

# **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 Serajul Haq Khan Sunil Behari Mathur

Dinesh Kumar Mehrotra

Pillappakkam Bahukutumbi Ramanujam

Basudeb Sen Ram S Tarneja

Balakrishnan Vijayaraghavan

#### **BOARD COMMITTEES**

**Audit Committee** 

Representative of the

**Statutory Auditors** B B Chatterjee

P B Ramanujam	Chairman	B Sen	Chairman	Y C Deveshwar	Chairman
S B Mathur	Member	J P Daly	Member	J P Daly	Member
B Vijayaraghavan	Member	C R Green	Member	C R Green	Member
K Vaidyanath	Invitee	S B Mathur	Member	S H Khan	Member
(Director responsible for		Ram S Tarneja	Member		
the Finance Function)				S B Mathur	Member
S Basu	Invitee	Investor Services Com	mittoo	D K Mehrotra	Member
(Head of Internal Audit)		investor services Com	ilittee	D. D. D	N. 4

**Compensation Committee** 

### **Investor Services Committee**

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B Sen	Chairman	D. Com	Manahar
P B Ramanujam	Member	B Sen	Member
A Singh	Member	Ram S Tarneja	Member
B B Chatterjee	Secretary	B Vijayaraghavan	Member

**Nominations Committee** 

### **CORPORATE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Invitee

Secretary

## **Directors**

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

### **Executives**

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

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

Biswa Behari Chatterjee

### **General Counsel**

Kannadiputhur Sundararaman Suresh

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Chartered Accountants, Kolkata

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# YOUR DIRECTORS

#### 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 immediate past 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 Business Person of the Year Award by the UK Trade & Investment by His Royal Highness Prince Andrew, the Duke of York, in 2006. 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
Woodlands Medical Centre Limited	Director
West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation	Director

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 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 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.

He is the past President 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, UK*	Chairman & Director
ITC Infotech (USA), Inc.*	Chairman & Director
Asia Tobacco Company Limited	Chairman & Director
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 and 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 31 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
Classic Infrastructure & Development Limited	Director

## 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

### J. P. Daly

I. 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 Middle East FZ-LLC*	Director
British American Tobacco (Australasia Holdings) Pty. Limited*	Director

Committee Membership 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 & 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
Alliance One International Inc.*	Director

Committee Membership of other Companies: Nil



### 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 and retired as its Chairman and Managing Director in 1998. During his tenure as Chairman, IDBI made impressive growth in its lending operations and other support services to Indian industry. He was instrumental in expanding its activities to several new areas like commercial banking, asset management and stock broking. He played a significant 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. He served as a member of several committees / working groups set up by the Government of India / RBI on matters connected with the Indian industry and financial system. The recommendations of the Working Group set up by RBI in 1988, of which he was Chairman, formed the basis for conversion of DFIs like ICICI and IDBI into commercial banks.

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
The Shipping Corporation of India Limited	Director
National Stock Exchange of India Limited	Director
Infrastructure Development Finance Company Limited	Director
Great Eastern Energy Corporation Limited	Director
Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Company Limited	Director

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

Name of the Company	Committee	Position
The Shipping Corporation of India Limited	Audit Committee	Chairman
Infrastructure Development	Audit Committee	Chairman
Finance Company Limited	Investors Grievance Committee	Chairman
Bajaj Auto Limited	Audit Committee	Chairman
	Investors Grievance Committee	Member
National Stock Exchange of India Limited	Audit Committee	Member
Great Eastern Energy Corporation Limited	Audit Committee	Member

### S. B. Mathur

S. B. Mathur joined the ITC Board as a representative of the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) on July 29, 2005.

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.

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.

Mathur is also a member of the Board of Trustees of Stressed Assets Stabilisation Fund, IDBI.

### Other Directorships

Name of the Company	Position
National Stock Exchange of India Limited	Non-Executive Chairman
UTI Technology Services Limited	Chairman & Director
UTI Infrastructure & Services Limited	Chairman & Director
EID Parry (India) Limited	Director
Grasim Industries Limited	Director
Havell's India Limited	Director



Name of the Company	Position
Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services Limited	Director
National Collateral Management Services Limited	Director
UTI Bank Limited	Director
Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Limited	Director
Housing Development and Infrastructure India Limited	Director
IDFC Trustee Company Limited	Director
Universal Sompo General Insurance Company Limited	Director

## Committee Membership of other Companies

Name of the Company	Committee	Position
UTI Infrastructure & Services Limited	Audit Committee	Chairman
Havell's India Limited	Audit Committee	Member

## D. K. Mehrotra

D. K. Mehrotra joined the ITC Board as a representative of the Specified Undertaking of the Unit Trust of India on May 26, 2006. He is currently the Managing Director of the Life Insurance Corporation of India (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
ACC Limited	Director
Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services Limited	Director
LIC (Lanka) Limited*	Director
LIC (Mauritius) Offshore Limited*	Director
LIC (International) B.S.C.(C)*	Director

Committee Membership of other Companies: Nil

### 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. 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. He is a member of the Educational Advisory Council of the School of Management, SRM University, Tamil Nadu.

## Other Directorships

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

Committee Membership of other Companies: Nil

### 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. 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 & 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. 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
Mahanagar Gas Limited	Director
Gujarat NRE Coke Limited	Director
South Asian Petrochem Limited	Director
Srei Venture Capital Limited	Director
Sumedha Fiscal Services Limited	Director

### Committee Membership of other Companies

Name of the Company	Committee	Position
Mahanagar Gas Limited	Audit Commitee	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, Asian Association of Management Organisations 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
Nesco Limited	Director
Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited	Director
Bennett, Coleman & Co. Limited	Director
Bharat Gears Limited	Director
Transcorp International Limited	Director
Otis Elevator Company (India) Limited	Director
Phillips Carbon Black Limited	Director
Gati Limited	Director
Phoenix Township Limited	Director
SOWiL Limited	Director

## Committee Membership of other Companies

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

- 1. Other Directorships and Committee Memberships of Directors are as on 31st March, 2007.
- 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