

- The infrastructure sector is finally receiving the attention it deserves, but there are many challenges to be met
- The IVCJ conference on private equity and infrastructure on November 26, will examine the intricacies involved
- *Times Property* is the media partner for this very special event



A focus on infrastructure

IVCJ's Conference on Private Equity and Infrastructure promises to simplify the infrastructure maze

With its conference on Private Equity and Infrastructure scheduled on November 26, 2007 at JW Marriott in Mumbai, IVCJ's Private Equity Journal for India has once again caused a stir within the VC/PE community. According to Mr. Manoj Saha, Managing Editor of IVCJ, "For

in upgrading the derelict infrastructure across the country. On the other hand, private players demand pertinent regulations to protect their interests. Recognising the need, the Government has adroitly made amendments to regulations to entice investors and has succeeded in some, but not all sectors.

As the Indian infrastructure sector is morphing into an investors' paradise, IVCJ's conference is slated to unveil the opportunities and threats embedded within this space. The conference will present around 30 distinguished speakers, including Dr. Archana Hingorani, IL&FS Investment Managers Limited; Mr. Nishith Desai, Nishith Desai Associates and Mr. Satish Mandhana, IDFC Private Equity, who will provide nifty insights on various issues prevalent in the sector.

The meticulously chalked out panels will cover topics such as, Power Infrastructure, Transportation Infrastructure; the Real Estate Nexus; Social Infrastructure; Construction and Engineering; Legal Tax and Regulatory issues as well as Public-Private-Partnerships in Infrastructure.

All in all, the event

aims to bring the industry stakeholders, including eminent players from the fields of legal, regulatory and advisory as well as fund managers under one roof. The conference is slated to emerge as a perfect networking opportunity for developers, fund man-

agers and facilitators in the infrastructure industry. Details regarding the conference are available on www.vcindia.com.

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the first time, we will have the largest concentration of investment professionals under one roof, looking only at infrastructure."

Inefficient infrastructure is posing a dangerous threat to sustaining the sweltering pace of the Indian economy. Consequently, the infrastructure sector is finally now receiving the attention it had always cried out for. However, great tasks encounter greater challenges. A complete face-lift of the infrastructure sector is a tough affair for a government determined to balance its budgets. As a result, private investors have a crucial role to play