

Government Law College, Mumbai

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IN COLLABORATION WITH **CFBP**

PRESENTS



THE ADR WEEKEND 2022

7th & 8th MAY 2022

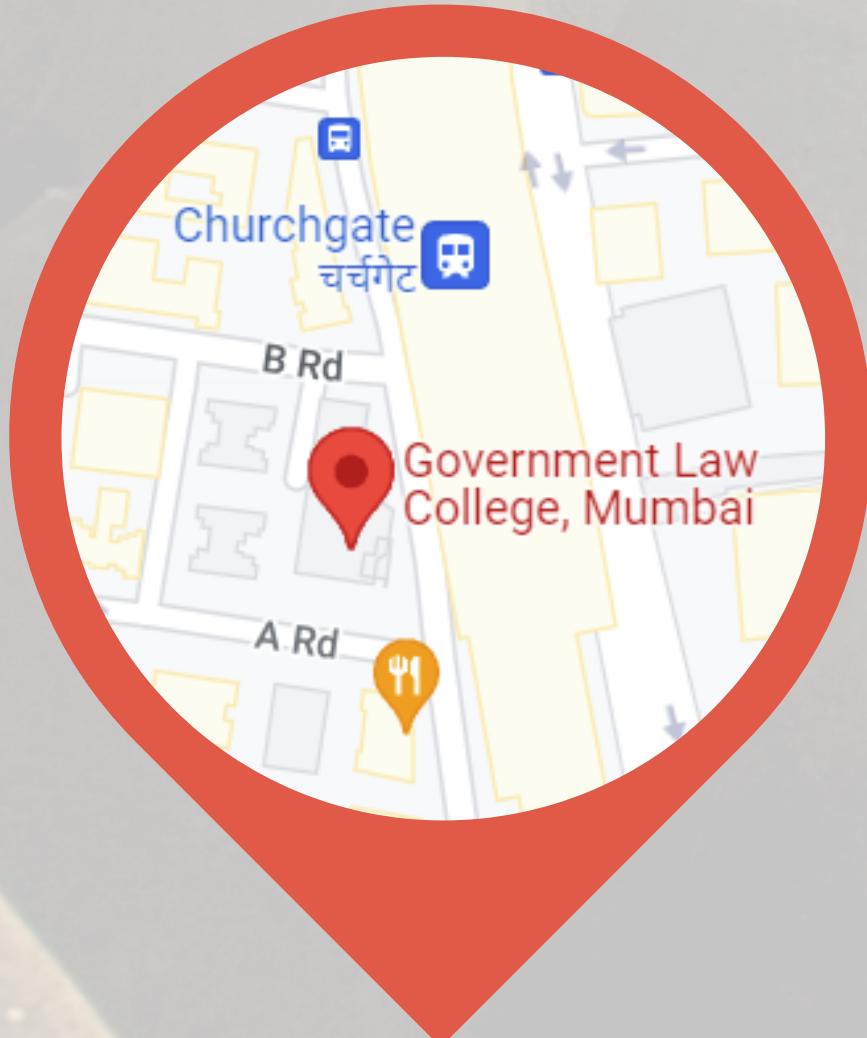
The **ADR Weekend** is a two-day conference that includes lectures and workshops on contemporary issues in arbitration and mediation by leading practitioners in the field of ADR.

Our speakers include **Mr. Ajay Mehta** (Senior Advocate & Mediation Trainer), **Ms. NS Nappinai** (Supreme Court Advocate & Mediator), **Ms. Sunita Masani** (Mediator & Counsellor), **Mr. Amitava Majumdar** (Managing Partner, Bose & Mitra & Co), **Mr. Tejas Karia** (Head of Arbitration, SAM), **Mr. Sahil Kanuga** (Co-Head of Dispute Resolution, NDA), **Ms. Payal Kothari** (Partner, S. Kothari & Co.), **Mr. Anand Patwardhan**, **Ms. Rayjalakshmi Rao**, **Ms. Sonali Mathur** (Partner, AZB), **Mr. Bikram Chaudhuri** (Principal Associate, SAM), **Ms. Kshama Loya** (Leader, International Commercial & Investment Arbitration, NDA), and **Ms. Ria Dalwani** (Senior Associate, ELP).

ABOUT OUR TITLE SPONSOR: **CFBP**

The **Council for Fair Business Practices** (CFBP) was the brainchild of leading industrialists like Mr. J.R.D. Tata, Mr. Ramkrishna Bajaj, Mr. S. P. Godrej and others, who recognized the imperative need for business and industry to regulate itself in its own interest. It is an organisation of businessmen and professionals which functions for the benefit of consumers. The current President of CFBP is **Mr. Swapnil Kothari**.

The Council also established a Mediation Cell in the year 2020. It is composed of **Mr. Anand Patwardhan** (Chair, Mediation Cell and ex-President Consumer Bar Association) and **Ms. Payal Kothari** (Co-Chair and Advocate & Solicitor).



**Auditorium, Ground Floor,
Government Law College, Mumbai**



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SUNDAY, 8th MAY 2022

09:15 AM

Verification of Registration

10:15 AM to 12:00 PM

**Framework of Construction
Arbitration**

Mr. Bikram Chaudhuri &
Ms. Kshama Loya

12:00 PM

Lunch Break

SATURDAY, 7th MAY 2022

12:00 PM

Verification of Registration

01:00 PM to 02:20 PM

Introduction to Arbitration
Ms. Ria Dalwani

02:30 PM to 04:00 PM

**An Overview of the Draft
Mediation Bill**
Ms. N.S. Nappinai

04:00 PM

Tea Break

04:30 PM to 05:45 PM

**Making Waves in Maritime
Arbitration**
Mr. Amitava Majumdar

06:00 PM to 07:30 PM

**The Enforcement Debacle:
Arbitration an Additional Step in
Litigation?**
Mr. Sahil Kanuga & Ms. Sonali Mathur

01:00 PM to 01:30 PM

Mediation in Consumer Disputes
Ms. Payal Kothari, Mr. Anand Patwardhan
& Ms. M. Rajyalakshmi Rao

01:45 PM to 03:45 PM

Mediation Workshop
Mr. Ajay Mehta & Ms. Sunita Masani

03:45 PM

Tea Break

04:00 PM to 05:30 PM

**Techniques for saving time and costs
in International Arbitration**
Mr. Tejas Karia

05:30 PM

Closing Remarks



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REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

The ADR Weekend shall take place **offline** at **Government Law College, Mumbai** on **7th and 8th May 2022**.

Registration is open to students and practitioners from all institutions. Participation shall be restricted to **60** attendees who shall be selected on a first-come-first-served basis.

The registration fee for the Weekend is **Rs 450/-** for current students of GLC, Mumbai and **Rs 550/-** for students of other Universities and graduates.

The registration fee is inclusive of snacks during the Tea Break on 7th & 8th May 2022 and lunch on 8th May 2022. Accommodation shall **NOT** be provided by the ADR Cell.

The Bank Account details for making the payment are provided in the google form available [here](#).

After making the payment, kindly **complete the registration procedure** by filling out the form provided above. The last date to register is **26th April 2022**.

Please note that the schedule for the ADR Weekend is subject to changes as and when required, which shall be communicated to all participants in advance by the ADR Cell.

Please also note that the registration fee is **non-refundable**.



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SPEAKERS - ARBITRATION

MR. TEJAS KARIA

HEAD OF ARBITRATION, SHARDUL AMARCHAND MANGALDAS & CO

Mr. Tejas Karia is the Head of Arbitration at Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co. He has extensive experience in international and domestic commercial arbitration. He has handled a broad range of complex, high-value international and domestic commercial disputes and frequently advises clients across diverse industry sectors. He has advised on the drafting of amendments to a number of key Acts, including the Indian Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996. He has also been a part of the high-powered committee set up by the Government of India for the institutionalisation of arbitration in India.



MR. SAHIL KANUGA

CO-HEAD OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION, NISHITH DESAI ASSOCIATES

Mr. Sahil Kanuga is the Co-Head of Dispute Resolution at Nishith Desai Associates. He is an experienced lawyer with a demonstrated history of helping clients achieve an effective and efficient commercial resolution to complex disputes. He is part of the Asia Advisory Committee of the American Arbitration Association-International Center for Dispute Resolution. He is a Member of the Singapore International Mediation Centre's Specialist Mediator Panel (India) and a part of the Mediate India Advisory Board. He has been recognised as a 'Future Leader' by Who's Who Legal Guide: Arbitration 2022.



MR. AMITAVA MAJUMDAR

MANAGING PARTNER, BOSE & MITRA & CO

Mr. Amitava Majumdar is the founding Managing Partner of Bose & Mitra & Co. He has consistently been rated as the foremost lawyer in shipping by Chambers & Partners, Legal 500, India Business Law Journal, etc. His expertise encapsulates all facets in shipping and trade which inter alia includes contentious and non-contentious matters and regulatory practice. He regularly appears in shipping and international trade-related litigations before the Supreme Court of India and various High Courts. He has been involved in a number of major commercial and maritime arbitrations in London, Singapore and India. He also specializes in complex shipping transactions and regularly advises the Government of India in incorporating international conventions into Indian law.



MS. SONALI MATHUR

PARTNER, AZB & PARTNERS



Ms. Sonali Mathur is a Partner at AZB & Partners, specialising in domestic and international arbitration. An alumna of GLC, Mumbai, she has pursued her LL.M. from the Columbia University School of Law, New York. She is also a member of the YSIAC (Young Singapore International Arbitration Center) Committee and the International Council for International Arbitration. She has been recognised as an 'Up and Coming' Dispute Resolution lawyer by Chambers Global (2021) and Chambers Asia-Pacific (2021-2022), and also recommended by Legal 500 Asia Pacific (2021-2022) in Dispute Resolution (Litigation) and Dispute Resolution (Arbitration).

SPEAKERS - MEDIATION

MS. N.S. NAPPINAI

SUPREME COURT ADVOCATE AND MEDIATOR

Ms. N. S. Nappinai is a Supreme Court advocate and the founder of Cyber Saath. She is a renowned lawyer with over 31 years of experience in litigation and policy work. She is also a mediator, trained in India and at the World Intellectual Property Organisation, Geneva. She was on the first panel of mediators of the Bombay High Court. She is also known for her social engagements with respect to training judges, police, armed forces, students and renowned industrialists. She has undertaken pro-bono work in constitutional matters dealing inter alia with offences against women and children.



MR. AJAY MEHTA

SENIOR ADVOCATE AND MEDIATION TRAINER

Senior Advocate Ajay Mehta is an eminent 'Mediation Trainer'. He is an expert in negotiation and communication skills. He was also accredited as a trainer by the Supreme Court of India in 2008 and further appointed as a 'Mediation Trainer' by the Hon'ble Bombay High Court's Mediation Monitoring Committee in July 2012. He has travelled all over the country as a 'Mediation Trainer, imparting 40-hour mediation training to about 1500 judges and social workers, advocates, bureaucrats, and law students, and conducting awareness programmes for around 5000 individuals.



MS. SUNITA MASANI

MEDIATOR AND COUNSELLOR

Ms. Sunita Masani is an empanelled Mediator at the Hon'ble Bombay High Court, Hon'ble Small Causes Court and the Bombay Chamber of Commerce. She has mediated various matters ranging from contractual and commercial to family disputes. She has a Masters in Law, as well as a 1st class Masters in Clinical Psychology. She actively contributes as a psychological counsellor at Government Law College. She is the Faculty-in-Charge of the ADR Cell and consistently guides students for co-curricular activities.



SPEAKERS - MEDIATION

MS. PAYAL KOTHARI

MEDIATOR



Ms. Payal Kothari is an Advocate, Solicitor and a Mediator .She is a Partner at S. Kothari and Company, (Advocates and Solicitors). She has received the Charles Sergeant Scholarship from Bombay University for standing first in Private International law and the M.T Tijoriwala prize for standing first in Conveyancing in her Solicitors examination conducted by the Bombay Incorporated Law Society. She is currently a member of the Mediation, Conciliation and Facilitation Committee of the Indian Merchant Chambers. She also co-chairs the Mediation Committee of the CFBP (Council for Fair Business Practice) and is also an Executive Committee member of CFBP.

MS. M. RAJYALAKSHMI RAO

INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR AT TECH MAHINDRA LTD.

Ms. M. Rajyalakshmi Rao had served as a full-time member for 18 years in Consumer Judicial System - 8 years in Maharashtra District and State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission and 10 years in the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission. She is the author of 'Consumer is King' and 'Consumer Rights and You'. She has also served as a member of the Reserve Bank of India Committee on Customer Service in Banks.



MR. ANAND PATWARDHAN

MEDIATOR



Mr. Anand Patwardhan is the Chairperson of the Mediation Cell and Treasurer of the Council for Fair Business Practices (CFBP). He is also a proprietor of A & A Law and has over 33 years of experience. He was also the Chairman of Consumer Guidance Society of India and President and Founder of Consumer Court's Advocates' Association. A past student of GLC is an accredited High Court and National Commission Mediator.

SPEAKERS - ARBITRATION



MR. BIKRAM CHAUDHURI

PRINCIPAL ASSOCIATE, SHARDUL AMARCHAND MANGALDAS & CO

Mr. Bikram Chaudhuri is a Principal Associate at Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co. He is an alumnus of Symbiosis Law School, Pune and has an LL.M. in Comparative & International Dispute Resolution from the Queen Mary University of London. He has over a decade of experience in dispute resolution, construction disputes, and cross border commercial disputes. He has also worked as a Tribunal Secretary in the past, and as a Research Assistant, he has assisted in drafting various books on arbitration and mediation.

MS. KSHAMA LOYA

LEADER, COMMERCIAL AND INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION, NDA

Ms. Kshama Loya is a Leader in International Commercial & Investment Arbitration at Nishith Desai Associates. She holds an LL.M. in International Commercial Laws from King's College, London, and has studied Negotiation & Dispute Resolution Courses at Harvard Law School. She has acted as counsel in various proceedings, including institutional and ad hoc arbitrations, and litigations in Indian courts and tribunals. She has advised on disputes and issues arising in a range of industries including Energy, Mining, Infrastructure, Construction, Production, Engineering, Manufacturing, Pharmaceuticals and Life Sciences, etc.



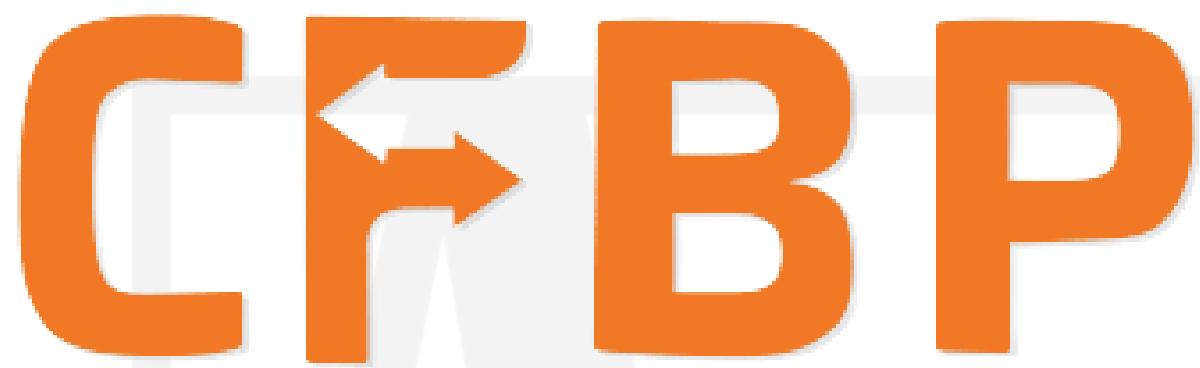
MS. RIA DALWANI

SENIOR ASSOCIATE, ECONOMIC LAW PRACTICES

Ms. Ria Dalwani is a Senior Associate at Economic Laws Practice, specializing in Arbitration, Litigation, & Dispute Resolution. She is a qualified lawyer with a Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Business Administration. Her experience includes domestic and international arbitrations, post M&A arbitrations, commercial litigations, and regulatory disputes. She has authored articles for various forums including Construction Weekly, Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), International Bar Association (IBA), American Bar Association (ABA), Lexis Nexis, etc.

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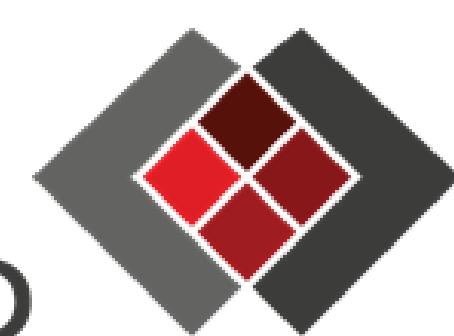
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Their clientele includes the largest ship-owners in India and abroad and the largest commodity traders in the world. They have continuously been rated as a Band 1 law firm by Chambers and Partners and Legal 500 in the field of Shipping.



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The firm's diverse team of lawyers specialise in international arbitration, commercial litigation, and public international law with sector expertise in sanctions, banking, oil & gas, shipping, and commercial disputes. The firm's ability to think differently and achieve success is why it is chosen not only by companies in the Fortune 500 and Forbes lists, but by SMEs and private individuals all around the globe. Its strength is not only as technical specialists, but also in developing successful case strategy.



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