



Effective State Business Relations: When Does It Happen And Why Does It Matter?

Day and Date: Friday, December 18, 2009

Venue: Hotel Country Inn & Suites, Khasa Khoti Circle, M I Road, Jaipur, India

Agenda

Inaugural

0930 – 1000

Address by

Pranab Bardhan, University of California, Berkeley, USA
Furqan Qamar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Rajasthan
Pradeep S Mehta, Secretary General, CUTS International

Session 1

Effective State Business Relations in India – What Do We Know?

1000 – 1115

Chair

Pranab Bardhan, University of California, Berkeley, USA

1000 – 1020

Introduction to State Business Relations Research Programme

Siddhartha Mitra, CUTS International, Jaipur
Kunal Sen, Joint Director, IPPG Consortium and University of Manchester, United Kingdom

1020 – 1030

Measuring the Effectiveness of State Business Relations in India

Siddhartha Mitra
Massimiliano Cali, Overseas Development Institute, United Kingdom

1030 – 1035

Discussant 1

Paramita Dasgupta, Senior Private Sector Development Specialist, Investment Climate Advisory Services, The World Bank Group, New Delhi

1035 – 1040

Discussant 2

Nilachal Ray, Director, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare,
All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Kolkata, India,
Formerly Director General, Government of India, Ministry of
Commerce & Industry, Kolkata

1040 – 1115 General Discussion

1115 – 1135 Tea/Coffee

Session 2 **Effective State Business Relations: Why Does It Matter?**

1135 – 1300 Chair

Dr. Atindra Sen, Director General, Bombay Chambers of
Commerce and Industry, Mumbai, India

1135 – 1155 Why Effective State Business Relations Matters for Economic Growth?

Massimiliano Cali and
Vinish Kathuria, Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai

1155 – 1215 What Can We Learn from the Experiences of Andhra Pradesh, Orissa
and West Bengal?

Deepita Chakravarty, Associate Professor, Centre for Economic
and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad, India
Gopinath Reddy, Professor, CESS
K. Srinivasulu, Chairman, Board of Studies in Political Science,
Osmania University

1215 – 1220 Discussant 3

Vivek Pattanayak, Ex-Managing Director, Industrial Investment
Promotion Corporation of Orissa Limited, India

1220 – 1225 Discussant 4

Anil Saraf, Director, Federation of Industries & Commerce of
North Eastern Region, Assam, India

1225 – 1300 General Discussion

1300 – 1400 Lunch
