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TWO WEEKS ONLINE CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM

for Regulatory Officials of FOIR Member Organizations

(07th - 18th December, 2020)

Inaugurated by

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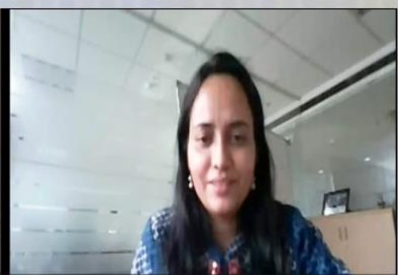
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Mr. N. Nagaraj, Joint Director, TSERC



Mr. Vipul Puri, Joint Advisor, TRAI

Inaugural session of the program

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MESSAGE FROM CHAIPERSON AERA



Warm greetings to the readers! Since the establishment of the Airports Economic Regulatory Authority (AERA) in the year 2009, the organization has been working in the direction of determining the tariff for the aeronautical services, monitoring the set performance standards relating to quality, continuity and reliability of services and performing such other functions relating to tariff. In order to discharge these functions efficiently, the organization must be constantly updated and trained with the latest regulatory developments across the globe..... [Read more](#)

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Greetings from the FOIR Centre at IICA! We are pleased to share with you the sixth issue of the e-newsletter of FOIR. The Forum in furtherance to its aims and objectives has been working to bring together regulators across the country to indulge in fruitful discourse with other regulators, experts and researchers on various regulatory issues. The newsletter, "Regulatory Digest" is one such initiative by the Forum to disseminate information on regulatory trends with designated columns for regulatory professional to share their experiences and opinion on various regulatory issues.....[Read more](#)

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Articles

-  The Administrator’s Dilemma. [Read now](#)
–Dr. Sameer Sharma, DG & CEO, IICA
-  Regulatory framework of Arbitration in different sectors. [Read now](#)
–Mr. Tariq A. Khan, Principal Associate, Advani & Co.
-  Blockchain Technology – The Regulator’s Astra [Read now](#)
–Mr. Ishan Roy, Head, The Blockchain initiative, Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency (TNeGA)
-  India badly needs a National Competition Policy. [Read now](#)
–Mr. M.M. Sharma, Head, Competition Law & Policy practice, Vaish Associates & Advocates

Events & Conferences:

🚩 Forum of Indian Regulators - Quarterly Webinar titled “Interface of Blockchain and Energy Sector”.

The Forum of Indian Regulators (FOIR) organized the second quarterly webinar of FOIR on the theme "Interface of Blockchain and Energy Sector" on 2nd December, 2020. The webinar aimed to help the energy sector regulators and other participants to build knowledge on this innovative interface of the Blockchain Technology and energy sector. The esteemed speakers included Dr. Jemma Green, Co-founder and Chairperson of Power Ledger and Mr. Vinod Tiwari, Head of Business Development and Sales, Power Ledger. The webinar was moderated by Dr. Abha Yadav, Associate Professor, School of Competition law & Market regulation & Director, FOIR Centre. The participants included chairpersons, members and officials from various regulatory bodies in India, researchers, academicians, experts in the power sector etc. To Know more [Click here](#)



🚩 Two Weeks Online Capacity Building Program (07th - 18th December, 2020).

The Forum of Indian Regulators conducted Two Weeks Online Capacity Building Program for regulatory officials of FOIR member organizations from 7th to 18th December, 2020. The theme of the training program was “Regulatory Performance Evaluation”. The training Program began with the inaugural address by Mr. T. S. Balasubramanian, Hony. Vice-Chairman FOIR & Member (Finance) & Chairman In-Charge, TAMP. The experts engaged for delivering session included Dr. Geeta Gouri, Ex. Member, CCI; Mr. Rahul Singh, Partner Khaitan & Co.; Mr. Suresh Chandra, Information Commissioner at Central Information Commission (CIC); Mr. Tariq Khan, Principle Associate, Advani & Co. and others. A total of forty-three participants from different regulatory bodies such as TAMP, CCI, PNGRB, CERC, IBBI etc. attended the online training program. The program was organized by FOIR Centre at Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs. To Know more [Click here](#)

We invite readers to submit articles at foir@iica.in. We also request your suggestions on the newsletter and the activities of the forum-FOIR Centre, IICA

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