

First Announcement

# 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC ARBITRATION: CURRENT SCENARIO AND WAY AHEAD

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## THE CONFERENCE

With alround development taking place in India, major projects, be it Industrial, Public Welfare, Infrastructure Projects-Refineries, Power Plants, Steel Plants, Port Development etc are being implemented in different parts of the country.

Stakes being high, in cost and time bound projects both parties are bound to face some heat during execution, leading to disputes, consequent to accrued delay and thereby increase in project price. A speedy resolution of disputes is therefore a need of the hour.

The Arbitration and Conciliation (Amended) Act 2015 has raised much hope which promises to be effective tool for speedy and cost effective dispute resolution besides facilitating implementation of foreign awards. This augurs well for raising the level of **ease of doing business** in the Country and paving way for attracting more Foreign Direct investments

India, where large number of projects by MNC's are underway, has the potential of becoming the Hub of International Arbitration. The hurdles if any in this context have to be identified and removed.

The objective of the Conference is to offer Arbitration related professionals across the nations to share the experience, knowledge and skills and to provide updates on the contemporary status of various aspects in the arena of Domestic and International Arbitration.

## THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE

- i) Recent developments in arbitration regime in India with reference to Arbitration & Conciliation (Amendment) Act 2015
- ii) Developing India as a Hub of Arbitration
- iii) The proposed amendment to Arbitration Act as per the Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Bill 2018
- iv) Laws related to Damages
- v) Deciding and Awarding of Global Claims
- vi) Powers, Responsibilities, immunity and accountability of Arbitrators
- vii) Role of Courts in Arbitration - the Indian and International perspective
- viii) Concurrent delays and claim of damages
- ix) Challenges, Threats and Limitations in Arbitrating under Government Contracts
- x) Features of a legally sustainable Arbitral award - A Comparative study of different Jurisdictions
- xi) Misrepresentation and breach of contract- the contractual and legal consequences
- xii) Profession of Professional Arbitrators - Training & Certification
- xiii) Expert & Fact Witnesses in Arbitration Procedure, Scope, Reliability and Scrutiny
- xiv) Effectiveness of Institutional Arbitration in India

## VENUE & DATE

### Venue:

Hotel Hilton, Guindy, Chennai

### Date:

October 26-27, 2018

## WHO WILL BE BENEFITTED?

The International Conference is designed for practising Arbitrators, Techno Legal Consultants, Professional Engineers / Architects, Advocates, Project / Contract Managers, Senior Executives and Administrators in Government, Public and Private Sector organizations, Corporate Companies and Contracting Firms in various disciplines, etc.

## REGISTRATION

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