

# **Board of Directors**

#### Chairman

Yogesh Chander Deveshwar

#### **Executive Directors**

Sahibzada Syed Habib-ur-Rehman

Anup Singh

Krishnamoorthy Vaidyanath

# Non-Executive Directors

Anil Baiial Hugo Geoffrey Powell

Pillappakkam Bahukutumbi Ramanujam John Patrick Daly

Ravinder Kumar Kaul Basudeb Sen Serajul Haq Khan Ram S Tarneja

Balakrishnan Vijayaraghavan Sunil Behari Mathur

Dinesh Kumar Mehrotra

# **Board Committees**

# **Audit Committee**

P B Ramanujam Chairman S B Mathur Member Member B Vijayaraghavan Invitee

K Vaidyanath (Director responsible for the Finance Function)

Invitee S Basu (Head of Internal Audit)

Representative of the

Invitee

Statutory Auditors

B B Chatterjee Secretary

# Compensation Committee

Chairman J P Daly Member S B Mathur Member Ram S Tarneja Member

# **Investor Services Committee**

B Sen Chairman P B Ramanujam Member A Singh Member B B Chatterjee Secretary

## **Nominations Committee**

Y C Deveshwar Chairman A Baijal Member J P Daly Member R K Kaul Member S H Khan Member S B Mathur Member D K Mehrotra Member H G Powell Member P B Ramanujam Member B Sen Member Ram S Tarneja Member B Vijayaraghavan Member

# Corporate Management Committee

#### **Directors**

Y C Deveshwar Chairman S S H Rehman Member A Singh Member K Vaidyanath Member

# **Executives**

R G Jacob Invitee A Nayak Invitee R Srinivasan Invitee B B Chatterjee Secretary

#### **Executive Vice President & Company Secretary**

Biswa Behari Chatterjee

# **General Counsel**

Kannadiputhur Sundararaman Suresh

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Chartered Accountants, Kolkata

#### **Registered Office**

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#### Y. C. Deveshwar

Y. C. Deveshwar, an engineering graduate from the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi joined ITC Limited in 1968. He was appointed a Director on the Board of the Company in 1984 and became the Chief Executive and Chairman of the Board on January 1, 1996. Between 1991 and 1994, he led Air India as Chairman and Managing Director.

Under his leadership, ITC's Sustainability efforts were given shape through unique business models. ITC became the first Indian company to publish its Sustainability Report, 2004 in accordance with the guidelines of the Global Reporting Initiative. For the efforts at creating sustainable livelihood opportunities, ITC also won the inaugural World Business Award instituted jointly by the United Nations Development Programme, International Chamber of Commerce and the HRH Prince of Wales International Business Leaders Forum. ITC's 'e-Choupal', a digital infrastructure initiative to empower marginal farmers in India, is taught as a case study at the Harvard Business School. This initiative won the Development Gateway Award at Beijing in September 2005 and the Stockholm Challenge Award in May 2006.

Deveshwar is the Past President of the Confederation of Indian Industry. He is also a member of the Board of Governors of the Indian School of Business and the former Chairman of the Society and Board of Governors of the Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta. He also serves on the National Executive Committees of some of India's premier trade and industry bodies.

Amongst several awards and recognitions during his distinguished career, Deveshwar has been honoured with the SAM/SPG Sustainability Leadership Award 2007 conferred at the International Sustainability Leadership Symposium, the Business Person of the Year Award 2006 by the UK Trade & Investment by His Royal Highness Prince Andrew, the Duke of York. In January 2006, he was inducted to the prestigious Hall of Pride at the Indian Science Congress. He was also named Manager Entrepreneur of the Year 2001 by Ernst & Young.

#### Other Directorships

Name of the Company	Position
Surya Nepal Private Limited*	Chairman & Director
HT Media Limited	Director
West Bengal Industrial	Director
Development Corporation	
Limited	

Committee Membership of other Companies: Nil

#### S. S. H. Rehman

S. S. H. Rehman was appointed a Director on the Board of ITC on November 21, 1997. He began his career with the Indian Army, moving over to the hospitality industry in 1975 and joining ITC in 1979. Since then Rehman has been General Manager of Welcomgroup's premier hotels across India as also its Regional Director, Vice President - Operations and President. Rehman was appointed Managing Director of the erstwhile ITC Hotels Limited in 1994 and continued in that position till July 2003. He is currently in charge of the Hotels, Travel & Tourism and Foods businesses of the Company.

# Other Directorships

Name of the Company	Position
International Travel	Chairman & Director
House Limited	
Landbase India Limited	Chairman & Director
Fortune Park Hotels Limited	Chairman & Director
Gujarat Hotels Limited	Chairman & Director
Srinivasa Resorts Limited	Vice Chairman &
	Director
Maharaja Heritage	Director
Resorts Limited	
Tourism Finance Corporation	Director
of India Limited	
Mumbai International	Director
Convention & Exhibition	
Centre Limited	

Committee Membership of other Companies: Nil

# **Anup Singh**

Anup Singh was appointed a Director on the Board of ITC on November 21, 1997. He joined ITC in 1968 after receiving a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering from IIT, Kharagpur. He was a key participant in the Company's major strategic initiative in the mid-seventies to implement the concept of 'Management by Objectives (MBO)'. Singh has had a long stint in ITC's Cigarette business, including heading it as the Chief Executive. He has also been the Chief Executive of the erstwhile Specialty Papers Division. He is currently in charge of the Cigarettes, Information Technology and Lifestyle Retailing businesses of the Company. His Directorships include that of the Tobacco Institute of India. He has been President of the Indian Chamber of Commerce. He is currently Senior Vice President of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry.



Other Directorships	
Name of the Company	Position
ITC Infotech India Limited	Chairman & Director
ITC Infotech Limited, U.K.*	Chairman & Director
ITC Infotech (USA), Inc.*	Chairman & Director
Asia Tobacco Company	Chairman & Director
Limited	
Surya Nepal Private Limited*	Director

Committee Membership of other Companies: Nil

# K. Vaidyanath

K. Vaidyanath was inducted into the ITC Board on January 17, 2001. He holds responsibility for the Company's Finance, IT and Corporate Communications functions, its investment subsidiary and Agri Business. Before his elevation to the Board, he was the Company's Chief Financial Officer.

An MBA from XLRI, Jamshedpur, Vaidyanath has been with ITC for the past 32 years. He has held various positions in the Company's Finance function including that of Head of Finance of ITC's Packaging, Hotels and Agri Businesses. He has also been Head of Corporate Planning & Treasury, as well as Internal Audit.

Vaidyanath is a Committee member of The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry. He was adjudged one of the best CFOs in the country in a survey conducted by Business Today magazine in 2005.

## **Other Directorships**

Name of the Company	Position
Russell Credit Limited	Chairman & Director
Gold Flake Corporation	Chairman & Director
Limited	
Wills Corporation Limited	Chairman & Director
Greenacre Holdings Limited	Chairman & Director
ITC Infotech India Limited	Director
Classic Infrastructure &	Director
Development Limited	

# **Committee Membership of other Companies**

Name of the Company	Committee	Position
Russell Credit Limited	Audit Committee	Chairman
Gold Flake Corporation Limited	Audit Committee	Chairman
Greenacre Holdings Limited	Audit Committee	Chairman
ITC Infotech India Limited	Audit Committee	Member

## **Anil Baijal**

Anil Baijal joined the ITC Board as a representative of the Specified Undertaking of the Unit Trust of India on July 27, 2007. Baijal started off in the Indian Administrative Service in 1969 from the Union Territories Cadre and superannuated in October 2006 as Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India. He piloted the flagship programme of the Jawaharlal Nehru Urban Renewal Mission for improving infrastructure and basic services in the urban areas of the country.

In his long career spanning over 37 years, he has held several eminent positions including that of Chairman and Managing Director of Indian Airlines, Chief Executive of Prasar Bharti Corporation, Union Home Secretary, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting and Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India.

He was posted as the Counsellor in-charge of the Indian Aid Programme in Nepal, Embassy of India, Kathmandu. He also had a brief stint as Vice Chairman of Delhi Development Authority.

## **Other Directorships**

Name of the Company	Position
Bangalore Metro Rail	Director
Corporation Limited	

Committee Membership of other Companies: Nil

## J. P. Daly

J. P. Daly joined the ITC Board as a representative of BAT on January 21, 2005. His academic qualifications include a Master of Business Administration from the University College Dublin and a Diploma in Marketing from the Institute of Marketing, UK. Daly was appointed Director - Asia Pacific, BAT in October 2004. He has occupied senior positions for nearly 20 years in the tobacco and pharmaceutical industries. Prior to the merger of British American Tobacco and Rothmans International in 1999, Daly was the Strategic Planning Director - EU in Rothmans Europe and the Managing Director - Japan and Korea in Rothmans Asia. After the completion of the merger, he was appointed Regional Manager - Middle East, South & Central Asia and then as Area Director - Middle East.

# **Other Directorships**

Name of the Company	Position	
British-American Tobacco	Director	
Middle East FZ-LLC*		
British American Tobacco	Director	
(Australasia Holdings) Pty. Limited*		

Committee Membership of other Companies: Nil



#### R. K. Kaul

R. K. Kaul joined the ITC Board on August 7, 2007 as a representative of the General Insurers' (Public Sector) Association of India. Kaul commenced his career as an Officer with the General Insurance Corporation of India in 1977. After a year, he was assigned to the National Insurance Company Limited (NICL), where he handled several responsibilities.

In 1993, Kaul was seconded to Kenindia Assurance Company Limited, Nairobi as Deputy General Manager, Operations. He returned to NICL in 1999 as Manager of Delhi Regional Office II. From 2000 to 2002, he was in charge of operations of NICL in Gujarat. In 2002, he became the Assistant General Manager for Delhi Regional Office I. In 2006, he took over as General Manager, NICL, Kolkata. He does not hold directorship or committee membership of any other company.

#### S. H. Khan

S. H. Khan joined the ITC Board as a Non-Executive Independent Director on October 30, 2006. Khan is the former Chairman and Managing Director of Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI). He holds a Master's Degree in Commerce and is a university Gold Medalist. He is an alumnus of International Management Development Institute, Lausanne.

He started his professional career with RBI and after serving it for a few years moved over to IDBI in 1966. He served IDBI in various capacities for over three decades and retired as its Chairman and Managing Director in 1998. During his tenure as Chairman, IDBI made impressive growth in its operations and profits. He was instrumental in expanding its activities to several new areas like commercial banking, asset management and stock broking. He played an important role in the promotion of two premier capital market institutions viz., NSE and NSDL and guided their operations for 5 years as their first Chairman. He was also involved in the promotion of the rating agency, CARE and served as its Chairman for 10 years.

Khan in his capacity as IDBI Chairman has served on the Boards of a number of important institutions such as UTI, LIC, GIC, IFCI, Exim Bank, Deposit Insurance Corporation, Indian Airlines and Air India. Currently he serves as an Independent Director on the Boards of several companies. He is also a member of the Governing Board of Indian Institute of Management, Indore.

Other Directorships			
Name of the Company	Position		
Bajaj Auto Limited	Director		
Infrastructure Developmer Finance Company Limited			
Great Eastern Energy Corporation Limited	Director		
Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Company Limited	e Director		
Bajaj Holdings & Investme Limited	ent Director		
Bajaj Finserv Limited	Director		
Apollo Health Street Limite	ed Director		
Committee Membership of other Companies			
Name of the Company	Committee	Position	
Infrastructure	Audit Committee	Chairman	
Development	Investors'	Chairman	

Name of the Company	Committee	Position
Infrastructure	Audit Committee	Chairman
Development	Investors'	Chairman
Finance Company	Grievance	
Limited	Committee	
Bajaj Auto Limited	Audit Committee	Chairman
	Shareholders' /	Member
	Investors'	
	Grievance Committ	ee
Apollo Health Street	Audit Committee	Chairman
Limited		
Bajaj Finserv Limited	Shareholders' /	Chairman
	Investors'	
	Grievance Commit	tee
	Audit Committee	Member
Bajaj Holdings &	Audit Committee	Member
Investment Limited	Shareholders' /	Member
	Investors'	
	Grievance Commit	tee
Great Eastern Energy Corporation Limited	Audit Committee	Member

#### S. B. Mathur

S. B. Mathur has been on the ITC Board since July 29, 2005, first as a representative of the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) and then in his individual capacity as a Non-Executive Independent Director.

A qualified Chartered Accountant, Mathur retired from LIC in October 2004 as its Chairman. Subsequently, the Government of India appointed him the Administrator of the Specified Undertaking of the Unit Trust of India in December 2004, up to December 2007.



Mathur took over as Chairman of LIC at a time when the insurance sector had just opened up. Under his leadership, LIC successfully rose to the challenges of a competitive environment by enhancing product offerings.

He joined LIC in 1967 as a Direct Recruit Officer and rose to the rank of Chairman. He held various positions in LIC including Senior Divisional Manager of Gwalior Division, Chief of Corporate Planning, General Manager of LIC (International) E.C., Zonal Manager in charge of Western Zone and Executive Director.

## **Other Directorships**

Name of the Company	Position
National Stock Exchange of	Non-Executive
India Limited	Chairman
Subhiksha Trading Services	Chairman & Director
Limited	
IDFC Trustee Company Limited	Chairman & Director
Orbis Financial Corporation	Chairman & Director
Limited	
National Collateral Management	Director
Services Limited	
EID Parry (India) Limited	Director
Havell's India Limited	Director
DCM Shriram Industries Limited	Director
Infrastructure Leasing &	Director
Financial Services Limited	
Indian Railway Catering and	Director
Tourism Corporation Limited	
Housing Development &	Director
Infrastructure India Limited	
Universal Sompo General	Director
Insurance Co. Limited	
The Bank of Rajasthan Limited	Director

#### **Committee Membership of other Companies**

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Name of the Company	Committee	Position
Havell's India Limited	Audit Committee	Chairman
Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Limited	Audit Committee	Chairman
Universal Sompo General Insurance Co. Limited	Audit Committee	Chairman
The Bank of Rajasthan Limited	Audit Committee	Chairman
Subhiksha Trading Services Limited	Audit Committee	Member

#### D. K. Mehrotra

D. K. Mehrotra has been on the ITC Board since May 26, 2006, first as a representative of the Specified Undertaking of the Unit Trust of India (SUUTI) and then as a representative of the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC). He is currently the Managing Director of LIC. He joined LIC as a Direct Recruit Officer in 1977.

Born in 1953, Mehrotra is an Honours Graduate in Science from the Patna University. In an illustrious career spanning 29 years, Mehrotra has held various important positions spanning three Zones and the Corporate Office of LIC. He was Executive Director (International Operations) before being appointed Managing Director.

Mehrotra has attended several important knowledge forums in India and abroad. He is associated with the apex training institutes of insurance in India, like the National Insurance Academy and the Insurance Institute of India. He is also a member of the Supervisory Board of India Advantage Funds I & II of the ICICI Venture Funds Management Company Limited.

# **Other Directorships**

Name of the Company	Position
LIC (International) B.S.C.(C)*	Deputy Chairman &
	Director
ACC Limited	Director
Infrastructure Leasing &	Director
Financial Services Limited	

Committee Membership of other Companies: Nil

#### H. G. Powell

H. G. Powell joined the ITC Board as a representative of BAT on May 7, 2008. Powell's career, spanning almost 40 years, began in 1963 when he joined Unilever in its Management Development Scheme. He trained with Lever Brothers for 5 years in the Marketing and Sales functions.

In 1968, he joined Warner-Lambert Inc. as Brand Manager and became General Manager, Consumer Products, in 1975. A year later, he moved over to Standard Brands in Canada and assumed charge as President of Lowney's Confectionery. Two years later, Powell joined Jacobs Suchard as President of Nabob Foods. He later shifted to Germany to head Jacobs Suchard's coffee and chocolate unit.

In 1984, he joined John Labatt Limited in Canada, and was President of a number of its businesses, including McGavin's Bakeries, Everfresh Juice Company in Chicago, Ontario Breweries and Labatt Brewing Company. In 1995, he took over as Chief Executive Officer of



Interbrew Americas and then of Interbrew SA in 1999. Powell retired from Interbrew SA in 2002.

## Other Directorships

Name of the Company Position
Reynolds American Inc.\*
Director

Committee Membership of other Companies: Nil

## P. B. Ramanujam

P. B. Ramanujam has been on the Board of ITC since October 30, 1998, first as a representative of the General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC) and its erstwhile subsidiaries and then in his individual capacity as a Non-Executive Independent Director. A qualified Chartered Accountant, Ramanujam has held several responsibilities in GIC covering finance, accounts / investments, reinsurance, information technology etc. He was General Manager and Director with the National Insurance Company Limited and the Managing Director of GIC till July 31, 2004.

Ramanujam has served as a faculty member at the National Insurance Academy, Pune. He is a guest faculty at the Institute of Financial & Management Research, Chennai in the area of risk management & insurance. He was also the Chairman of the committee appointed by the interim Insurance Regulatory Authority (IRA) for prescribing norms, rules and regulations in the area of finance. He has also been a member of two other IRA committees on technical issues and investment matters, and Insurance Regulatory Information System. He was a member of FICCI's Reinsurance Sub-Committee as also of the Insurance Tariff Advisory Committee of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA). He is currently a member of the Advisory Committee on finance of Insurance Regulatory Authority of India and a member of the Educational Advisory Council of the School of Management, SRM University, Tamil Nadu. He does not hold directorship or committee membership of any other company.

#### **Basudeb Sen**

Basudeb Sen has been on the Board of ITC since March 23,1995, first as a nominee and then as a representative of the Unit Trust of India (UTI), and from July 28, 2000 in his individual capacity as a Non-Executive Independent Director. Sen has over 32 years of management experience in different areas of commercial banking, coal mining, development banking and investment management. He is an M.A. in Economics from the University of Calcutta and a Ph.D. from Indian Statistical Institute, besides being an alumnus of the Harvard Business School.

Sen is on the Academic Advisory Committee of the Calcutta Business School as also on its faculty of Economics, Banking and Finance. He has contributed several articles in academic / professional journals and financial papers on a wide range of issues related to management, economics, banking, financial markets and energy.

He has served as Chairman and Managing Director of the Industrial Investment Bank of India Limited and Executive Director of UTI. He has managed critical business responsibilities in various areas including strategic planning, risk management system, investment portfolio management and fund marketing & credit / project appraisal.

Sen has served as Chairman and / or Member of various working groups / committees set up by SEBI, RBI, Indian financial institutions and industry associations on such issues as consortium lending, corporate governance, institutional disinvestment, overseas investment by mutual funds, money markets and corporate debt restructuring. He has also served on the Boards of several companies in sectors like infrastructure, engineering, petrochemicals, electronics and financial services.

#### Other Directorships

Name of the Company	Position
South Asian Petrochem Limited	Director
Srei Venture Capital Limited	Director
Gujarat NRE Coke Limited	Director
Sumedha Fiscal Services Limited	Director
Mahanagar Gas Limited	Director

## **Committee Membership of other Companies**

Name of the Company	Committee	Position
Mahanagar Gas Limited	Audit Committee	Chairman
Gujarat NRE Coke Limited	Audit Committee	Member
South Asian Petrochem Limited	Shareholders' Grievance Committee	Member
	Audit Committee	Member

#### Ram S. Tarneja

Ram S. Tarneja joined the ITC Board as a Non-Executive Independent Director on November 25, 1996. His present Chairmanships include, among others, that of Jolly Board Limited, Nissin ABC Logistics Private Limited and the Pan Asian Management & Rural Research Organisation.

Tarneja was Managing Director - Bennett, Coleman & Co. Limited until May 1991 and continues to be on the Board of that company. Tarneja is past President of Indian Merchants Chamber, All India Management Association,



Indian Newspaper Society, Indian Institute of Personnel Management, United News of India and others. He is currently on the Boards of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development and Engineering Projects (India) Limited (a public sector undertaking) as also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Employees Provident Fund Organisation.

# **Other Directorships**

Name of the Company	Position
Jolly Board Limited	Chairman & Director
Transcorp International Limited	Director
Nesco Limited	Director
Otis Elevator Company (India)	Director
Limited	
Bharat Gears Limited	Director
Housing Development Finance	Director
Corporation Limited	
Phillips Carbon Black Limited	Director
Bennett, Coleman & Co. Limited	Director
Gati Limited	Director
Phoenix Township Limited	Director
SOWiL Limited	Director
GIVO Limited	Director

#### **Committee Membership of other Companies**

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Name of the Company	Committee	Position
Housing Development	Shareholders' /	Chairman
Finance Corporation	Investors'	
Limited	Grievance	
	Committee	
Bennett, Coleman &	Audit Committee	Chairman
Co. Limited		
Transcorp International	Audit Committee	Member
Limited		
Nesco Limited	Audit Committee	Member
Otis Elevator Company	Audit Committee	Member
(India) Limited		
Bharat Gears Limited	Audit Committee	Member
Gati Limited	Audit Committee	Member

# B. Vijayaraghavan

B. Vijayaraghavan joined the ITC Board as a Non-Executive Independent Director on November 25, 1996. Vijayaraghavan was in the Indian Administrative Service from 1957 to 1993, when he retired in the rank of Chief Secretary to the Government of Tamil Nadu. He has served as Secretary to the Tamil Nadu Government in the Public Works, Forests & Fisheries, Prohibition & Excise and Home departments. He has been the Chairman of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, Member - Board of Revenue and Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Tamil Nadu, Chairman and President - Tuticorin Alkali Chemicals and Fertilisers Limited, Chairman and Managing Director - State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu and Vigilance Commissioner & Commissioner for Administrative Reforms, Tamil Nadu. During this period, he had also chaired various government committees concerning forests, wildlife, environment and reform of sales tax laws and administration.

After his retirement from Government service, Vijayaraghavan was a Member of the Syndicates of Alagappa University and Bharathidasan University, Member of the Governing Council, Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History, Chairman, Madras Naturalists' Society, Member of the Committee for Economic Reforms, Jammu and Kashmir, Member of the Board of Trustees of the Indian Bank Mutual Fund and arbitrator for disputes between the public sector coal companies and the State Electricity Boards of Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Chattisgarh. Vijayaraghavan is currently Chairman, Chennai Snake Park Trust. He does not hold directorship or committee membership of any other company.

#### Notes:

- 1. Other Directorships and Committee Memberships of Directors are as on 23rd May, 2008.
- 2. Other Directorships exclude Directorship in Indian Private Limited Companies, Membership of Managing Committees of Chambers of Commerce / Professional Bodies and Alternate Directorship.
- 3. Committee Memberships are in respect of Audit Committee and Investors Grievance Committee of Indian Public Limited Companies.
- \* Denotes Foreign Company