

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### Chairman

Yogesh Chander Deveshwar

#### **Executive Directors**

Sahibzada Syed Habib-ur-Rehman

Anup Singh

Krishnamoorthy Vaidyanath

#### **Non-Executive Directors**

John Patrick Daly Charles Richard Green Yesh Pall Gupta

Ajeet Prasad

Pillappakkam Bahukutumbi Ramanujam

Basudeb Sen Ram S Tarneja

Balakrishnan Vijayaraghavan

#### **BOARD COMMITTEES**

Audit Committee		Compensation Commit	ttee	Nominations Committ	ee
P B Ramanujam	Chairman	B Sen	Chairman	Y C Deveshwar	Chairman
Y P Gupta	Member	J P Daly	Member	J P Daly	Member
B Vijayaraghavan	Member	C R Green	Member	C R Green	Member
K Vaidyanath	Permanent Invitee	Y P Gupta	Member	Y P Gupta	Member
(Director responsible for the Finance Function)		Ram S Tarneja	Member	Ajeet Prasad	Member
S Basu (Head of Internal Audit)	Permanent Invitee	Investor Services Comr	nittee	P B Ramanujam	Member
Representative of the	Permanent Invitee	B Sen	Chairman	B Sen	Member
Statutory Auditors		P B Ramanujam	Member	Ram S Tarneja	Member
B B Chatterjee	Secretary	A Singh	Member	B Vijayaraghavan	Member

B B Chatterjee

#### CORPORATE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

#### Directors

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

#### **Executives**

K S Vaidyanathan Member
A Nayak Permanent Invitee
R Srinivasan Permanent Invitee
R G Jacob Special Invitee
B B Chatterjee Secretary

# Executive Vice President & Company Secretary

Secretary

Bishwa Behari Chatterjee

#### **Company Solicitor**

Kannadiputhur Sundararaman Suresh

#### **Investor Service Centre**

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#### **Auditors**

A F Ferguson & Co.

Chartered Accountants, Kolkata

# **Registered Office**

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# YOUR DIRECTORS

## Y. C. Deveshwar

Y. C. Deveshwar, Chairman of ITC Limited since January 1, 1996, is respected for the deep insight with which he steers a multi-business corporation like ITC, and is credited with several key strategic interventions which have positioned ITC as a well managed, well governed, value creating, top league Company in India.

An engineering graduate from IIT, Delhi, Deveshwar was handpicked by the Government in 1991 to head the national carrier, Air India, as Chairman and Managing Director. He had a successful stint in this assignment till 1994, during which period he was also a member on the Boards of Indian Airlines, International Airports Authority of India, Airports Authority of India and Air Mauritius Limited. Deveshwar is the President of the Confederation of Indian Industry, India's premier industry body. He also serves on the Executive Committees of other prominent trade and industry bodies. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the Indian School of Business, Hyderabad. The Government of India has nominated him the Chairman of the Society and Board of Governors of the Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta. He is also a member of the National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council.

Deveshwar has been honoured with several recognitions within India, including the Honorary Fellowship of the All India Management Association, the Distinguished Alumni Award of the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, the Meridien Hotelier of the Year Award and the Marketing Man of the Year from A&M, the country's leading marketing publication. Deveshwar has also been honoured with the Manager Entrepreneur of the Year Award 2001, by Ernst & Young.

## Other Directorships

Name of the Company	Position
Surya Nepal Private Limited*	Chairman & Director
International Travel House Limited	Director
HT Media Limited	Director
Woodlands Medical Centre Limited	Director
West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation	Director

Committee Memberships 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 House Limited	Chairman & Director
Landbase India Limited	Chairman & Director
Fortune Park Hotels Limited	Chairman & Director
Gujarat Hotels Limited	Chairman & Director
Srinivasa Resorts Limited	Vice Chairman & Director
Maharaja Heritage Resorts Limited	Director
Tourism Finance Corporation of India Limited	Director
Mumbai International Convention & Exhibition Centre Limited	Director

Committee Memberships 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.



He is immediate Past President and a Committee member of the Indian Chamber of Commerce. He is also a Director of The Tobacco Institute of India.

## Other Directorships

Name of the Company	Position
ITC Infotech India Limited	Chairman & Director
ITC Infotech Limited*	Chairman & Director
ITC Infotech (USA), Inc.*	Chairman & Director
Asia Tobacco Company Limited	Chairman & Director
Surya Nepal Private Limited*	Director
West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation Limited	Director
The Tollygunge Club Limited	General Committee Member

Committee Memberships 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 functions, its investment subsidiary, Agri Business and Corporate Communications. 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 29 years. He has held various positions in the Company's Finance function including that of Head of Finance of ITC's Packaging, Hotels and International 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 Limited	Chairman & Director
Wills Corporation Limited	Chairman & Director
Greenacre Holdings Limited	Chairman & Director
ITC Infotech India Limited	Director
Agro Tech Foods Limited	Director
Classic Infrastructure & Development Limited	Director

# Committee Memberships 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

#### 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 of 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 and Central Asia and then as Area Director - Middle East.

## Other Directorships

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

Committee Memberships of other Companies: Nil

#### C. R. Green

C. R. Green has represented BAT on the ITC Board from April 16, 1999. He joined BAT in 1993 after a long and distinguished career in the oil industry. He has spent over 18 years with Texaco, the US oil major in a variety of roles including Director of Texaco, Brazil and its Regional Manager for Latin America.

In the tobacco industry, Green has worked with Brown & Williamson, where he was Vice President



for Latin America, Middle East and Africa and President for Japan. He became BAT's Area Director for Southern Europe in 1998. A year later, he assumed charge as BAT's Regional Director for the Middle East, South and Central Asia region. He retired from BAT on April 1, 2002.

## Other Directorships

Name of the Company Position
DIMON Inc.\* Director

Committee Memberships of other Companies: Nil

#### Y. P. Gupta

Y. P. Gupta joined the ITC Board as a representative of the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) on October 25, 2000. He joined LIC as a direct recruit officer in 1964 and served with distinction in various posts before becoming Managing Director. He had been Current-in-charge Chairman of LIC for a short duration and Chief Executive of LIC Housing Finance Limited. He also held the position of Vice President of the Forum of Housing Finance Companies in India. He retired from LIC in October, 2000. Post-retirement he has also served as Advisor to IDBI for 3 years.

#### Other Directorships

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Name of the Company	Position
IDBI Home Finance Limited	Director
Grasim Industries Limited	Director
Malwa Cotton Spinning Mills Limited	Director
Raunaq International Limited	Director
Ultra Tech Cemco Limited	Director
Punjab Tractors Limited	Director
Industrial Investment Bank of India Limited	Government Director

# Committee Memberships of other Companies

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Name of the Company	Committee	Position
IDBI Home Finance Limited	Audit Committee	Chairman
Industrial Investment Bank of India Limited	Audit Committee Investors' Grievances Committee	Chairman Member

## **Ajeet Prasad**

Ajeet Prasad joined the ITC Board as a representative of the Unit Trust of India (UTI) on December 7, 2001. He is an MBA in Marketing from the University of Allahabad. He started his career with Swadeshi Polytex as a Management Trainee and moved to Western UP Productivity Council as Assistant Director before joining UTI in 1978 as Staff Officer. He has had a distinguished career with UTI during which he held several senior positions including that of Deputy / Joint General Manager handling Post Investment operations. Between 1994 and 1996, he was on deputation to the Over the Counter Exchange of India (OTCEI) as Managing Director. He resumed his responsibilities with UTI as General Manager in charge of the Department of Investment Monitoring.

He is currently Executive Director, UTI Asset Management Company Pvt. Limited and oversees multiple functions, viz. Investment Monitoring, Special Recovery and Legal Affairs. He has attended the Advance Management Programme conducted by Harvard Business School, Boston, USA.

## Other Directorships

Name of the Company	Position
Kalyani Steels Limited	Nominee Director
Triveni Glass Limited	Nominee Director
Jenson & Nicholson (I) Limited	Nominee Director
Unit Trust of India Investment Advisory Services Limited	Nominee Director
Cairo Mutual Funds Management Co. Limited*	Nominee Director
ASREC (India) Limited	Nominee Director
UTI Bank Limited	Director

# Committee Memberships of other Companies

Name of the Company	Committee	Position
Kalyani Steels Limited	Audit Committee	Chairman
Triveni Glass Limited	Audit Committee	Member
UTI Bank Limited	Shareholders / Investors Grievance Committee	Member



#### P. B. Ramanujam

P. B. Ramanujam has represented the General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC) and its erstwhile subsidiaries on the Board of ITC since October 30, 1998. He 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 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 has recently been appointed Chairman of FICCI's Reinsurance Sub-Committee. He is also a Member of the Insurance Tariff Advisory Committee and the Finance Committee of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA).

#### Other Directorships

Name of the Company	Position
Nicco Corporation Limited	Director
BOC India Limited	Director

Committee Memberships of other Companies: Nil

#### Basudeb Sen

Basudeb Sen has been on the Board of ITC since March 23, 1995, first as a nominee, then as a representative of UTI, and from July 28, 2000 as an Independent Non-Executive Director. Sen has over 32 years of management experience in different areas of commercial banking, development banking and investment management. He is an M.A. in Economics and a Ph.D. from Indian Statistical Institute, besides being an alumnus of the Harvard Business School. 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 as 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 and credit and project appraisal. In the last two decades, 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, as also on the Boards of several companies in sectors like infrastructure, engineering, petrochemicals, electronics and financial services.

# Other Directorships

Name of the Company	Position
Gujarat NRE Coke Limited	Director
South Asian Petrochem Limited	Director
Srei Venture Capital Limited	Director

## Committee Memberships of other Companies

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

## Ram S. Tarneja

Ram S. Tarneja joined the ITC Board as an Independent Non-Executive Director on November 25, 1996. His present Chairmanships include, among others, that of Jolly Board Limited, Nissin ABC Logistics Pvt. 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. He is past President, Indian Merchants Chamber, All India Management Association, Indian Newspaper Society, Indian Institute of Personnel Management, Asian Association of Management Organisations and others.



## Other Directorships

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

#### Committee Memberships of other Companies

Name of the Company	Committee	Position
Bharat Gears Limited	Audit Committee	Chairman
Bennett, Coleman & Co. Limited	Audit Committee	Chairman
Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited	Shareholders / Investors Grievance Committee	Chairman
Ballarpur Industries Limited	Shareholders / Investors Grievance Committee	Chairman
Rallis India Limited	Audit Committee	Member
	Shareholders / Investors Grievance Committee	Member
Otis Elevator Company	Audit Committee	Member

## B. Vijayaraghavan

B. Vijayaraghavan joined the ITC Board as an Independent Non-Executive 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 and 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 and Commissioner for Administrative Reforms, Tamil Nadu.

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 and Member of the Committee for Economic Reforms, Jammu and Kashmir and a Trustee of the Indian Bank Mutual Fund. Vijayaraghavan is currently Chairman, Chennai Snake Park Trust. He does not hold directorship or committee membership of any other company.

#### Notes:

(India) Limited

- 1. Other Directorships and Committee Memberships of Directors are as on 31st March, 2005.
- 2. Other Directorships exclude Directorships in Indian Private Limited Companies, Memberships of Managing Committees of Chambers of Commerce / Professional Bodies and Alternate Directorships.
- 3. Committee Memberships are in respect of Audit Committee and Investors Grievance Committee of Indian Companies.
- \* Denotes Foreign Company.