

# India: Emerging Opportunities for Private Sector in Infrastructure

Sunday, 6 May 2007, ROOM B1, KICC  
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Kyoto, Japan  
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- 1400 hrs – 1445 hrs**      **Inaugural Session**  
**Session moderated by Mr Vinayak Chatterjee**, Chairman, Infrastructure Council, Confederation of Indian Industry & Chairman, Feedback Ventures
- 1400 hrs – 1405 hrs**      **Welcome and introductory Remarks**  
**Mr Vinayak Chatterjee**, Chairman, Infrastructure Council, Confederation of Indian Industry & Chairman, Feedback Ventures
- 1410 hrs – 1415 hrs**      **Keynote address**  
As India aspires to become one of the premier globally competitive economies, infrastructure demands gain critical focus. Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) are being recognised as the key to raising resources for investment in Indian infrastructure.  
This session offers you the Government's vision, the imperatives for building world-class infrastructure in India, the possible challenges, but more importantly, an unparalleled opportunity that Public-Private Partnerships offer to engage with India.  
**Speaker: Dr D Subbarao**, Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Government of India
- 1415 hrs – 1425 hrs**      **Question and answers**
- 1425 hrs - 1430 hrs**      **Brand India**  
A video presentation by India Brand Equity Foundation (IBEF)

1430 hrs – 1530 hrs

**Infrastructure: the business opportunity**

After drawing an ambitious Highways programme, the Government is seized of the vital roles that airports, ports and railways play towards development of the economy. Investments in excess of US\$ 66 bn are required over the next five years in Indian railways to augment capacity and mitigate network congestions. Major ports demand US 11bn whilst minor ports call for an US\$ 4.5 bn to upgrade infrastructure to international standards. An estimated investment of over US\$15 billion is called for in airport development over the next five years. In other words, all these sectors present new opportunities for PPPs.

This session examines the prospects, discusses the scale of opportunities and the way forward to develop robust infrastructure in India.

1430 hrs – 1440 hrs

**Introductions**

**Session moderated by:**

**Mr Ravi Parthasarathy**, Chairman & Managing Director,  
Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services (IL&FS)

1440 hrs – 1520 hrs

**Presentations to be made by each of the panelists  
in the order indicated below:**

- **Mr Arvind Mayaram**, Joint Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, to present on ***Business Opportunities in Infrastructure***
- **Mr Rajiv Lall**, Managing Director & CEO, IDFC to present on ***Financing Options for Infrastructure***
- **Mr Ashok Chawla**, Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation, to present on ***Business Opportunities in the Civil Aviation sector***
- **Mr J P Batra**, Chairman, Railway Board, to present on ***Business Opportunities in the Railways sector***

1520 hrs – 1530 hrs

**Question and answers**

1530 hrs

**Vote of thanks and close the session**

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