

CHAMBERS OF ANISH WADIA

Independent International Arbitrator, Emergency Arbitrator and Mediator



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Accolades / Awards

- **Winner: Young Lawyer of the Year** – Awarded at the Asian Legal Business India Law Awards 2020
- **Winner: Outstanding Global Achievement in International Arbitration** for 2019 – Awarded by Prime Dispute, U.K.
- **Winner: Top 10 Arbitrator (under 40) in Asia Pacific** for 2019 – Awarded by the Bali International Arbitration and Mediation Center (BIAMC)
- **Winner: 40 under 40 Rising Star Award** at the 4th Annual Legal Era Awards 2019
- Shortlisted Finalist: 1st and 2nd Asian Legal Business India Law Awards, in the following categories:
 - **Dispute Resolution Lawyer of the Year** (2019; and 2020: *Top 5 finalist pan-India*)
 - **Young Lawyer of the Year** (2019: *Top 5 finalist pan-India*)
- Shortlisted Finalist: **Sole Practitioner of the Year** at the Law Society Excellence Awards 2018 (*the only person from outside the United Kingdom to be shortlisted in this category*)
- Runner-up: **Young Achiever** at the Thomson Reuters' IDEX Legal Awards 2018

Bar Admissions

- **India** as an Advocate
- **England and Wales** (incl. Supreme Court of the United Kingdom) as a Solicitor Advocate
- **Kazakhstan** (before the Astana International Financial Centre Court – AIFC Court) as a Lawyer

Positions

A) **CURRENT:**

- 1) **Board Member:** Chinese European Arbitration Association, Hamburg, Germany (**CEAA**)
- 2) **Vice President:** Society of Construction Law, U.K. (**SCL**, India)
- 3) **Governing Council Member:** Hyderabad Arbitration Centre (**HAC**, India)
- 4) **Commission Member:** ICC Afghanistan Commission on Arbitration & ADR (**ICC Afghanistan**)
- 5) **Ethics Commission Member:** International Mixed Martial Arts Federation, U.K. (**IMMAF**)
- 6) **Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (MI Arb)**
 - **Council Member** (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)
 - **Co-Chair:** International Affairs & Regional Liaison Committee
- 7) **Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb), U.K.**
 - **Examinations Board Member** (Global / HQs)
 - **Regional Pathway Leader (RPL)** (India and Middle East region): RPL's are *inter alia* certified as a "Tutor's Tutor" and provide leadership for course quality monitoring in the region

- **Approved Faculty List (AFL) Course Director, Assessor & Tutor** in International Arbitration, Domestic Arbitration and Construction Adjudication (*for all modules/courses*)
 - **Approved Faculty List (AFL) Assessor & Tutor** in Mediation (*for all modules/courses*)
 - **Affiliate Member:** CIArb's London and Kenya branches
 - **Core Steering Committee Member:** CIArb (India branch) Young Members Group (YMG)
- 8) **Committee Member:** Solicitors Association of Higher Court Advocates, U.K. (SAHCA)
 - 9) **American Bar Association (ABA), U.S.A.**
 - **Vice Chair** (Section of International Law): International Courts and Judicial Affairs Committee
 - **Core Member** (Section of International Law): Special COVID-19 International Task Force – International Dispute Resolution
 - **Liaison** (Dispute Resolution Section): Young Lawyers Division
 - 10) **Prime Dispute, U.K.**
 - **Certified Educator and Course Director:** International Arbitration, Mediation, Construction Adjudication and Conflict Avoidance & Resolution
 - **Ambassador:** Asia and Australasia
 - 11) **Advisory Board Member:** Global Legal Course [B.B.A. LL.B (Hons.) with Global and Transnational Studies], Indore Institute of Law, India
 - 12) **Young ICCA Buddy** (with the late V.V. 'Johnny' Veeder QC, as Mentor): 6th cycle of the Young ICCA Mentoring Programme (*Supervising four Mentees from Japan, Indonesia, Sweden and U.K.*)
 - 13) **Ambassador** (India): Alliance for Equality in Dispute Resolution

B] PREVIOUS:

- 1) **Council Member:** Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators (HKIArb)
- 2) **Chair** (Training & Professional Development Committee): Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (MIArb)
- 3) **IGRC (Investor Grievance Redressal Committee, Mumbai):** One of five Members appointed as per directions of the Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI), for the Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) to adjudicate upon financial, investor and commodity disputes
- 4) **Member (India):** ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR, Paris
- 5) **Member (ex officio):** ICC India Executive Committee
- 6) **Member:** ICC India Arbitration Group
- 7) **ICC-YAF:** Regional Representative for India
- 8) **Steering Committee Member:** 1st Young ICCA Arbitration Day in Mumbai, India
- 9) Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas (formerly, Amarchand & Mangaldas & Suresh A. Shroff & Co.)
- 10) DSK Legal
- 11) Yadunath M. Chaudhari & Associates
- 12) **Advisor to Hon'ble Mr. Milind Deora** (*former Member of India's Parliament and former Union Minister for Communications, Information Technology and Shipping*), and part of his core election campaign management team (2004 – 2014)

Appointments and Awards / Decisions

A] Active Appointments:

- 1) **Co-Arbitrator:** ICC Arbitration involving commercial and financial disputes stemming from multiple engineering, procurement & construction (EPC) contracts viz. a thermal power plant in Gujarat; involving companies with a global presence; juridical seat in Chennai (India); with amounts in dispute of approx. USD 11,500,000/-
- 2) **Co-Arbitrator:** Arbitration under the Rules of the Kigali International Arbitration Centre (KIAC) between a Turkish company and the Government of Rwanda along with two State entities involving *inter alia* the design and construction of a major stadium; juridical seat in Kigali (Rwanda-Africa)

- 3) Co-Arbitrator: ICC Arbitration involving commercial and financial disputes stemming from multiple engineering, procurement & construction (EPC) contracts viz. a thermal power plant in Tamil Nadu; involving companies with a global presence; juridical seat in Chennai (India); with amounts in dispute of approx. USD 3,000,000/-
- 4) Sole Arbitrator: Ad hoc arbitration under the [English] Arbitration Act 1996 between a British national and an entity in the United Kingdom (U.K.) regarding disputes that arose in Greece; juridical seat in London (U.K.)
- 5) Sole Arbitrator: Commodity and derivatives arbitration [ARB/019/2019-20] under the guidelines of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) before the National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) and administered by NCDEX between a trading member and an investor; juridical seat in Mumbai (India)
- 6) Sole Arbitrator: Commodity and derivatives arbitration [ARB/020/2019-20] under the guidelines of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) before the National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) and administered by NCDEX between a trading member and an investor; juridical seat in Mumbai (India)

B] Published Awards / Decisions:

- 1) As Sole Arbitrator in an ad hoc arbitration under the [English] Arbitration Act 1996 between a British national and the U.K. office of a company based in Geneva, Switzerland regarding disputes that arose across the United States of America, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Netherlands and Bahamas; juridical seat in London (U.K.)
- 2) As Co-Arbitrator in an International Commercial Arbitration under the [Indian] Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996 involving financial and commercial shareholder disputes between Indian companies/persons and a Malaysian company; juridical seat in Bengaluru (India); with amounts in dispute of approx. USD 500,000/-
- 3) As Sole Arbitrator in an ad hoc arbitration under the [English] Arbitration Act 1996 between a British national and an entity in the United Kingdom (U.K.) regarding disputes that arose in Italy; juridical seat in London (U.K.)
- 4) As Sole Arbitrator in an ad hoc arbitration under the [English] Arbitration Act 1996 between a British national and an entity in the United Kingdom (U.K.) regarding disputes that arose in Turkey; juridical seat in London (U.K.)
- 5) As Sole Arbitrator in an ad hoc arbitration under the [English] Arbitration Act 1996 between a British national and an entity in the United Kingdom (U.K.) regarding disputes that arose in Italy; juridical seat in London (U.K.)
- 6) As an Independent Inquiry Officer appointed by the Indian subsidiary of a leading Japanese electronics company in an employment labour dispute with a senior employee; juridical seat in Mumbai (India)
- 7) As an Investor Grievance Redressal Committee Member (*this can be considered equivalent to the role of an Emergency Arbitrator because of the mandated short turn-around time viz. from my appointment till passing a final decision – as required from an EA*): Seven (7) decisions (all in a Sole Adjudicatory capacity) before the Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCX) on financial, investor and commodity disputes; juridical seat (for all seven) in Mumbai (India)

Accreditations / Panels

A] Formal Accreditation in the field of Alternative Dispute Resolution, as follows:

- **Proficient** at Arbitration Practice (**PAP**): Kovise Foundation Conflict Resolution International, India (**KFCRI**)
- **Senior Fellow**: Bali International Arbitration and Mediation Center (**BIAMC**)*
- **Fellow**: Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, U.K. (**CIArb**)

- **Fellow:** Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (**ACICA**)
- **Fellow:** Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (**MIArb**)^{^^}
- **Fellow:** Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators (**HKIArb**)
- **Fellow:** Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution, Malaysia (**AIADR**)*
- **Fellow:** Philippine Institute of Arbitrators (**PIArb**)
- **Fellow:** Association of Arbitrators, Southern Africa (**AArb**)
- **Fellow:** Nigerian Institute of Chartered Arbitrators (**CArb**)
- **Fellow:** Prime Dispute, U.K. (**PD**)
- **Fellow** (Arb. & Med.): Arbitration & Mediation Institute of New Zealand [**AMINZ (Arb/Med)**]
- **Fellow** at Mediation Practice (**FMP**): Kovise Foundation Conflict Resolution International, India (**KFCRI**)
- **Fellow:** Congress of Fellows of the Center for International Legal Studies, Austria (**CFCILS**)

B] Admitted on the PANEL / ROSTER / LIST OF ARBITRATORS of the following (*Note: The organisations/institutes listed below in 'italics' are those who do not have an official/formal Panel/Roster/List of Arbitrators but only an internal Database/Pool of Arbitrators from which these organisations/institutes make appointments when called upon to do so – I am admitted on these too*):

1) AFRICA:

- Abuja Chamber of Commerce & Industry (**ACCI**) – Dispute Resolution Centre, Nigeria (**DRC**)
- Arbitration Foundation of Southern Africa (**AFSA**)^{≅^^}
- Association of Arbitrators, Southern Africa (**AARB**)
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, U.K. – Kenya Branch (**CIARB-KENYA**)
- Financial Misconducts Association of Southern Africa (**FIMASA**)*
- Kigali International Arbitration Centre, Rwanda (**KIAC**)*
- Lagos Chamber of Commerce International Arbitration Centre, Nigeria (**LACIAC**)
- *Mauritius Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI) Arbitration & Mediation Center (MARC)*
- Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration – Lagos, Nigeria (**RCICAL**)

2) AMERICA (NORTH & SOUTH):

- British Virgin Islands International Arbitration Centre (**BVI IAC**)[±]
- Centro de Arbitraje de México (**CAM**)
- Houston Maritime Arbitrators Association, Texas, USA (**HMAA**)*
- Jamaica International Arbitration Centre (**JAIAC**)*
- Resolute Systems LLC, Milwaukee, USA (**RSL**)

3) ASIA:

- ADR Vietnam Chambers LLC (**ADRVC**)^{*^^}
- Asian International Arbitration Centre, Malaysia (**AIAC**, formerly KLRCA)
- Badan Arbitrase Nasional Indonesia (**BANI**) Arbitration Center[±]
- Bali International Arbitration & Mediation Center (**BIAMC**)
- Beihai Asia International Arbitration Centre, Singapore (**BAIAC**)
- China Maritime Arbitration Commission (**CMAC**)[±]
- Chinese Arbitration Association, Taipei (**CAA**)
- *DIFC-LCIA Arbitration Centre, Dubai (DIFC-LCIA)*
- Emirates Maritime Arbitration Centre, Dubai (**EMAC**)^{≅±}
- Georgian International Arbitration Centre, Tbilisi (**GIAC**)*
- *Istanbul Arbitration Centre (ISTAC)*
- *Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA)*
- Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators (**MIARB**)^{*^^}

- Mongolian International and National Arbitration Center (**MINAC**)^{* ^^}
- *Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration (MCIA)*
- Pacific International Arbitration Centre, Vietnam (**PIAC**)[±]
- Philippine Dispute Resolution Center, Inc. (**PDRCI**)
- Russian Arbitration Center (**RAC**) at the Russian Institute of Modern Arbitration (**RIMA**)^{*}
- Securities and Exchange Board of India (**SEBI**):
 - o Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited (**CSEL**)[±]
 - o Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (**MCX**)[±]
 - o National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (**NCDEX**)[±]
- Shanghai International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (Shanghai International Arbitration Center) (**SHIAC**)[±]
- Singapore International Arbitration Centre (**SIAC**)[†]
- Tashkent International Arbitration Centre, Uzbekistan (**TIAC**)[†]
- Thailand Arbitration Center (**THAC**)
 - o Arbitrator Panel (main / general)
 - o Aviation Panel^{*}
 - o Civil and Commercial Law Panel^{*}
 - o Commodities Panel^{*}
 - o Construction and Infrastructure Panel
 - o Corporate Panel
 - o Energy Panel^{*}
 - o Information Technology Panel^{*}
 - o Investment Treaty Panel
 - o Maritime Panel
 - o Telecommunication Panel

4) EUROPE:

- Arbitration Court at the Chamber of Economy of Montenegro (**ACCEMN**)
- *Arbitration Institute of the Finland Chamber of Commerce (FAI)*
- *Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC)*
- *Belgian Centre for Arbitration and Mediation (CEPANI)*
- Bucharest Ilfov Commercial Arbitration Court, Romania (**BIAC**)
- *Camera Arbitrale di Milano / Milan Chamber of Arbitration (CAM)*
- Caspian Arbitration Society, Switzerland (**CAS**)^{*}
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, U.K. (CI Arb)'s Business Arbitration Scheme (**CIARB-BAS**)
- Chinese European Arbitration Centre, Germany (**CEAC**)^{*}
- *Danish Institute of Arbitration (DIA)*
- *Delos Dispute Resolution, Paris (DELOS)*
- *Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit (DIS) e.V. / German Arbitration Institute (DIS)*
- Hunt ADR, U.K. (**HADR**)^{* ^^}
- *International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)*
- International Commercial Arbitration Court (**ICAC**) – European Arbitration Chamber (**EAC**)[±]
- Law Society of England and Wales (**LSEW**)
- *London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)*
- Nordic Arbitration Centre, Iceland (**NAC**)
- Prime Dispute, U.K. (**PD**)[⊆]
- Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (**UCCI**):
 - o International Commercial Arbitration Court (**ICAC**)[±]
 - o Ukrainian Maritime Arbitration Commission (**UMAC**)[†]
- Vienna International Arbitration Centre (**VIAC**)^{*}

5) OCEANIA / AUSTRALIA / AUSTRALASIA:

- Arbitrators' and Mediators' Institute of New Zealand (**AMINZ**)^{*}
- Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (**ACICA**)[±]
- Australian Maritime and Transport Arbitration Commission (**AMTAC**)^{* ^^}
- Maritime Law Association of Australia & New Zealand (**MLAANZ**)^{* ^^}

C] Admitted on the PANEL / ROSTER / LIST OF MEDIATORS of the following (*Note: The organisations/institutes listed below in 'italics' are those who do not have an official/formal Panel/Roster/List of Mediators but only an internal Database/Pool of Mediators from which these organisations/institutes make appointments when called upon to do so – I am admitted on these too*):

- Beihai Asia International Arbitration Centre, Singapore (**BAIAC**)^{*}
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, U.K. – Kenya Branch (**CIARB-KENYA**)
- *DIFC-LCIA Arbitration Centre, Dubai* (**DIFC-LCIA**)
- Financial Misconducts Association of Southern Africa (**FIMASA**)
- Jamaica International Arbitration Centre (**JAIAC**)^{*}
- Prime Dispute, U.K. (**PD**)

D] Admitted on the PANEL / ROSTER / LIST OF TRIBUNAL SECRETARIES of the following:

- ADR Vietnam Chambers LLC (**ADRVC**)^{* ^^}
- Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (**ACICA**)[±]
- Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (**HKIAC**)[‡]
- London Court of International Arbitration (**LCIA**)
- Mauritius Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI) Arbitration & Mediation Center (**MARC**)

∞ *also admitted as an Emergency Arbitrator*

* *first Indian*

± *youngest Indian*

† *reserve panel*

^^ *when admitted, youngest ever individual across nationalities*

‡ *first Indian to be so trained, accredited and admitted by HKIAC*

Professional Experience

Since 2016, I have been acting as a full-time Independent International Arbitrator, Emergency Arbitrator, Mediator and Tribunal Secretary; and accept appointments in these roles in a broad spectrum of disputes across the globe including pan-India. I have also acted as an expert witness on Indian law for proceedings in England and regularly invited as a speaker on topics related to International Arbitration and other forms of ADR. I have experience acting as an Arbitrator in both common law and civil law jurisdictions.

Prior to 2016, I provided strategic legal advice to be adopted in litigation, ad hoc and institutional arbitrations (domestic and international) to Indian and foreign clients including high net-worth individuals (HNIs) in a broad range of corporate, financial and commercial disputes (to name a few) viz. construction, telecom, solar power, EPC disputes, white-collar crimes, commodities, employment, labour, etc. In addition to India, I have advised entities/individuals in Iceland, Sri Lanka, Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong, England, Germany, France, Japan, Spain and U.S.A.

Sectors / Practice Areas (illustrative, not exhaustive)

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| - Aviation | - Energy / Power | - Intellectual Property | - Science & Technology |
| - Belt & Road | - Environment | - International Trade | - Sports |
| - Civil / Commercial | - Finance / Banking | - Investment / Treaty Claims | - Telecommunications |
| - Commodities | - Information Technology | - Maritime ^Ω | - Transport |

- Construction - Infrastructure / EPC - Mining / Natural Resources
- Corporate / Company - Insurance - Oil & Gas

² *Bills of Lading (B/L), Charter Party (C/P), Offshore Construction, Portals & Terminals, Shipbuilding, Ship Management & Operation Contracts, Ship Purchase/Sales & Finance, Ship Repair, etc.*

Publications

- 1) Anish Wadia, Suvrajyoti Gupta, Surjendu Das and Abhishek Mishra, Chapter on **Alternative Dispute Resolution in India** which forms part of the Book **Introduction to Indian Laws** [expected 2021]
- 2) Anish Wadia and Magdalena Göbel, **CEAC's 10th Anniversary Arbitration Conference on China's Belt and Road Initiative: A Report on the Common and Civil Law Perspectives viz. the Interplay between the UNIDROIT Principles and the CISG** – published in a special issue of the Hamburg Law Review (HLR) on 08 August 2019: 'Towards Use of the UNIDROIT Principles 2016 in Practice – a Bridge between Common and Civil Law' [(2018) 2 HLR 107-120] – <https://bit.ly/2p4Mcen>
- 3) Member of the team of authors for the Indian Arbitration Forum (IAF) that prepared the **Best Practices Guidelines for Conduct of Arbitral Proceedings** (IAF Guidelines, April 2018) – <http://ssrn.com/abstract=3188725>
- 4) Anish Wadia and Shivani Rawat, **Third-Party Funding in Arbitration – India's Readiness in a Global Context** – published in 'Transnational Dispute Management - Special Issue on International Commercial and Investment Disputes in and with India' [(2018) 15(2) TDM] – <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3014001>

TDM Editorial: "Anish Wadia and Shivani Rawat have demonstrated the permissibility and enforceability of third-party funding in India since 1876 by engaging in an exhaustive analysis of relevant judicial authorities. This is followed by a comprehensive dialogue on all major aspects of third-party funding in international commercial and investment arbitration, including disclosure norms and FEMA. The authors have proposed a viable regulatory framework for India inspired by best practices from other jurisdictions." – <https://bit.ly/2utPSW8>

The Times of India (Sunday, 24 February 2019): "Advocates Anish Wadia and Shivani Rawat, in a 201[8] paper, traced permissibility of TPF to an 1876 judgement. Wadia said "amendments to [the] Civil Procedure Code for Maharashtra by the Bombay [High Court] in 1983 acknowledged the permissibility of TPF by including measures for security for costs awarded against the funded claimant. Few other states had followed suit to ensure securing costs from TP funders. TPF holds significant potential and its success would pave way for traditional modes like litigation." – <https://bit.ly/2tzO4ua>

Select Training and Speaking Engagements

- 1) **Tutor, Assessor, Examiner & Moderator** for numerous training courses in **International and Domestic Arbitration** by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, U.K. (CI Arb) (*since 2015*); as a **CI Arb RPL** (*since 2018*) and as a **CI Arb Course Director** (*since 2019*)
- 2) Invited by the Nairobi Centre for International Arbitration (NCIA) and spoke on (i) the **Business case for Arbitration & ADR in Africa**, and (ii) **Innovation & International Arbitration: Role of IT from an Institutional Perspective viz. Experiences, Challenges & Way Forward** at the **2nd NCIA International Arbitration & ADR Conference – Tracking Africa's Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Mechanisms: It is Business Unusual** in Mombasa, Kenya (*04-06 March 2020*)

- 3) Invited by the Centre for Arbitration and Research of Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai (MNLU) and spoke on **International Commercial Arbitration** at their **1st Annual Conference on International Arbitration – Practice & Procedure in International Arbitration** in Mumbai, India (06 December 2019)
- 4) Invited by Legal Era for their **4th Annual International Arbitration Law Summit 2019** and spoke on **Third-Party Funding in Arbitration** in Mumbai, India (23 November 2019)
- 5) Invited by the **Asociación Europea de Arbitraje** (European Arbitration Association) and spoke on **Arbitration & Technology: A Reality or Fiction** at the 5th edition of **Open de Arbitraje** (Arbitration Open) in Madrid, Spain [<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h3HORQ3zc0E> @ 7:20 to 12:51; 24:10 to 29:38; 39:19 to 41:00; 44:52 to 46:12; 53:50 to 54:34; and 57:39 to 59:03] (09 May 2019)
- 6) Invited by the ADR Cell of Government Law College (GLC) and spoke on two panels: **An Understanding of Institutional Arbitration – Its features and best practices including use of Expert** and **Independence of an Arbitrator and Third-Party Funding** at the ADR Weekend 2019 at Mumbai, India (16-17 February 2019)
- 7) Invited and acted as lead faculty Tutor for Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, India (SLS-H)'s **Certificate Course on Domestic and International Arbitration – Theory & Practice** (08-10 February 2019)
- 8) Invited by Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University (RMLNLU) and spoke on **Emergence of India as an Arbitration Hub with special emphasis on the 2018 Amendment Bill** in Lucknow, India (14 October 2018)
- 9) Invited and acted as faculty at the Young ICCA and CIArb **YMG Skills Training Workshop on Cross-Examination in International Arbitration** in New Delhi, India (13 October 2018)
- 10) Invited and spoke at the 3rd edition of DSNLU's Centre for Advanced Research in Dispute Settlement (CARDS)'s Arbitration Weekend 2018 on three panels: **Third-Party Funding from a Common and Civil Law Perspective**; **Best Practices in International Arbitration – A Practitioner's Perspective**; and **Procedure and Evidence in International Arbitration from a Practitioner's and Expert's Perspective** at Vizag, India (29-30 September 2018)
- 11) Invited by the Chinese European Arbitration Centre (CEAC) and spoke at CEAC's 10th Anniversary Conference on 'China's Belt and Road Initiative – Opportunities and Challenges for International Dispute Resolution & Contracting' and served as a rapporteur for the sessions on **Common and Civil law perspectives of the UNIDROIT Principles** and **Interaction between the CISG and the UNIDROIT Principles** at Hamburg, Germany (13-14 September 2018)
- 12) Invited and spoke at SAARC Arbitration Council's and the Indian Council of Arbitration (ICA)'s joint workshop on **Challenges & Opportunities of Arbitration in the SAARC Region with a focus on India** at FICCI, New Delhi, India (19 May 2018)
- 13) Invited and acted as the lead faculty Tutor on International Arbitration at Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, India (SLS-H)'s **Certificate Course on Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanisms** (17-18 February 2018)
- 14) Steering Committee Member and speaker at the first-ever Young ICCA Arbitration Day in Mumbai, India on **Drafting and Filing Requests for Arbitration: A Practicum** (01 July 2017)

- 15) Invited and spoke at the ICC YAF Global Conference (Friday Night Live Segment) on **Cultural Differences in International Arbitration** at Columbia Law School (New York, U.S.A.) (09 June 2017)
- 16) Invited and spoke at the **National Workshop on the Institutionalisation of Arbitration and Development of an Arbitration Bar** by the Cochin Institute of International Arbitration (CIIA) in Kochi, India (25 February 2017)

Core Education

- National Institute of Securities Markets (NISM) under the aegis of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) (by invitation only): Two-Day “Arbitrators’ Conclave 2020” Certificate Training for Senior Arbitrators in the Financial, Commodities and Derivatives’ Markets including Forensic and Electronic Evidence in Arbitrations
- Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC, formerly KLRCA): Certificate Programme in Sports Arbitration (endorsed by the Olympic Council of Malaysia) – **Accredited Sports Arbitrator**
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, U.K. (CIArb): Diploma in International Arbitration (Dip.IArb)
- International Chamber of Commerce, Paris (ICC): PIDA Training Certification in International Commercial Arbitration (PIDA-ICA)
- International Chamber of Commerce, Paris (ICC): Tribunal Secretary Training in Arbitration *
- Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC): Tribunal Secretary Training in Arbitration †
- K.C. Law College, Mumbai: Post Graduate Certificate in Alternative Dispute Resolution (PGCADR)
- The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS): Diploma in Entrepreneurship, Administration and Business Laws (Dip.EAB)
- University of Mumbai: Bachelor of Laws degree (LL.B.)
- University of Mumbai: Bachelor of Commerce degree (B.Com.)
- H.R. College of Commerce & Economics, Mumbai: Higher Secondary Certificate (A-Levels)
- Cathedral & John Connon School, Mumbai: Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (O-Levels)

Languages

A] **ACTIVE (sufficient for oral hearings):**

- 1) English (*mother tongue / native*)
- 2) Hindi (*fluent*)
- 3) Gujarati (*fluent*)
- 4) Urdu (*intermediate*)
- 5) Marathi (*basic*)
- 6) French (*very basic*)

B] **PASSIVE (sufficient for reading documents):**

- 1) English (*mother tongue / native*)
- 2) Hindi (*intermediate*)

C] **DRAFTING (sufficient for writing Awards / Decisions):**

- 1) English (*mother tongue / native*)

- the next page contains a list of my other professional memberships -

List of Other Professional Memberships

- Law Society of England & Wales
- Solicitors Association of Higher Court Advocates (SAHCA), U.K. – *first Indian to be admitted*
- Indian Merchants' Chambers (IMC) – Law Review and Rationalisation Committee
- International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)
- American Bar Association (ABA) – *International Associate (03659038)*
- Association Suisse de l'Arbitrage / Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA) – *Member (C11884)*
- Indian Council of Arbitration (ICA) – *Life Member (IL/ICA/6351)*
- European Arbitration Centre (EAC)
- Austrian Arbitration Association (ArbAut)
- Chinese European Arbitration Association e.V., Hamburg (CEAA)
- Boston International Arbitration Council (BIAC)
- Young ICCA
- ICC - Young Arbitrators Forum (YAF) – *former ICC-YAF Regional Representative for India*
- Chinese European Arbitration Centre, Hamburg – Young CEAC
- Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC 40) – Young Practitioners Group
- Young India Arbitration Club (YIAC)
- Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners (YAAP)
- Young Institute for Transnational Arbitration (Young ITA)
- Association Suisse de l'Arbitrage (ASA) – the Groupe des Jeunes Praticiens de l'Arbitrage (ASA40)
- Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit e.V. 40 (DIS40)
- Young Arbitrators Sweden (YAS) - Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC)
- LCIA – Young International Arbitration Group (YIAG) (121854)
- HKIAC – HK45
- AIAC (formerly KLRCA) – Young Practitioners Group (YPG) (84006)
- SIAC – Young SIAC Group (YSIAC) (0443)
- Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA) – *Member (W-00005-OS)*
- Bombay Bar Association (BBA) – *Permanent Member (3231)*
- Bombay City Civil and Sessions Court Bar Association (BCCSCBA) – *Life Member (LM-W-36)*
- Indian Society of International Law (ISIL) – *Life Member (L-426)*
- World Zarathushti Chamber of Commerce (WZCC) – *Life Member*