

Exploring Policy Issues in the Digital Technology Arena

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NIPFP Technology Policy

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Day 0: October 9, 2019

From To

20:00 21:30 Dinner @ IAS, Shimla

Day 1: October 10, 2019

From To

07:30 09:00 Walk around Shimla with a locally based travel writer

09:00 09:50 Breakfast

09:50 10:00 Welcome and introductions

10:00 10:10 *Opening Remarks:* Makarand Paranjape (Director, IAS)

Session 1: The economics of data

Moderator: Renuka Sane (NIPFP)

Paper presentations:

10:10 10:25 *Tax challenges arising from digitalisation*
Suranjali Tandon (NIPFP)

10:25 10:40 *Experimental approaches to understand consumer privacy and business advantage*
Dhwani Yagnaraman (Busara Center for Behavioural Economics)

10:40 11:40 **Discussion:**

Opening remarks: Renuka Sane
Subhashis Bhadra (Omidyar Network)
Bhusan Jatania (IDFC Institute)
Shishir Jha (IIT, Bombay)

Open discussions

11:40 12:00 Tea Break

Session 2: Approaches to privacy regulation

Moderator: Ajay Shah (NIPFP)

Paper presentations:

12:00 12:15 *Fiduciary relationships as a means to protect privacy: Examining the use of the fiduciary concept in the draft PDP Bill, 2018*
Trishee Goyal (NIPFP)

12:15 12:30 *Regulatory governance and the PDP Bill*
Renuka Sane (NIPFP)

12:30 13:30 **Discussion:**

Opening remarks: Ajay Shah
Suyash Rai (Carnegie India)
Malavika Raghavan (Dvara Research)
Smitha Prasad (CCG, NLU, Delhi)
Amlan Mohanty (Google)

From	To	
Open discussions		
13:45	14:45	Lunch
Session 3: Regulating emerging technologies		
Moderator: Pratik Datta (Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas)		
Paper presentations:		
14:45	15:00	<i>Comparison of India and US consumer protection regulation in the fintech space</i> Tarunima Prabhakar (Center for Long Term Cybersecurity, UC Berkeley)
15:00	15:15	<i>Adoption and regulation of facial recognition technologies: Why and why not</i> Smriti Parsheera (NIPFP)
15:15	16:15	Discussion: <i>Opening remarks:</i> Pratik Datta Anubha Sinha (Centre for Internet and Society) Urvashi Aneja (Tandem Research) Vidushi Marda (Carnegie India) Pranav Roach (Hughes Satellite India)
Open discussions		
16:15	16:30	Tea break
Session 4: Online Content Regulation		
Moderator: Faiza Rahman (NIPFP)		
Paper presentations:		
16:30	16:45	<i>Regulatory responses to online harms</i> Varun Sen Bahl (NIPFP)
16:45	17:00	<i>Trends in copyright infringement and enforcement</i> Megha Patnaik (ISI, New Delhi)
17:00	18:00	Discussion <i>Opening remarks:</i> Faiza Rahman Pranesh Prakash (Public Interest Technology Fellow, New America) Sachin Dhawan (Facebook) Prashanth Reddy (Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy) Nehaa Chaudhari (Ikigai Law)
Open discussions		
19:30		Dinner @ Oberoi Cecil, Shimla

Day 2: October 11, 2019

From	To	
09:00	09:30	Breakfast
<hr/> Session 5: Digitisation <hr/>		
Moderator: Subhashis Bannerjee (IIT, Delhi)		
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09:30	10:00	<i>Digitisation of the skills ecosystem</i> KP Krishnan (Secretary, Ministry of Skills and Development)
10:00	10:15	Discussion
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10:15	10:30	Tea break
<hr/> Paper presentations:		
10:30	10:45	<i>Electronic medical records in India: Legal framework and regulatory issues</i> Harleen Kaur (NIPFP)
10:45	11:00	<i>Modernising India's land records: Challenges and way forward</i> Devendra Damle (NIPFP)
11:00	11:15	<i>Improving India's Parliamentary Voting and Record Keeping</i> Pranesh Prakash (Public Interest Technology Fellow, New America)
11:15	12:15	Discussion: <i>Opening remarks:</i> Subhashis Bannerjee Ajay Shah (NIPFP) Ashish Aggarwal (NASSCOM) Akriti Gaur (Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy)
Open discussions		
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12:15	12:30	<i>Closing comments:</i> Ajay Shah (NIPFP)
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12:30	13:30	Lunch
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