

BHARAT
LEGAL
CONCLAVE
2023



ASSOCHAM
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Friday, 20th October 2023

New Delhi, India



Eminent Guests

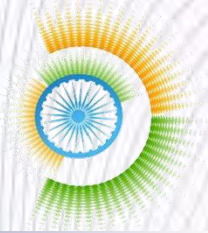


Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal *

Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Law and Justice (Independent Charge); MoS, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; & MoS, Ministry of Culture, Government of India

Hon'ble Justice Shri Dipak Misra

Former Chief Justice of India



About the Conclave:

The legal and regulatory landscape in India is constantly changing owing to the evolving market structure and the advent of technology. The legal domain is also embracing technology with the adoption of tools like AI-powered research platforms, legal analytics, litigation management, ODR etc. On similar lines, various sectoral commercial laws are inviting stakeholders' attention so as to align them more effectively with evolving global standards which are aimed towards bringing organizations at par with international best practices. These involve taking into account issues such as environment, sustainable development, and social justice. In addition, a significant rise of digital transactions and data-driven economy has led to an increased focus on data privacy, cybersecurity, and anti-competitive laws.



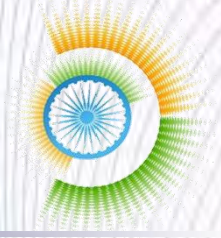
A significant shift to the virtual platforms for "Online Arbitration and Mediation Practices" has taken over traditional mechanisms and has become a new normal. This swift is mitigating the mounted pressure on Courts, comforting the parties in disputes with faster justice delivery set-up. While technology offers efficiency, its adaptation comes with challenges related to data security and equitable access. While one section of the legal fraternity is moving to tech-driven practices in a rapid manner, the other section is still occupied in ensuring that the traditional legal curriculum remains relevant and produces skilled professionals that meet the requirements of the industry. Amongst other challenges is disparity in access to legal services, particularly for the marginalized communities.

The Government of India has moved ahead with decriminalization of over 3,400 legal provisions and reduction of 39000 compliances, and in furtherance, the introduction to 3 new Bills by repealing Indian Penal Code, 1860, Criminal Procedure Code, (1898), 1973 and Indian Evidence Act, 1872. All the laws have significant impact and effect on the economy as they make corporate and industry flourish with greater ease of businesses.

ASSOCHAM's Bharat Legal Conclave 2023 aims to address various such challenges faced by the legal sector and the society. The platform of the conclave brings together legal minds to engage in thought-provoking discussions, share experiences, and collectively work towards strengthening the legal framework in India. The conclave intends to achieve these goals by addressing recent trends, amendments, developments, and challenges, the conclave shall play a crucial role in shaping the future of the Indian legal landscape and fostering a more just and efficient legal system.

Conclave Schedule:

Date:	Friday, 20th October 2023
Registration Time:	09:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Conclave Time:	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Venue:	New Delhi, India



Focus Areas:



**Empowering Innovation,
Empowering India:
The Digital Competition Law**



**M&A Unveiled:
Navigating Growth and
Global Opportunities**



**Transforming Disputes into
Economic Opportunities:
India's Resolution Path**



**Compliance to Commitment:
Embracing ESG and The Rule
of Law**

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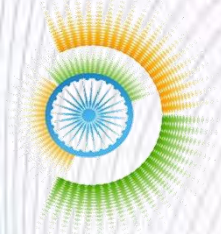
- **Chief Guest: Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal**, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Law and Justice (Independent Charge); Minister of State, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; & Minister of State, Ministry of Culture, Government of India
- **Guest of Honor: Hon'ble Justice Shri Dipak Misra**, Former Chief Justice of India

Special Guest:

- **Shri Suresh Chandra**, Information Commissioner, Central Information Commission, Govt. of India; & Former Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Govt. of India

Conclave Patrons:

- **Mr. Shardul Shroff**, Chairman, ASSOCHAM National Council on Legal Affairs and Regulatory Reforms, & Executive Chairman, Shardul Amarchand and Mangaldas
- **Ms. Preeti Malhotra**, Chairperson, ASSOCHAM National Council for Corporate Affairs, Company Law and Corporate Governance; Past President, ICSI; & Chairman, Smart Bharat Group
- **Ms. Manjula Chawla**, Co- Chairperson, ASSOCHAM National Council on Legal Affairs and Regulatory Reforms, & Co-Founder, Phoenix Legal
- **Mr. Rajinder Kumar**, Co- Chairman, ASSOCHAM National Council on Legal Affairs and Regulatory Reforms, & Managing Partner, Kumar Law Associates
- **Mr. Hemant Sahai**, Immediate Past Chairman, ASSOCHAM National Council for Legal Affairs and Regulatory Reforms; & Founding Partner, HSA Advocates



Participants Profile:

➤ Regulators and Government Officials	➤ Corporate Counsels/ Legal Heads
➤ CEOs, COOs, CFOs, and other C Suite Executives	➤ Law Firms
➤ Members of ICSI, ICAI, ICMAI	➤ Legal and Compliance Professionals
➤ Legal Service Providers	➤ Arbitrators, Negotiators, and Mediators
➤ Universities Faculties/ Researchers/ Scholars	

Delegate Registrations:

Registration Process	Please share the filled-in registration form (attached) along with the payment details to: vikash.vardhman@assochem.com & jatin.kochar@assochem.com
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Delegate Fee	
For Law Firms	₹ 2,500.00 + GST (18%) = ₹ 2,950.00
For <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Corporate & Commercial Counsels - General Counsels - Legal Tech-Ups - C-Suits Executives - Board Members - Independent Directors 	₹ 1,000.00 + GST (18%) = ₹ 1,180.00
For Others	₹ 3,500.00 + GST (18%) = ₹ 4,130.00
Discount @ 10% will be applicable for participation of two or more Delegates/ or for ASSOCHAM Members	

Partnership Opportunities:

Event Partner	Knowledge Partner (Exclusive)	Legal/ Session/ Technology Partners
Delegate Kit & Lanyard Partner	Support Partner	Stall Space (2x2 mtrs.)



About ASSOCHAM:

The Associated Chambers of Commerce & Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) is the country's oldest apex chamber. It brings in actionable insights to strengthen the Indian ecosystem, leveraging its network of more than 4,50,000 members, of which MSMEs represent a large segment. With a strong presence in states, and key cities globally, ASSOCHAM also has more than 400 associations, federations and regional chambers in its fold.

Aligned with the vision of creating a New India, ASSOCHAM works as a conduit between the industry and the Government. The Chamber is an agile and forward looking institution, leading various initiatives to enhance the global competitiveness of the Indian industry, while strengthening the domestic ecosystem.

With more than 100 national and regional sector councils, ASSOCHAM is an impactful representative of the Indian industry. These Councils are led by well known industry leaders, academicians, economists and independent professionals. The Chamber focuses on aligning critical needs and interests of the industry with the growth aspirations of the nation.

ASSOCHAM is driving four strategic priorities - Sustainability, Empowerment, Entrepreneurship and Digitisation. The Chamber believes that affirmative action in these areas would help drive an inclusive and sustainable socio-economic growth for the country.

ASSOCHAM is working hand in hand with the government, regulators and national and international think tanks to contribute to the policy making process and share vital feedback on implementation of decisions of far-reaching consequences. In line with its focus on being future-ready, the Chamber is building a strong network of knowledge architects. Thus, ASSOCHAM is all set to redefine the dynamics of growth and development in the technology-driven 'Knowledge-Based Economy. The Chamber aims to empower stakeholders in the Indian economy by inculcating knowledge that will be the catalyst of growth in the dynamic global environment.

The Chamber also supports civil society through citizenship programmes, to drive inclusive development. ASSOCHAM's member network leads initiatives in various segments such as empowerment, healthcare, education and skilling, hygiene, affirmative action, road safety, livelihood, life skills, sustainability, to name a few.

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