



5th edition of CII Financial Distribution Summit 2016

'Distribution Disrupted: Building a Zillion Distributors'

Monday, 28 November 2016: Majestic Ballroom, Hotel The Lalit, Andheri East, Mumbai

Tentative Programme

0900 – 1000 hrs: Registration of Delegates

1000 – 1130 hrs Inaugural Plenary

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Recognizing the importance and critical role that the distributor community has to play, the 5th CII Financial Distribution Summit, 2016, focuses on how to build a strong force of zillion distributors in order to add a billion investors to the Indian financial markets.

1000 – 1010 hrs	<i>Welcome & Introductory Remarks</i>	Ninad Karpe Deputy Chairman - CII WR
	<i>Summit & its Objectives</i>	V Ganesh Chairman – CII Financial Distribution Summit 2016 & Chief Executive Officer Karvy Computershare Pvt. Ltd.
		<i>Release of the CII – KPMG Report 'Distribution Disrupted: Building a Zillion Distributors'</i>
	<i>Overview of the Report</i>	Naresh Makhijani KPMG India
	<i>Address by Chief Guest</i>	Dinesh Kumar Jain * Finance Department. Additional Chief Secretary Government of Maharashtra
1110 – 1115 hrs	Concluding Remarks	V Ganesh
1115 – 1145 hrs	Tea / Coffee Break	

* Invited



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1145 – 1300 hrs: Interactive Roundtable:

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Moderator :

Debashish Mohanty
UTI Mutual Fund

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Counsellors & Structured Products
Axis Bank

Vineet Arora

Head – Product & Distribution (Product Advisory
Group)
ICICI Securities Ltd.

1240 – 1300 hrs *Question & Answer followed by Concluding
Remarks*

1300 – 1400 hrs **Networking Lunch**



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Plenary: 1400 – 1515 hrs: 'Changing the Rules of the Game – Product Manufacturers Agenda': *"The only thing constant is change"* is very rightly reflected in today's fast changing business environment. Traditional financial institutions require a fundamental change in the way they sell their products, service their customers and nurture customer relationships. Technology and the whole gambit of the digital world has significantly changed how the manufacturers and distributors perceive and reach out to their customers.

Over past few years, the focus of product manufacturers has shifted from pushing products to enhancing customer experience. With advent of digital avenues and increased investor education initiatives, the customers are now more equipped with the knowledge of the available financial products in the country.

The regulatory move to disclose the commissions paid to distributors and a placing a cap on commission will be a push factor for the distributors. Even the medium to small size distributors will have more level playing field now with commission disclosure.

The regulator has also allowed postal agents, retired officials of government, retired teachers and retired bank officers, etc., who have been in service for at least 10 years to sell simple and performing products (comprising of diversified equity schemes, fixed maturity plans (FMPs) and index schemes) so as to increase the distribution base for mutual funds.

While digital platforms command access to all suppliers and have the power to channelize demand to any manufacturer, there is also a strong need to form the right partnerships and alliances with the right companies so that these traditional financial institutions can emerge with customized products and efficiently render service to their customers.

1400 – 1405 hrs	<i>Introduction by Session Chairman</i>	V Ganesh
1405 – 1425 hrs	<i>Pension: The future of India</i>	Dr B S Bhandari Whole-Time Member (Economics) Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority
1425 – 1445 hrs	<i>Insurance</i>	Sandeep Bakhshi Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer ICICI Prudential Life Insurance
1445 – 1500 hrs	<i>Mutual Fund</i>	Ashish Somaiyaa Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Motilal Oswal Asset Management Co. Ltd.
1500 – 1515 hrs	<i>Question & Answer followed by Concluding Remarks</i>	V Ganesh
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Plenary II: 1530 – 1640 hrs: 'Last Mile Reach - Trust through Technology': With the advent of technology in the financial services space, there is a spur in investor interest driven by sense of trust, ease of access and enhanced awareness. Fintech is gaining significant attention across the globe for different reasons. Emerging economies in Asia are aiming at a high level of financial inclusion, while developed economies like the U.S. and the U.K. are more focused on efficiency, cost-savings and personalized customer services. Fintech in India holds a particularly critical promise as a potential solver of Indian financial services industry's problems around low penetration, lack of awareness and speculations around mis-selling.

Innovation and technology have brought about a radical change in traditional methods of financial services distribution and inclusion drives. E-commerce distribution platforms, personal finance management applications, distribution data marts and aggregator platforms have already empowered the end investor with technology driven knowledge and advice. Additionally, Robo-advisory and cyborg advisory are also striding fast towards mass market implementation, and block chain has just marked its entry with a promising future in the financial services arena to cater to the secure and efficient transaction speculations.

Technology has unquestionably added the element of trust with minimal human interference. However, whether this approach will act as a hindrance in providing personalized customer service resulting in lower customer loyalty or will this disruption in distribution lead to the larger good: inclusive economy with empowered investors, are answers withheld with future.

1530 – 1540 hrs	<i>Introduction by Session Chairman</i>	KPMG
	Panelist Presentations	
1540 – 1555 hrs	Presentation	Yashish Dahiya Chief Executive Officer & Co-Founder PolicyBazaar.com
1555 – 1610 hrs	Presentation	C R Chandrasekar Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer Funds India
1610 – 1625 hrs	Presentation	Govind Singh Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer UTKARSH Micro Finance Ltd.
1620 – 1635 hrs	<i>Question & Answer followed by Concluding Remarks</i>	
1635 – 1645 hrs	Summit Wrap-up	V Ganesh