

"To make our Justice System future-ready, use of artificial intelligence to increase efficiency and speed of Judiciary and Aatmanirbhar Campaign is going to play an important role in this. We are enhancing cloud-based infrastructure that will not only enhance 'ease of justice' but also enhance 'ease of living' of the people in the country".

- Shri Narendra Modi, Prime Minister
February 2021



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Future of Arbitration, Mediation, and Conciliation

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About Conference

India's pace of the economic development over the last few decades has a considerable increase in the number of commercial disputes. It is widely known that India's traditional judiciary system is heavily overloaded with number of cases and a delay in delivery of justice has adversely impacted to the economy of businesses and country as a whole. Internationally, the Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) mechanism being it a faster and cost-effective method has received an overwhelming acceptance and India, too has responded positively for its adoption.

The Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 has been modelled on lines of the UNCITRAL (United Nations Commission on International Trade Law) framework of laws with the idea to modernize Indian arbitration law and bring it in line with the best global practices. Also, last year, The Mediation Bill, 2021 was introduced in Rajya Sabha which focuses to promote and facilitate mediation, especially institutional mediation, for resolution of disputes, commercial or otherwise. The bill also seeks to promote online mediation and provide for enforcement of settlement agreements resulting from mediation.

The government has come up with some recent amendments with the creation of Arbitration Council of India, by amending The Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 in 2019 with an objective to promote and encourage arbitration. Similarly, The Mediation Bill, 2021 will also mandate the creation of The Mediation Council of India with an aim to promote mediation and to develop India as a robust centre for domestic and international mediation. In view of emerging developments, India is progressing to become a global hub for arbitration and mediation.

Apropos to above and to discuss the trends, and challenges being faced by the existing framework and ecosystem of Arbitration and Mediation as well as opportunities going forward, ASSOCHAM National Council for Arbitration and Mediation is organizing the **National Conference "Ease of Justice in India @ Future of Arbitration, Mediation, and Conciliation" in New Delhi** on Saturday, 23 April 2022.

Focus Areas

• Arbitration	• Mediation	• Conciliation
<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Current status and applicability in India❖ Recent amendments and changes in legal frameworks❖ Enforcement related practical challenges❖ Use of technologies/ artificial intelligence in increasing efficiency and speed of judiciary❖ Streamlining and strengthening ADR ecosystem in India through use of technology❖ ADR under Companies Act 2013❖ ADR in Real Estate❖ ADR in Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC)❖ ADR in Labour Related Cases❖ Educating the stakeholders and encouraging as a faster and cost-effective mechanism❖ Making India a global hub for ADR❖ Recent cases and problem solving		

Schedule

Date	Saturday, 23 rd April 2022
Time	3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Venue	Tamarind Hall, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, Habitat World at India Habitat Centre. Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003

Chief Guest

- **Justice (Retd.) Dipak Misra**, Former Chief Justice of India (CJI)

Guest of Honor

- **Justice Shri J.R. Midha**, Former Judge, Delhi High Court

Conference Chair

- **Adv. K K Sharma**, Chairman, ASSOCHAM National Council for Arbitration and Mediation; & Senior Advocate in Practice, Supreme Court of India

Eminent Speakers

- **Mr. Basudev Mukherjee**, Assistant Secretary General, ASSOCHAM
- **CA (Dr.) Ashok Haldia**, Chairman, Indian Institute Of Insolvency Professionals Of ICAI (IIPI) & ASSOCHAM Task Force Chair for Accounting Standards
- **Mr. Gagan Puri**, Managing Director – Disputes and Investigations, Alvarez & Marsal India
- **Mr. Raman Aggarwal**, Founder & CEO, Jupitice Justice Technologies Private Limited
- **Adv. GP Madaan**, Managing Partner, Madaan Law Offices
- **Mr. Michael Dias**, Secretary, The Employers Association, Delhi
- **Adv. Venket Rao**, Founder and Managing Partner, Intygrat Law Offices
- **Ms. Deepa Agarwal**, Associate Partner, S.R. Batliboi & Associates LLP

Who Should Attend

 Regulators	 Arbitrators, Negotiators, and Mediators
 Industry and Corporate Leaders	 Law Firms
 Government Officials and Policy Makers	 Legal Professionals
 MD/ CEO/ Directors/ Board of Directors	 Trade Associations
 Universities Faculties /Researchers/ Scholars	

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About AICADR

ASSOCHAM International Council for Alternate Dispute Resolution (AICADR) is an exclusive arm and a separate legal entity under the aegis of The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India, providing dispute resolutions under Arbitration, Conciliation, Mediation or any other mechanisms as per legal frameworks and best practices available worldwide.

The provisions and rules of law are based on UNCITRAL Model law and other effective arbitration codes and global best practices which have been prepared after a series of meetings and deliberations with the Hon'ble Judges of Supreme Court, High Court, Leading Legal Practitioners, Senior Bureaucrats, Industrial Representatives, Authorities and other jurists on International Trade Law and International Commercial Arbitration, incorporating all latest provisions, aiming at to bring a fair & trustworthy, faster and cost effective ADR mechanism catering to the needs of domestic and global dispute resolutions.

About ASSOCHAM

The Associated Chambers of Commerce & Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) is the country's oldest and most agile apex chamber, always evolving with the times ever since it was set up in 1920. The ASSOCHAM reaches out to and serves over 4.5 lakh members from trade, industry and professional services through over 400 associations, federations and regional chambers spread across the length and breadth of the country. It has built a strong presence in states, and also spread its wings in the key cities of the world.

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ASSOCHAM is working hand in hand with the government, institutions of importance and national and international think tanks to contribute to the policy making process even as it shares vital feedback on implementation of decisions of far - reaching consequences. ASSOCHAM is truly an institution of eminence, ever contributing to the task of nation building.

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