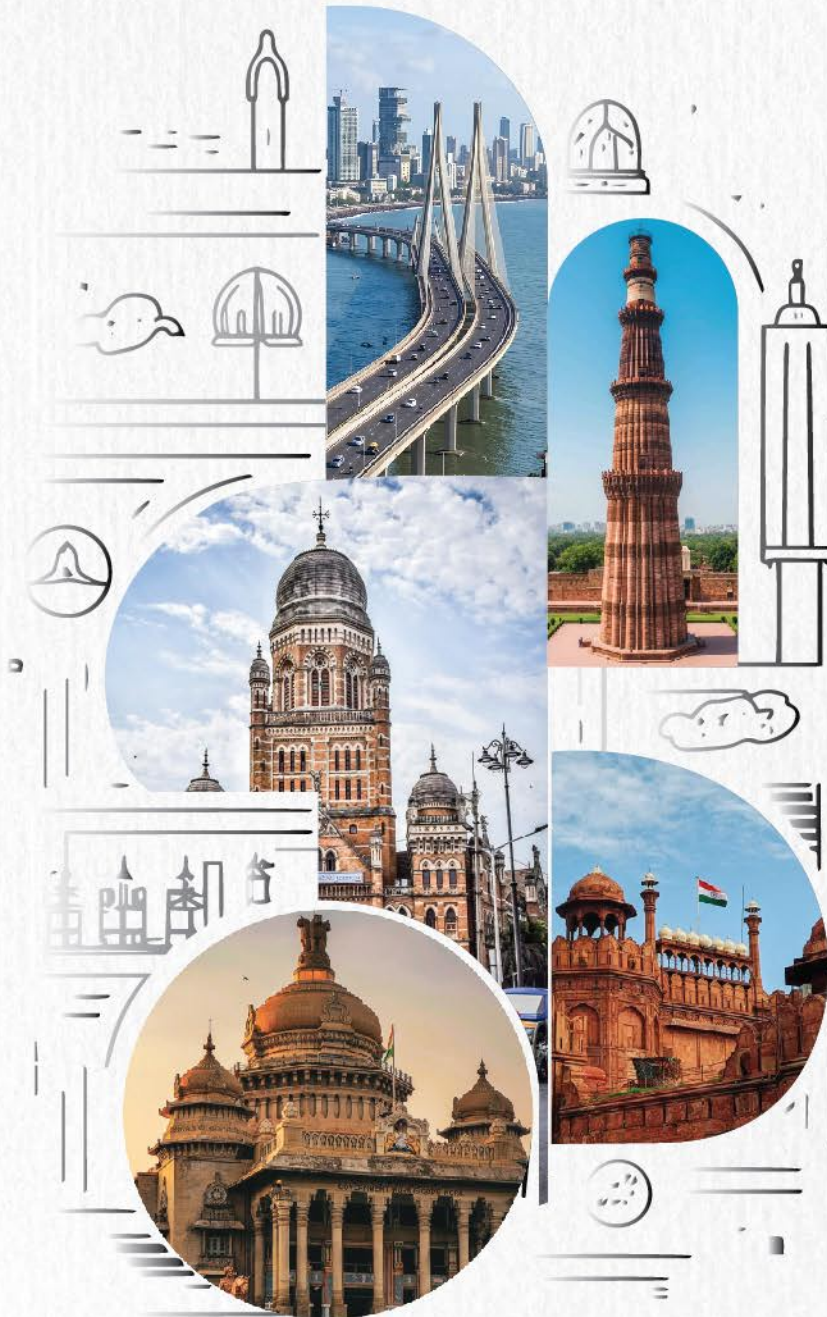


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01:30 PM**



Event hosted by
Arbitration Bar of India (ABI)
Institutional Arbitration in India:
What's working, What Isn't?

JOIN WEBINAR

Moderator



Moazzam Khan
Advocate, Chambers
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Speakers



A J Jawad
Registrar and CEO
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Chambers, Member
of the ICA
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Navin Kumar Singh
Chief Executive Officer
India International
Arbitration Centre



Renu Gupta
Partner, Olive Law



Moazzam Khan (MODERATOR)

Advocate, Chambers of Moazzam Khan

Moazzam Khan is an Advocate at the Chambers of Moazzam Khan, New Delhi, and an Executive Member of the Arbitration Bar of India (ABI) Council. He began his career at Bhasin & Co in 2007, before joining Nishith Desai Associates in February 2012, where he went on to head the firm's Global Litigation Practice. He moved to independent counsel practice in 2022.



A J Jawad

Registrar and CEO IAMC, Hyderabad

A J Jawad is a seasoned advocate with 38 years of experience in the legal field and a distinguished Senior Mediator and Trainer with over 18 years of expertise in civil, commercial, international, and matrimonial mediations. He serves as a Senior Mediator-Trainer with the Mediation and Conciliation Project Committee of the Supreme Court of India and the Tamil Nadu Mediation and Conciliation Centre at the High Court of Madras, having developed and delivered Train-the-Trainer programmes. He has conducted mediation workshops at the National Judicial Academy, Bhopal, and the Tamil Nadu Judicial Academy, including training for newly recruited civil judges. Mr. Jawad is an empanelled mediator with the Bombay Chamber of Commerce and an empanelled arbitrator with the Madras High Court, with extensive experience in cross-border mediations. He has also served as global faculty for ADR ODR International, UK, leading mediation training at universities in India and the UK. He currently serves as the CEO and Registrar at the International Arbitration and Mediation Centre (IAMC), Hyderabad.



Karishma Vora

Barrister, 39 Essex Chambers, Member of the ICA International Advisory Committee

Karishma Vora is a Barrister at 39 Essex Chambers with a strong commercial disputes and civil fraud practice, representing companies and individuals before the Commercial Court and in arbitration. She specialises in banking, private equity, M&A, breach of guarantee, and fraud disputes, with sector expertise spanning defence, metals, mining, technology, crypto, and pharmaceuticals. Triple qualified in England, India, and the DIFC, she is ranked by Legal 500 in banking and finance, commercial litigation, civil fraud, and Middle East commercial litigation. Karishma is instructed as counsel and arbitrator in disputes under LCIA, ICC, SIAC, LME, RSA, LMAA, ICA, and MCIA rules, and is empanelled as arbitrator with several of these institutions. She serves on the boards of the LME and ICA, is a member of the ICA's International Advisory Committee, and sits on COMBAR's India and Middle East sub-committees. She is a CEDR accredited mediator and an LSE alumna.



Navin Kumar Singh

Chief Executive Officer India International Arbitration Centre

Navin Kumar Singh is the Chief Executive Officer of the India International Arbitration Centre (IIAC), New Delhi, bringing extensive legal and executive leadership experience to the institution. He holds an LL.B. from Banaras Hindu University, an LL.M. from the University of Delhi and an MBA from the S.P. Jain Institute of Management & Research. Before joining IIAC, Navin spent his career as a practicing lawyer at Delhi District Courts, High Court of Delhi, and the Supreme Court of India and as an In-house counsel in Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (a Maharatna Oil & Gas PSU), where he rose to the rank of General Manager (Legal), leading key initiatives in corporate governance, contract management and dispute resolution. At IIAC, he provides strategic direction on institutional arbitration and has spoken widely on India's arbitration landscape in various National and International conferences.



Renu Gupta

Partner, Olive Law

Renu Gupta is a Co-Founding Partner of Olive Law, a boutique disputes chamber; and has over 18 years of experience in commercial litigation and arbitration. She appears before arbitral tribunals and courts in complex, high-stakes matters and also sits as an arbitrator. She is the founder of the legal research platform Ask Junior. Renu holds a B.S.L LL.B. from Symbiosis International University, Pune and an LL.M. in International Business Law from LSE. She speaks and writes regularly on arbitration and disputes, including at India ADR Week, and also conducts workshops on law of contracts, arbitration and other subjects.

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Moderator



Sandeep Das
Partner
Touchstone Partners

Speakers



Abhishek Goyal
Co-Founder
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Mamta Sundara
Chief Executive Officer
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Navneet Hrishikesan
Sr. Director (APJ SP)
and General Counsel
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Ramanand Mundkur
Independent Director
Federal Bank Limited



Yashasvi Mohanram
Partner
Touchstone Partners



Sandeep Das (MODERATOR)

Partner, Touchstone Partners

Sandeep Das is a Partner at Touchstone Partners and an Advocate-on-Record of the Supreme Court of India.

With nearly two decades of experience, Sandeep's practice encompasses complex commercial disputes, international arbitration, white-collar matters and investigations. He has extensive experience in investment and management-control disputes, shareholder conflicts, financial disputes and commercial crimes. He also advises on multi-jurisdictional investigations and regularly conducts internal investigations involving allegations of fraud, corruption and corporate misconduct.

Sandeep represents clients across sectors such as financial services, technology and e-commerce, intellectual property, pharmaceuticals and life-sciences, defence, mines and minerals, telecom, infrastructure, and education. His practice involves pre-dispute strategy, helping businesses, promoters and senior executives align legal remedies with their commercial objectives.

Sandeep has previously been recognised as a Notable Practitioner by IFLR1000, and as one of ALB India's Top Disputes Lawyers.



Abhishek Goyal

Co-Founder, Tracxn

Abhishek Goyal is the Co-Founder, Vice Chairman and Executive Director of Tracxn, a market intelligence platform providing data on private companies, which he co-founded with Neha Singh in 2013. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science and Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur (2002), and began his career as a software programmer at Yahoo and Amazon in India, before moving into venture capital at Accel. He previously founded UrbanTouch, an online beauty retailer, in 2011. Under his leadership, Tracxn secured funding from investors including 3one4 Capital, Elevation Capital and Prime Venture Partners, and went public on the NSE in October 2022, becoming one of the few venture-backed Indian startups to list. He is also an active angel investor, with a portfolio of over 165 companies including Delhivery and Pratilipi. He was recognised in Fortune India's '40 Under 40' list in both 2018 and 2019.



Mamta Sundara

Chief Executive Officer, Daksh

Mamta is the Chief Executive Officer of Daksh, India's leading think-tank and research organization focused on law and justice system reforms and access to justice. Mamta is a lawyer with over two decades of experience in corporate law, compliance and business integrity. She was most recently Chief Business Integrity Officer and Global Counsel for Business Integrity & Commercial Operations at Diageo plc, London, where she advised the Board on compliance matters worldwide. She earlier served as General Counsel for Diageo India, advising the Board of United Spirits Limited on governance and related matters, and held senior legal roles at Diageo across London, Mumbai and Bangalore, as well as at British Telecom in Singapore. She has also served as a non-executive director on the boards of United Spirits Limited and Guinness Ghana Breweries Limited. She holds a BA LLB (Hons.) from the National Law School of India University, Bangalore.



Navneet Hrishikesan

Sr. Director (APJ SP) and General Counsel (India & S.Asia), Cisco Systems

Navneet Hrishikesan is Senior Director, Legal (Asia Pacific & Japan, Service Provider) and General Counsel (India & South Asia) at Cisco Systems. With over two decades of legal experience, he has progressed through several legal roles at Cisco, including Senior Corporate Counsel supporting the Worldwide Service Provider and Advanced Services divisions. Before Cisco, he was General Counsel (Americas) at Wipro prior to which he worked at the London City law firm Simmons & Simmons and consumer goods company GlaxoSmithKline. He holds a B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) from the National Law School of India University. He is a member of the Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration's User Council, has contributed to 'In-house Matters: A Complete Handbook for the Modern General Counsel', and has been featured on the Legal 500 GC Powerlist India for the past several years.



Ramanand Mundkur

Independent Director, Federal Bank Limited

Ramanand Mundkur is an independent director and M&A lawyer with over three decades of experience across banking, finance, and complex cross-border transactions. He serves on the board of The Federal Bank Limited, one of India's leading listed private-sector banks, where he chairs the stakeholder relationship committee and is a member of the audit committee and the nomination, remuneration, and ethics committee, and where he spent four years on the bank's credit and investment committee. He is also an independent director on the board of Fermenta Biotech Limited, a listed life-sciences company that is one of the world's largest manufacturers of vitamin D3 (for human consumption) – giving him listed company board experience in both a highly regulated financial institution and a regulated manufacturing business.

Ramanand is the co-founder and managing partner of Mundkur Law Partners, a boutique corporate law firm, where he has been individually recognized as a leading M&A lawyer. Earlier, he spent five years as counsel at the International Monetary Fund, in Washington DC, advising on financial sector policy, institutional governance reform, and IMF lending and technical assistance to countries across Asia, the Middle East, and Europe, and four years at the United Nations, in Geneva, where he led a team resolving 2,750 banking and business reparations claims worth over US\$11 billion.

He is qualified to practice law in New York and India and holds an LL.M. from Harvard Law School (with a concentration in international finance and financial systems) and an honors law degree from the National Law School of India University (where he topped the university's graduating class, winning seven academic gold medals).



Yashasvi Mohanram

Partner, Touchstone Partners

Yashasvi is the managing partner of the Bangalore office of Touchstone Partners. He previously had stints with Infosys Technologies in Bangalore and with White & Case in Singapore. He is a graduate of National Law School, Bangalore, and is also a qualified company secretary and has completed a PGP in Management from the Indian School of Business, Hyderabad.

With over 25 years of experience, Yashasvi represents leading multinational corporations and financial institutions on a variety of transactional and corporate matters. He is highly regarded for his public M&A expertise and has significant experience in handling corporate disputes.

Yashasvi has been consistently ranked a leading Corporate / M&A lawyer by Chambers & Partners for several years and was recognised as an In-House Community External Counsel of the Year in 2018.

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Special Address By



Hon'ble Justice Tara Vitasta Ganju

Judge, High Court of Karnataka

Guest of Honour

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**04:30 PM
06:00 PM**



Event hosted by
JSA and Rajah & Tann Asia
AI, Algorithms and Access: Technology's
Impact on Diversity in Dispute Resolution

Moderator



Probir Roy Chowdhury
Partner, JSA
Advocates & Solicitors

Speakers



Chetan Chopra
General Counsel
Ola Group



C. K. Nandakumar
Senior Advocate
Karnataka High Court



Paras Lalwani
Partner, Rajah
& Tann



Pujarini Guha Maulik
General Counsel &
Head of Privacy, inMobi



Probir Roy Chowdhury (MODERATOR)

Partner, JSA Advocates & Solicitors

Probir is a Partner in JSA's Technology, Media and Telecommunications team. He is a sought-after industry specialist with particular emphasis on Fintech/Data Protection and Private Equity in the IT space..

Probir's corporate practice involves transactions focused on the high technology industry including cross border Mergers & Acquisitions, Private Equity and Venture Capital transactions. His practice includes advice on Transaction Structuring, Entry Strategies and Foreign Exchange Regulations.

Probir's niche practice includes product counselling for market leading technology companies, advising on cutting edge technology regulation issues, cross-border data flows and content and digital commerce. He has extensively advised and assisted his clients on various product and service offerings.

Probir has consistently been ranked by ALB amongst the top TMT Lawyers, and Top Fintech Lawyers. He has been voted as the Next Generation Partner by Legal 500, BW Legal, Chambers and Partners and was voted as the Top International Lawyer by Forbes.



Chetan Chopra

General Counsel Ola Group

Chetan Chopra is the Group General Counsel at Ola Group, where he leads the legal, regulatory and compliance functions across the Group's businesses, including Ola Electric, Ola Consumer (Mobility) and Krutrim AI. With nearly two decades of experience, he advises on corporate governance, strategic transactions, commercial contracts, regulatory compliance, disputes, intellectual property and public policy, supporting the Group's growth across mobility, electric vehicles and artificial intelligence. Prior to joining the Ola Group in his current role, he held senior legal leadership positions at TruKKer, Flipkart Group, United Breweries, Ola (ANI Technologies) and PepsiCo India, and began his career in private practice at Amarchand & Mangaldas and J. Sagar Associates. He has been recognised among India's leading in-house counsel by The Legal 500 GC Powerlist, Forbes India, BW Legal World, and Legal Era.



C. K. Nandakumar

Senior Advocate Karnataka High Court

C.K. Nandakumar is a Senior Advocate practising before the High Court of Karnataka with over twenty five years of experience in commercial litigation, arbitration, constitutional law and corporate disputes. He regularly appears before the Supreme Court of India, the Karnataka High Court and various tribunals, and acts as both counsel and arbitrator in a wide range of domestic and international commercial arbitrations. His practice encompasses infrastructure, construction, energy, intellectual property, technology, public law and complex commercial disputes.

He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, U. K. He is widely recognised for his expertise in arbitration and commercial litigation and is a frequent speaker at national and international conferences on dispute resolution.

He is a contributing editor of C. R. Dutta commentary on The Company Law, 2017 edition. He has contributed to International Construction Contract Law, 2nd Edition. He has presented papers at the University of Tokyo and the National Taiwan University, Taipei, and has contributed book chapters to Asia Pacific Trust Law.



Paras Lalwani

Partner, Rajah & Tann

Paras Lalwani is a Partner in Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP, specialising in international commercial arbitration, cross-border commercial disputes and complex internal investigations. He has acted as counsel in high-value and multi-jurisdictional arbitrations under the SIAC, ICC, LCIA, HKIAC and UNCITRAL Rules, as well as in arbitration-related proceedings before the Singapore courts. His practice spans several sectors including banking, technology, cryptocurrency, transportation, construction and energy. Paras counts amongst his clients leading MNCs as well as high net worth and ultra high net worth individuals living across Asia-Pacific. He is recognised as a leading arbitration practitioner and has particular experience advising on India-related and Asia-Pacific disputes, making him a prominent voice in cross-border arbitration.



Pujarini Guha Maulik

General Counsel & Head of Privacy, inMobi

Pujarini Guha Maulik is the General Counsel & Head of Privacy at InMobi, where she leads the company's global legal and privacy functions across its international operations. With over 20 years of in-house legal experience, she advises on commercial transactions, privacy and data protection, technology law, corporate governance, M&A, intellectual property and regulatory compliance. She also serves as the Presiding Member of InMobi's Privacy Committee and has played a pivotal role in building the company's global privacy governance framework, including compliance with evolving data protection regimes such as the GDPR and India's digital privacy laws. Before joining InMobi in 2012, she held legal roles at Infosys and Dr. Reddy's Laboratories. A recognised leader in the in-house legal community, she has been featured in The Legal 500 GC Powerlist and was recognised among India's Finest General Counsel 2024 by Legal Era.

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**06:00 PM
07:00 PM**



IAW Bengaluru Debate

This House Believes That Repeat Appointments Are More a Threat Than a Badge of Excellence

Judge



Dr. Harish Narasappa
Senior Advocate
Karnataka High Court

Moderator



Ankit Goyal
Partner, RPC

For The Motion



Bhavya Mohan
Partner,
Argus Partners



Dhyan Chinnappa
Senior Advocate
Karnataka High Court

Against The Motion



Meena Venugopal
Partner,
Kochhar & Co



Poornima Hatti
Counsel, Arbitrator
and Mediator,
Chambers of
Poornima Hatti



Dr. Harish Narasappa (Judge)

Senior Advocate, Karnataka High Court

Dr. Harish B. Narasappa is a Senior Advocate, designated by the Karnataka High Court in 2022, based in Bengaluru. He co-founded the law firm Samvad Partners, where he was a partner until stepping down in 2022 upon his designation, after which he transitioned to acting solely as arguing counsel and arbitrator. He holds a PhD and a BA, LLB (Hons.) from the National Law School of India University, Bangalore, a BCL from the University of Oxford, where he was a Radhakrishnan Scholar, and a BA in Philosophy from the University of London. His practice spans commercial litigation, arbitration and policy work, alongside extensive earlier experience in cross-border mergers and acquisitions, private equity, venture capital, banking and corporate financing, having represented Fortune 500 companies, multinational conglomerates and the Competition Commission of India. He is a Co-Founder of Daksh, a civil society organisation working on judicial reform.



Ankit Goyal (Moderator)

Partner, RPC

Ankit Goyal is a Partner in the Commercial Disputes team at RPC in Singapore and specialises in international arbitration, commercial litigation and cross-border commercial disputes. He has extensive experience acting for multinational corporations, financial institutions and sovereign entities in high-value disputes across sectors including energy, infrastructure, technology, financial services and telecommunications. His arbitration practice spans proceedings under leading institutional rules, including the ICC, LCIA, SIAC, HKIAC and UNCITRAL Rules, as well as arbitration-related court proceedings in the region. Prior to joining RPC, he was a Partner at Allen & Gledhill, where he advised on complex international commercial and investment treaty disputes. Recognised as a leading arbitration practitioner, he brings particular expertise in India-related cross-border disputes and regularly advises clients on matters involving Indian parties, assets and enforcement issues.



Bhavya Mohan (For The Motion)

Partner, Argus Partners

Bhavya Mohan is a Partner in the Dispute Resolution practice at Argus Partners, based in Bengaluru, having joined the firm in June 2022. With over a decade of experience in commercial dispute resolution, she advises private clients, public sector enterprises and multinational corporations across sectors including manufacturing, infrastructure, banking, technology, real estate and private equity. Bhavya has represented clients in domestic and international arbitrations, both ad hoc and institutional, under the rules of the ICC, SIAC and LCIA, and has appeared in complex commercial litigation before the Supreme Court and High Courts across India, as well as before specialised tribunals such as SAT, NCLT and DRT/DRAT. She also advises on regulatory investigations, and successfully represented the BCCI in Byju's insolvency proceedings. Before joining Argus, she practised at Arista Chambers, AZB & Partners and Amarchand Mangaldas. She holds a B.A.LLB. from NLSIU Bangalore and an LL.M. from Columbia Law School.



Dhyan Chinnappa (For The Motion)

Senior Advocate, Karnataka High Court

Dhyan Chinnappa is a Senior Advocate at the Karnataka High Court and was founder of CrestLaw Partners, a law firm with offices in Bangalore and Chennai. Enrolled as an Advocate in July 1998, he was designated Senior Advocate by the Karnataka High Court in 2014, becoming the youngest lawyer in the State to receive that designation, and a Solicitor of England & Wales until 2014. He graduated top of his class in the B.A.L., LL.B. from University Law College, Bangalore, and won the Shell Centenary Scholarship in 2002 for an LL.M. at University College, London. He has since served as Additional Advocate General for Karnataka. His practice spans constitutional and commercial litigation and arbitration, with particular experience in construction, joint venture, IP and power project disputes, appearing before the Supreme Court and High Courts, and is highly rated by Chambers Asia-Pacific and Legal 500.



Meena Venugopal (Against The Motion)

Partner, Kochhar & Co

Meena Venugopal is a Partner at Kochhar & Co., where she heads the firm's litigation practice in its Bangalore office. She commenced her practice as a litigator in 1993, and has since expanded her work to include real estate and corporate commercial practice, with considerable experience on matters under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code since its introduction. Her litigation practice covers commercial and contractual disputes before civil courts and various High Courts, assisting banks and NBFCs in high-value debt recovery proceedings, SARFAESI Act matters, and proceedings before the NCLT and NCLAT. She has substantial experience in alternative dispute resolution, having mediated numerous disputes and represented clients in arbitration proceedings, applications and appeals. On the real estate side, she has handled large land acquisitions ranging from a few thousand square feet to around 400 acres. She holds a B.Com. and LL.B. from Bangalore University.



Poornima Hatti (Against The Motion)

Counsel, Arbitrator and Mediator, Chambers of Poornima Hatti

Poornima Hatti is an independent Counsel, Arbitrator and Mediator practising from the Chambers of Poornima Hatti in Bengaluru. She previously headed the dispute resolution practice at Samvad Partners where she was also a founding partner. Poornima holds degrees from the National Law School of India University (NLSIU), the London School of Economics and a fellowship from the University of Oxford. Poornima's broad practice encompasses corporate, commercial and infrastructure-related disputes, both domestic and international. She sits as an arbitrator with a numbers Indian and international institutions including the MCIA, the SIAC, the ICC and the Arbitration and Conciliation Centre, Bangalore.

Clients value her clarity, pragmatism and ability to grasp the overall commercial picture behind a dispute. She is recognised as a leading practitioner for Dispute Resolution and Labour & Employment by Legal 500, Chambers and Partners, India Business Law Journal among others. Ms. Hatti has also been recognised by Chambers and Partners and JP Morgan, Asia Pacific as among the leading lawyers contributing towards diversity and inclusion in the legal profession.

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Special Address By



Hon'ble Justice D.K Singh
Judge, High Court of Karnataka

Guest of Honour

07 September 2026

Time

07:30 PM – 08:00 PM

Fireside Chat With



**Hon'ble
Chief Justice Vibhu Bakhru**

Chief Justice,
High Court of Karnataka

Guest of Honour



Dr. Aditya Sondhi
MCIA Council Member
and Senior Advocate

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Dinner & Drinks

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The firm is recognised for its strength across a broad range of practice areas, including corporate and M&A, financial services, real estate, litigation, international arbitration, antitrust and competition, employment, tax, restructuring and insolvency. BCLP's multidisciplinary approach allows clients to access market-leading expertise across multiple jurisdictions and practice areas through a single, coordinated team. The firm's sector-focused approach enables lawyers to provide commercially driven advice informed by industry knowledge. BCLP is consistently recognised by leading legal directories and industry publications for the quality of its work and client service.

Dispute resolution is a core strength of the firm. BCLP's global disputes practice comprises more than 550 lawyers worldwide, complemented by an international arbitration team of more than 75 lawyers based across key arbitral centres including London, Paris, Dubai, New York, Washington DC and Miami. The team advises on complex commercial disputes, international arbitrations and investment treaty arbitrations, investigations, civil fraud, asset recovery and regulatory matters, with extensive experience in handling high-value, complex multi-jurisdictional proceedings.

BCLP's India Practice has consistently been recognised as a "Significant Player" for India related matters by the India Business Law Journal. BCLP's India Practice is led by Shivani Sanghi, who has been recognised by Global Arbitration Review as a "terrific, tenacious and creative problem solver with significant experience of complex commercial arbitration" and is included in the India Business Law Journal A-List of India Specialists around the world. Drawing on the firm's international platform and long-established relationships in the Indian legal market, BCLP's India Practice group advises Indian businesses, investors and cross-border interests on a broad spectrum of disputes, transactional and regulatory matters. BCLP has advised clients including Tata Consultancy Services, ArcelorMittal, Tech Mahindra, Essar Group, Air India and Lodha Group, among others.

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Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co. (SAM), founded on a century of legal achievements, is one of India's leading full-service law firms with the ISO/IEC 27001:2022 certification – the latest global benchmark for Information Security Management Systems. The Firm's mission is to enable business by providing solutions as trusted advisers through excellence, responsiveness, innovation, and collaboration. SAM is known globally for its exceptional practices in mergers & acquisitions, private equity, competition law, insolvency & restructuring, dispute resolution, international commercial arbitration, capital markets, banking & finance, tax, intellectual property, data protection and data privacy, white collar crime, technology law and infrastructure, energy and project finance.

The Firm has a pan-India presence and has been at the helm of major headline transactions and litigations in all sectors, besides advising major multinational corporates on their entry into the Indian market and their business strategy. Currently, the Firm has 1,004 lawyers including 193 Partners, offering legal services through its offices in New Delhi, Mumbai, Gurugram, Ahmedabad, GIFT City (Gandhinagar), Kolkata, Bengaluru and Chennai.

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Arbitration and dispute resolution are a key focus of the Firm's practice. The team advises and represents clients in commercial, contractual, shareholder, infrastructure, construction, energy, and regulatory disputes, with experience in both domestic and international arbitration. The practice supports clients throughout the dispute lifecycle, from pre-dispute strategy and risk assessment to arbitration proceedings, related court litigation, settlement negotiations, enforcement of awards, and post-award challenges.

The Firm's multidisciplinary approach reflects the realities of modern disputes, which often involve commercial, regulatory, operational, and cross-border considerations. Drawing on sector-specific knowledge and integrated legal capabilities, the team develops strategies that are legally robust and commercially practical.

The practice regularly represents clients before arbitral tribunals constituted under institutional and ad hoc arbitration frameworks, as well as before the Supreme Court of India, High Courts, tribunals, regulatory authorities, and other adjudicatory forums. The team has handled complex and high-value disputes across sectors including infrastructure and construction, energy and natural resources, aviation, financial services, technology, telecommunications, health-care, real estate, manufacturing, and consumer-facing industries.

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With nearly 7,000 partners, lawyers and business professionals working across 29 countries, our global footprint is the foundation of our international arbitration practice, allowing us to field teams of lawyers in all the locations and time zones that are important to our clients, whether the dispute concerns one jurisdiction or many. We specialize in disputes that span multiple jurisdictions and dispute resolution fora. By staffing our matters based on expertise, not location, we provide clients with the very best that our practice has to offer. This approach is part of our practice's DNA, and we have the infrastructure in place to support it.

Our team is recognized as one of the world's foremost practices for India-related disputes. We are ranked Band 1 for India: Dispute Resolution (International Firms) (Expertise Based Abroad) by Chambers Asia-Pacific 2026, and Sheila Ahuja KC (Co-Chair of A&O Shearman's India practice) is one of only three individuals ranked Band 1 in the same individual rankings. Our team has advised on over 50 arbitrations with an Indian nexus, representing both Indian companies and non-Indian companies with business interests in India. We have an outstanding track record of achieving successful outcomes for our clients.

A large proportion of the matters that we have advised on have also involved related Indian court proceedings; we have successfully played a key role in providing a strategy that defends our clients' position before the Indian Supreme Court and various High Courts (in conjunction with local counsel). Our team combines international arbitration expertise with deep sector knowledge across the infrastructure, energy, natural resources, telecommunications, financial services, private capital, and technology sectors, amongst others.

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Arbitration lies at the core of Lexster's practice. The Firm acts in institutional and ad hoc arbitrations across the agri-biotech, ed-tech, engineering and construction, financial services, infrastructure and capital projects, mining and natural resources, oil and gas, renewable energy, and shareholder disputes, and in related interim, challenge, and enforcement proceedings before the Supreme Court of India and High Courts. Lexster's cross-border arbitration practice spans South and South-East Asia, Africa, and the Middle East.

Beyond arbitration, Lexster's wider disputes practice spans corporate governance and deal-related disputes; intellectual property litigation; competition law; regulatory and enforcement matters; insolvency and bankruptcy; and white-collar disputes, bringing an integrated approach where commercial, corporate and regulatory considerations overlap.

Lexster's close-knit team of partners, associates and distinguished Of Counsel works seamlessly with leading domestic and international counsel, as well as technical specialists, including engineers, financial advisers and project managers—to bring together the disciplines that complex, high-stakes disputes demand.

Beyond its docket, Lexster is an active contributor to the arbitration community in India and internationally. The Firm has hosted panel discussions and supported events at India ADR Week and Dubai Arbitration Week, bringing together eminent jurists and practitioners from India, the Middle East, Russia, Germany and Malaysia for candid dialogue on the pressing questions shaping contemporary arbitration.

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The firm's practice spans international arbitration, complex commercial litigation, corporate and transactional work, and cross-border advisory — serving multinational corporations, sovereign-linked entities, financial institutions, family-owned businesses, and high-net-worth individuals across the Middle East, Asia, Africa, and Europe.

M&CO Legal's disputes team appears as counsel before the DIFC Courts, ADGM Courts, and UAE onshore courts, and acts in international arbitrations under the rules of the ICC, LCIA, DIAC, SIAC, HKIAC, LMAA, and other leading institutions. The firm has particular depth in enforcement of arbitral awards and foreign judgments, worldwide freezing orders, anti-suit injunctions, and interim relief proceedings — and has acted in matters spanning construction and infrastructure, energy, financial services, maritime, hospitality, and digital assets.

The firm's founding partner, Dr. Mahmood Hussain, played a foundational role in the establishment of the DIFC Courts and continues to contribute to the development of international arbitration practice as a Member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration and Chair of the ICC-UAE Commission on Arbitration and ADR. Tariq Khan, Partner and Head of International Disputes, leads the firm's cross-border arbitration and litigation practice, with a particular focus on DIFC and ADGM Court proceedings, enforcement strategy, and disputes across the India-UAE corridor. He holds rights of audience before the DIFC Courts, ADGM Courts, and AIFC Courts (Astana), and has appeared before the Courts of India.

The firm is ranked by Chambers & Partners and Legal 500, and its lawyers are consistently recognised for their contributions to arbitration practice, thought leadership, and the development of DIFC jurisprudence across the region.

As the commercial and legal relationship between India and the UAE continues to deepen, M&CO Legal is proud to participate in India ADR Week — bringing its cross-border dispute resolution expertise to the practitioners, in-house counsel, and institutions shaping the future of arbitration between two of the world's most important trading partners.

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We represent a diverse range of clients, including some of the largest corporates in the country, financial institutions, investment funds, pharmaceutical companies, hospitals, automotive manufacturers, technology leaders, insurance companies, real estate giants, e-commerce companies and energy sector players.

Our disputes capability is further complemented by strong expertise in regulatory and economic offences. We regularly advise on commercial disputes, investor disputes, statutory inquiries, white collar crimes, enforcement actions, whistleblower complaints, and market conduct issues, including potential insider trading and front-running. We also assist with internal investigations, compliance reviews, and disciplinary proceedings.

The practice is led by experienced counsel with substantial expertise in Indian and international disputes, supported by a responsive and capable team. Our lawyers combine legal skill with commercial insight, working in close collaboration with clients and the wider legal ecosystem. Our litigators have a consistent track record of success against seemingly insurmountable obstacles in several significant international and domestic disputes. We are known for providing cutting-edge, creative solutions to your most difficult "bet the company" matters and are often seen as the go-to firm when others say litigation or arbitration is not an option.

We do not separate our domestic and international litigation and arbitration practices. This enables us to provide clients with a unified team through the full lifespan of a dispute. For instance, the same lawyers frequently handle matters where an arbitration also involves court applications for interim relief, disclosure orders or enforcement proceedings in aid of arbitration awards providing the client with a seamless experience.

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The Firm's integrated, multi-disciplinary approach ensures that we work seamlessly across practice areas and offices, enabling us to assemble tailored teams that bring together the right expertise for each engagement, regardless of geography. This strength enables us to provide bespoke counsel to help our diverse clients negotiate any dynamic or volatile business environment. Our practice areas include Dispute Resolution, Corporate/Mergers & Acquisitions, Private Equity & Venture Capital, Banking & Finance, Capital Markets, Restructuring & Insolvency, Projects, Energy, Infrastructure, Compliance & Investigation/White-Collar Crime, Competition/Antitrust, Real Estate, Tax, Intellectual Property, Employment, Insurance, Start-Ups & Emerging Companies, Aviation, Defence, E-commerce and Retail, Fintech and digital, Insurance, Microfinance, Pharmaceuticals, Healthcare and Life Sciences, Electronics, Semiconductor and Hardware, Technology, Media and Telecommunications.

The Firm's diverse clientele, which includes an array of domestic and international companies, ranging from privately owned to publicly listed companies, including Fortune 500 entities, multinational companies, banks, PE firms and more across the world, reflects the breadth of our capabilities.

AZB & Partners has a robust arbitration and dispute resolution practice. The Firm is sought out for international and domestic arbitrations concerning commercial disputes, investment related disputes including shareholder agreements, infrastructure contracts, technology and intellectual property, as well as investment treaties. It has advised clients in arbitrations involving the ICC, SIAC, LCIA, MCIA, UNCITRAL, and DIAC rules. The Firm has also acted in matters before the Singapore, English and Mauritius courts. The partners of the Firm have acted on courts of arbitration of various international institutions recognising their provenance in arbitration.

The Firm's dispute resolution practice is the preferred port of call across various practice areas, which is borne out of its tier 1 ranking across various directories, including Chambers, Legal 500, Benchmark Litigation, GAR 100, GIR 100 and GCR 100. Its partners have also been recognised in these directories.

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RPC has a market-leading international disputes practice with extensive experience advising on complex India-related arbitrations across a broad range of sectors, including infrastructure, energy, financial services, technology and shareholder disputes. Drawing on deep expertise in London, Singapore and Hong Kong, the team regularly acts for corporates, financial institutions and investors in high-value cross-border disputes under the major arbitral rules. The practice combines strong India market knowledge with international advocacy and strategic dispute resolution capabilities.

Our proposition is simple: we are invested in clients' ambitions and commercial success, combining specialist legal knowledge with practical business advice wherever it is needed. We aim to "see beyond the legal" by understanding clients' markets and challenges, and we are united by an inclusive culture and a commitment to responsible growth.

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Based in Singapore, ADTlaw LLC has successfully conducted arbitrations under prominent institutional rules, including ICC and SIAC rules. Dawn Tan has acted as lead counsel in international arbitrations and has been appointed sole arbitrator in ICC and SIAC arbitrations involving parties from across Asia, Europe, and the United States. The firm's arbitration experience spans high-value complex claims in banking, finance, construction, energy, insurance, and shareholder disputes.

The firm's client representation focuses on multinational corporations, market-leading public and private companies, government and government-linked entities, and high-net-worth individuals. Dawn is also the Co-Chairperson of the Civil Practice Committee of the Law Society of Singapore and has published academic articles on arbitration and cross-border dispute resolution, including on the enforcement of arbitral awards and the choice of Singapore jurisdiction and law in cross-border transactions in Asia.

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Skadden has unrivalled experience in India-related international disputes and secured several significant wins in the field. The Firm's Tier 1 International Arbitration team has acted on the largest and most high-profile India-related international arbitrations arising over the past few years, many of them running into billions of dollars. Many of these cases and others have also involved litigation in India and have raised many issues of significant interest to the Indian business community, including the impact of India's foreign exchange regulations.

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Founded in 1999 by Mr. Ravi Singhanian, Singhanian & Partners LLP is a full-service Indian law firm with offices in Delhi, Hyderabad, and Bengaluru, backed by a global network of partnerships. Over 25 years, the firm has built a strong reputation in arbitration and dispute resolution, alongside its other core practices.

Our arbitration lawyers regularly appear before institutional and ad hoc forums, handling domestic and international commercial arbitrations with the seat in India and in key global jurisdictions including Singapore, the UK, China, Switzerland, and Canada. We advise clients at the contract stage on drafting effective arbitration clauses, and represent them through to the enforcement of both domestic and foreign awards.

The firm has secured favourable outcomes for clients in high-stakes disputes, including FIDIC and EPC disputes, turnkey project disputes, and disputes arising under concession agreements and public-private partnership models. We have also built particular expertise in disputes involving government contracts, construction and building contracts, road projects, and consulting agreements, alongside strong capabilities in damage assessment for complex infrastructure matters. Our arbitration lawyers are known for combining commercial pragmatism with sharp legal strategy, helping clients navigate high-value, complex disputes with confidence from the negotiation table through to final award.

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We stand 300+ members tall, across 6 cities, representing domestic and international clients. Not only do we enjoy prominence in Mumbai, but we have also been taking our unwavering commitment to clients across cities in India over the last few decades.

For ADR Week, the Firm brings to the discussion the perspective of a dispute resolution practice that straddles arbitration and litigation. Our lawyers have acted in domestic and international commercial arbitrations, including matters seated in London and Singapore, while also representing clients before Indian courts in arbitration-related proceedings. This experience gives the Firm a practical understanding of the interaction between arbitral proceedings and the courts, particularly in matters involving interim relief, appointment of arbitrators, challenges to awards and enforcement. We work closely with clients to assess not only the merits of a claim, but also the most effective route to resolution, taking into account the nature of the dispute, the relevant contractual framework and the commercial objectives at stake. Through this combination of arbitration experience and courtroom expertise, the Firm seeks to bring a pragmatic, India-focused perspective to the evolving ADR landscape.

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The platform grew from a recognition that, despite the depth of expertise within the legal profession, access to the right practitioners, perspectives and opportunities can often remain fragmented. The Daily Lawyer was created to bridge that gap: making the profession easier to navigate, bringing credible voices to the forefront, and creating meaningful connections between people, ideas and developments across the legal ecosystem.

Its work spans much more than its flagship podcast. The Daily Lawyer partners with lawyers, law firms, general counsel, legal-tech companies, professional organisations and industry leaders on strategic positioning, brand, communication and visibility. It also convenes curated roundtables, knowledge-sharing sessions, industry conversations, networking formats and bespoke events designed to encourage substantive dialogue around law, careers, leadership, innovation, technology and the business of legal practice.

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