

Assessing the Investment Climate in Karnataka

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The Seasons, Royal Orchid Hotel, Bangalore
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Chair: *S Ananthanarayan, Chairman, CII Southern Region*

- 3.00 pm Introductory remarks
K K Misra, Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka
- 3.05 pm Opening remarks
Michael Carter, Country Director (India), World Bank
- 3.15 pm: Key findings of the India Investment Climate Assessment 2004, and Doing Business Report
2005 – Focus on Karnataka
Niraj Verma & Inderbir Singh Dhingra, World Bank
- 3.45 PM Reform in Business Regulatory Framework - Experiences and Challenges in five Indian States
Paramita Dasgupta, World Bank
- 4.00 pm Discussants:
1. G Gurucharan, IAS, Government of Karnataka. *
2. S B Lovekar, General Manager - Commercial Plant Management, MICO
3. Hemchandra Javer, President, Madura Garments
4. Mr. K K Kini, CMD, Ultrafilter (India)
- 4.30 pm Discussion
- 5.00 pm: Looking forward
*Gokul Ram, Principal Secretary, Commerce & Industry, GoK**
- 5.30 pm: Concluding remarks
Stephen Howes, World Bank

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