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INTRODUCTION

High economic growth and sustainable development are the principal objectives of the developing world. The major precondition for attaining these goals is the availability of infrastructure in the economy, both in adequate quantity and quality. Infrastructure is considered as the wheel, if not the engine of development. The lack of infrastructure will definitely hamper the sustainable economic growth and quality of life. In the developing countries including India, the availability of adequate infrastructure is low as compared to the country's need. While the demand of infrastructure is now growing at a much faster rate, supply is more or less stagnant and severely lacks in quality. This is mostly due to growing urbanization and globalization across the countries in the world. The augmentation of necessary infrastructure for sustainable economic growth and quality of life requires huge amount of finance. There are many ways infrastructure can be financed- the important areas are budgetary and non- budgetary provisions like accessing capital markets and institutional reforms. The aim of this international conference on 'Infrastructure Finance' is to bring together different stakeholders from various parts of the world to a single platform to exchange views and share knowledge so as to build a road map for creation of infrastructure and management of economic growth.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The objective of this conference is to build a platform for academicians, researchers, engineers, business analysts, financial analysts, statisticians, econometricians, economists, industry professionals and policy makers to deliberate, debate and work out the strategy for infrastructure development and financing.

BROAD THEMES

Section A Transport Infrastructure	Section B Energy Infrastructure	Section C Communication Infrastructure
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Roads and Railways• Inland Waterways and Ports• Aviation and Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Power Generation• Power Distribution and Consumption• Power Equipment and Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Telecommunication• Satellite and Internet• Media and Others
Section D Social Infrastructure	Section E Financial Infrastructure	Section F International Finance
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education and Health• Sanitation and Housing• PDS and Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial Markets• Capital Markets• Banking and Insurance• Derivative Markets• Future Markets• Financial Stability• Taxation and Subsidy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Forex Market• Foreign Direct Investment• Foreign Indirect Investment• Special Purpose Vehicle• Financial Programming• Global Financial Crisis• Portfolio Management• Applied Financial Econometrics

Section G Strategy for Infrastructure Finance	Section H Project Management	Section I Infrastructure and Its Other Link
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budgetary Financing • Debt Financing • Equity Financing • Public Private Partnerships • Third Party Financing • Project Financing • Private Sector Financing • Contractor Financing • Customer Financing • Credit Enhancement • Investment and Trading • Risk Mitigation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource Allocation • Resource Leveling • Crashing a Project • Simulation • Managing Project Risk • Special Purpose Vehicle • Project procurement • Project Appraisal • Market Microstructure • Risk Hedging Techniques • Corporate Finance and Governance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urbanization • Good Governance • Human Development • Economic Development • Climatic Change • Special Economic Zones • Prudential Regulation and Super Visions • Legal Issues of Infrastructure Financing • Social Policies • Industrial Policies • Business Policies • Micro Finance • Other related Policies

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Interested participants may please send their papers in MS Word (Word 2003 and above) format with double space, Times Roman font and font size 12 on single side of the paper (see manuscript guidelines). The papers should have an abstract of not more than 500 words and the full paper should be within 5000 words including tables and figures. Each paper should contain a title page specifying the title of the paper, full name, affiliation, telephone/ fax number and the e-mail address of the authors. The papers must be dispatched through e-mail to icif2010@vgsom.iitkgp.ernet.in/ rudrap@vgsom.iitkgp.ernet.in and received before the deadline. Authors of all papers accepted for the conference will be required to give copyright declaration in the format to be supplied later. The selected papers will either be published in a special issue of an EconLit- indexed journal or in an edited volume by a reputed publisher.

CRITERION FOR REVIEWER

The abstract must include a clear indication of the objective, methodology, major results, implications, and key references. All abstracts will be blind reviewed and only those abstract approved by the reviewers will be selected. Acceptance of the abstract implies that at least one of the authors will attend the conference and present the paper. The criteria for evaluation by the reviewers are as follows:

- Relevance** : Does the subject of the paper appeal to the interests of the conference attendees?
- Methodology** : Does the paper use sound and appropriate method (s)?
- Originality** : Does the paper add new findings, insights, or knowledge to the body of literature?
- Research** : Does the paper compare and weigh the material against the work of others?
- Conclusions** : Are the conclusions sounds and justified as per the problem discussion?
- Implications** : Are the policy implications relevant and useful for the problem demonstrated?
- References** : Are the references relevant and adequate?

BEST PAPER AWARD

All submissions will be considered for two best paper awards. The winners will be given citations at the conference and their full registration fee will be refunded.

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of Abstracts	05 March, 2010
Confirmation of Acceptance	10 March, 2010
Full Paper Submission	30 March, 2010
Registration Deadline	15 April, 2010

REGISTRATION

Registration fee includes conference materials, accommodation (02- 06 June, 2010), local transport, refreshments, lunch during sessions and dinner. The detail registration fee structures are given below.

Category	Registration Fee
Corporate Professionals/ Industrial Professions/ Consultants/ Financial Analysts	Rs. 3000
Academicians	Rs. 2000
Young Researchers	Rs. 1000
Students	Rs. 500
International Participants	USD\$ 150

Late registration and spot registration will be charged additional fees of about 25%.

MODE OF PAYMENT

Payment should be made through crossed "Not negotiable" demand draft drawn in favour of "CEP-STC, IIT Kharagpur", payable at State Bank of India, IIT Kharagpur (Bank Code: 0202) and sent to the Convener of the conference.

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