



ARBITRATION AND CONCILIATION CENTRE, BENGALURU

(DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL)

AND

KARNATAKA JUDICIAL ACADEMY

AND

ADVOCATES' ASSOCIATION, BENGALURU

IN ASSOCIATION WITH

BENGALURU ADR WEEK TRUST

PRESENT:

Bengaluru ADR Week 2025

**“Augmenting the Arbitration Ecospace: Building Confidence in
ADR Systems”**

November 21 - 23, 2025



PRE INAUGURAL SESSIONS

Day 1: Friday, November 21

Venue: Karnataka Judicial Academy

TIME & VENUE:	SESSION:
2.30 PM - 4.30 PM	[Closed Event]
BOARD MEETING HALL 2 ND FLOOR	Interaction Session - Arbitrators in Bengaluru with Former Judges, Supreme Court of India <i>Hon'ble Shri. Justice R.V. Raveendran, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India</i>

TIME & VENUE:	SESSION:
2.30 PM – 4.30 PM	Training for young lawyers on “Challenge to an Arbitral Award”.
LECTURE HALL 4, 1 ST FLOOR	1. Awarding interest and Regime of Costs 2. Applicability of the Civil Procedure Code, 1908 and the principles of the Evidence in arbitration. 3. Scope of ‘public policy’ 4. Modification of an Award 5. How to prepare for it and how different is this from an Appeal Training by: <i>Hon'ble Shri. Justice A.V. Chandrashekar, Former Judge, High Court of Karnataka</i> AND <i>Shri. K.G. Raghavan, Senior Advocate</i>

Inaugural

Venue: Karnataka Judicial Academy

AUDITORIUM

TIME	PROGRAM
4:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.	Arrival of participants to the Venue & High Tea
5:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.	Inaugural Session
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	Lighting of Lamp
Welcome Address	Hon'ble Shri. Justice D.K. Singh, Judge, High Court of Karnataka and Hon'ble President, Arbitration & Conciliation Centre, Bengaluru
Address by	Shri. Vivek Subba Reddy, President, Advocates' Association Bengaluru
Key Note Address	Hon'ble Smt. Justice K.S. Mudagal, Judge, High Court of Karnataka and President, Karnataka Judicial Academy
Inaugural Address	Hon'ble Shri. Justice Vibhu Bakhru, The Chief Justice, High Court of Karnataka
Vote of thanks	Hon'ble Shri. Justice R. Nataraj, Judge, High Court of Karnataka and Hon'ble Board of Governor, Arbitration & Conciliation Centre, Bengaluru
	National Anthem



Day 2: Saturday, November 22

Venue: Karnataka Judicial Academy

TIME AND VENUE:	SESSION:
12.30 PM - 2 PM LECTURE HALL 4, 1 ST FLOOR	What it means to be a Tribunal Secretary: Training Programme Facilitated by Young MCIA
9.30 AM – 9.45 AM	Registration
10.00 AM - 11.15 AM AUDITORIUM	Panel Discussion 1: Navigating Arbitration in Real Estate: Pitfalls, Innovations and Future Trends Speakers: 1. <i>Hon'ble Shri. Justice Suraj Govindaraj, Hon'ble Judge, High Court of Karnataka</i> 2. <i>Shri. Ratan Singh, Senior Advocate</i> 3. <i>Shri. Srinivasa Raghavan, Senior Advocate</i> 4. <i>Shri. T. Arvind Pai, Former Executive Director- Legal, Prestige Group</i> 5. <i>Shri. C.V.K. Reddy, Former Indian Engg. Services Officer (Vol Retd.) Arbitration Consultant (Infra Projects), NCC</i> 6. <i>Ms. Sanjana Rao, Partner, R&A Partners</i>
11.15 AM - 11.40 AM	Tea break

TIME AND VENUE:	SESSION:
11.45 AM – 1.00 PM AUDITORIUM	Panel Discussion 2: Accountability of Arbitrators in increasing confidence of participants Speakers: 1. <i>Hon'ble Shri. Justice A. S. Bopanna, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India</i> 2. <i>Shri. Udaya Holla, Senior Advocate</i> 3. <i>Ms. Pinaz Mehta, Partner, Wadia Ghandy</i> 4. <i>Shri. Narendra Dev, Partner, Allied Law Partners</i> 5. <i>Shri. Manu Kulkarni, Partner, Poovayya & Co.</i>
1.00 PM – 3.00 PM	Lunch

TIME AND VENUE:	SESSION:
3.00 PM - 4.15 PM AUDITORIUM	Panel Discussion 3: Bullet proofing Arbitral Awards: Limiting the Scope for Challenge Speakers: 1. <i>Hon'ble Shri. Justice S. Sunil Dutt Yadav, Hon'ble Judge, High Court of Karnataka</i> 2. <i>Shri. Gaurav Pachnanda, Senior Advocate</i> 3. <i>Shri. Dhyan Chinnappa, Senior Advocate</i> 4. <i>Shri. Lomesh Kiran Nidumuri, Partner, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas</i> 5. <i>Ms. Anupama Hebbar, Partner, Keystone Partners</i>

3.00 PM - 4.15 PM LECTURE HALL 1, GROUND FLOOR	Panel Discussion 4: Strengthening Pre-institution mediation - Existing structure, problem areas and strengthening of the system Speakers: 1. <i>Hon'ble Shri. Justice Jayant Banerji, Hon'ble Judge, High Court of Karnataka</i> 2. <i>Shri. Arun Kumar, Senior Advocate</i> 3. <i>Ms. Lakshmy Iyengar, Senior Advocate</i> 4. <i>Shri. Aniruddha A.S., Associate Partner, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan</i> 5. <i>Ms. Lakshmi Menon, Advocate</i>
4:15 PM - 5:30 PM AUDITORIUM	Lecture series: Decoding Gayatri Balasamy and Cox & Kings Speakers: 1. <i>Hon'ble Shri. Justice Sachin S. Magadum, Hon'ble Judge, High Court of Karnataka</i> 2. <i>Hon'ble Shri. Justice Vineet Kothari, Former Acting Chief Justice, Gujarat High Court</i> 3. <i>Ms. N. V. Bhavani, Prl. Secretary to Government, Department of Law, Justice and Human Rights</i> 4. <i>Shri. Prasanth V.G., Partner, JSA</i> 5. <i>Shri. Mohammed Shameer, Partner, Trilegal</i>
5: 30 PM -6 PM	Tea break



Day 3: Sunday, November 23
Venue: Karnataka Judicial Academy

TIME AND VENUE:	SESSION:
9.45 AM - 10.00 AM	Registration
10.00 AM - 11.15 AM LECTURE HALL 1, GROUND FLOOR	Panel Discussion 5: Arbitration in Technology and Investment Disputes: Expert Evidence, Damage Valuation and Asset Tracing Speakers: 1. <i>Hon'ble Shri. Justice B.M. Shyam Prasad, Hon'ble Judge, High Court of Karnataka</i> 2. <i>Shri. Promod Nair, Senior Advocate</i> 3. <i>Shri. Montek Mayal, Partner, Osborne Partners</i> 4. <i>Ms. Tamarra Sequeira, Partner, Khaitan & Co</i> 5. <i>Shri. P. Chinnappa, Partner, CMS-IndusLaw</i>
10.00 AM - 11.15 AM AUDITORIUM	Panel Discussion 6: Government Withdrawal from Arbitration: Implications for Dispute Resolution and Policy Speakers: 1. <i>Hon'ble Shri. Justice S.R. Krishna Kumar, Hon'ble Judge, High Court of Karnataka</i> 2. <i>Shri. Arvind Kamath, Senior Advocate, ASG, Karnataka</i> 3. <i>Ms. Poornima Hatti, Partner, Samvad Partners</i> 4. <i>Shri. Kiran Ron, AAG, Government of Karnataka</i> 5. <i>Shri. Anind Thomas, Partner, AZB & Partners</i>
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	Tea Break

11.30 AM - 12.45 PM AUDITORIUM	Parliamentary Style Debate Moderator: Shri. Sammith, Partner, Sanctum Law The Motion: This House believes that Institutional arbitration rather than Ad hoc arbitration is the path forward towards maximising benefits of ADR. For the Motion – Shri. Dhananjay Joshi, Senior Advocate Shri. Aditya Chatterjee, Partner, Keystone Partners Against the Motion- Shri. C. K. Nandakumar, Senior Advocate Ms. Sneha Nagraj, Partner, Frontline Law Partners
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CLOSING CEREMONY

12:45 PM – 1:30 PM AUDITORIUM	Welcome by: <i>Shri. Dinesh Hegde, Director, Arbitration and Conciliation Centre, Bangalore.</i> Report of the Event: <i>Shri. Sriranga Subbanna, Senior Advocate</i> Special addresses: <i>Hon’ble Smt. Justice K.S. Mudagal, Judge, High Court of Karnataka and President, Karnataka Judicial Academy & Hon’ble Board of Governors of Arbitration and Conciliation Centre, Bangalore.</i> Keynote address: <i>Hon’ble Shri Justice R. V. Raveendran, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India</i> Vote of Thanks: <i>Shri. Harish Narasappa, Senior Advocate</i>
1.30 PM onwards	Lunch

