

**Seminar on
Federalism in A Globalising World:
How Can States Contribute to Competitive Environment?**

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Policy,
Ottawa, Canada

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New Delhi, India

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Registration:	10:00
<i>Fiscal Federalism in India and market enabling policies</i> - Prof C.Rangarajan Chairman, 12 th Finance Commission:	10:30
Tea/Coffee	11:00
1. <i>How Can Subnational Governments Contribute to International Competitiveness? Issues in Competitive Federalism</i> - Albert Breton	11:15
2. <i>Indian Common Market: Policy Reforms to Remove Subnational Obstacles</i> - M Govinda Rao	12:15
Lunch	13:15
3. <i>Role of Local Governments in Promoting Competitiveness: The Case of Canada</i> - Almos Tassonyi	14:30
Tea/Coffee	15:30
4. <i>The Case of Germany</i> - Volkswirt Jan Werner	15:45
Close of Day 1	16:45

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5. <i>The Case of Brazil</i> - Rui De Britto Alvarez Affonso	10:00
Tea/ Coffee	11:00
6. <i>Local Finances and Competitive Efficiency in India: Some Issues</i> - O. P. Mathur and M. Govinda Rao	11:15
<i>Summing Up</i>	12:15
Lunch	13:00