum

Join us for an unparalleled gathering of global thought leaders, legal experts, policymakers, and industry trailblazers at the International Conference on Competition Law and Innovation in India.

Co-hosted by the prestigious Dhirubhai Ambani University – School of Law and George Washington University, this full-day conference promises to be a landmark event in the field of competition law and innovation.

Highlights of the Conference

An inaugural address titled “Is the Concept of Dominant Position Relevant to the Regulation of Digital Platforms in Europe?” by Professor Richard Whish, Emeritus Professor of Law at King’s College London;

Insights from a senior official of the Competition Commission of India and a keynote speech by a Justice of the Supreme Court of India;

Engaging panel discussions featuring renowned practitioners and policymakers.



Why Attend ?

The Forum will discuss pressing issues such as:

- Digital platforms and market regulation
- Artificial intelligence and competition policy
- Balancing data privacy and consumer protection
- Merger control and market competition
- Startup innovation and competition law challenges

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Overview



▶ **Conference Opportunities**

Attend the conference for:

- Unmatched Networking Opportunities: Meet and engage with eminent speakers and industry leaders shaping the future of competition law and innovation;
- Gain cutting-edge insights into challenges and opportunities in rapidly evolving markets, both in India and globally;
- For sponsors, this conference offers high-value visibility among a distinguished audience of academics, legal experts, business leaders, and regulators.

▶ **Engage. Innovate. Lead.**

This conference is an unmissable opportunity to contribute to the conversation on how competition law can foster innovation and ensure fair markets in the digital era.

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Conference Organizers

Aurelien Portuese



Aurelien Portuese is a Research Professor and the Founding Director of the Competition & Innovation Lab at the George Washington University. Professor Portuese is also a Special Editor of the Antitrust Law Journal for the symposium 'Beyond Dynamic Competition', and a member of the Jury of the Antitrust Writing Awards of Concurrences. Professor Portuese is also a Researcher at the College de France of the University of Paris (PSL) where he works with Professor Philippe Aghion on innovation economics at the Farhi Innovation Lab.

Avinash Dadhich



Prof. Avinash Dadhich is the Founding Director of the Dhirubhai Ambani School of Law at the Dhirubhai Ambani University. Prof. Dadhich has extensive academic and industry experience in legal and regulatory areas, focusing on AI/Robotics/Internet Governance/Data Privacy, Competition Law, and IPR. He received full scholarships for his Ph.D. from the UK, LL.M. from France, and LL.B. from Delhi University and completed AI Policy Clinic Certificate from The Centre for AI and Digital Policy, Washington, D.C.



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Forum Schedule

Time	Description
9.30 - 10.00 am	Welcome Tea & Registration
10.00 - 10.15 am	Lighting of the Lamp
10.15 - 10.40 am	Inaugural Address by Prof. Richard Whish
10.40 - 11.00 am	Introduction by Prof. Avinash Dadhich & Aurelien Portuese
11.00 - 11.20 am	Special Address by India's Competition Commission
11.20 - 11.45 am	Keynote Address by Judge of the Supreme Court of India
11.45 - 11.47 am	National Anthem
11.47 - 12.00 pm	Session Break
12.00 - 1.15 pm	Parallel Session #1: Digital Competition and Market Regulation Parallel Session #2: AI and Competition Policy
1.15 - 2.15 pm	Lunch
2.15 - 3.30 pm	Parallel Session #3: Data Privacy and Consumer Protection Parallel Session #4: Merger Control and Competition
3.30 - 4.00 pm	Tea & Coffee Break
4.00 - 5.15 pm	Parallel Session #5: Cartelization & Collaborative Economy Parallel Session #6: Startups, Unicorns & Competition Law
5.15 - 6.00 pm	Valedictory Session
6.00 - 7.30 pm	Cocktail & Dinner



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