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## Programme (All timings are in IST)

0900 - 1000

Registration

1000 - 1100

Inaugural Address - The Evolving Landscape of Dispute Resolution

### Speakers

- Justice Adarsh Kumar Goyal (Former Judge at Supreme Court of India, Former Chairperson at National Green Tribunal)
- Mr. Tariq Khan (Registrar at IAMC, Hyderabad)
- Ms. Ritu Bhalla (Partner and Dispute Resolution head at Luthra and Luthra Law Offices India)
- Ms. Ojasvita Srivastava (General Counsel at Securitas AMEA, Top General Counsels 2021 and 2022 by Forbes India)

Opening Remarks by - Mr. Param Bhamra and Mr. Aditya Mathur (Founding Partners at MediateGuru)

1100 - 1130

Networking Break

1130 - 1230

Navigating the Impact - Exploring the Provisions and Possibilities of the New Mediation Act

### Speakers

- Justice M.L. Mehta (Former Judge at Delhi High Court, Chairman of Delhi Dispute Resolution Society)
- Ms. Nandini Gore (Advocate on Record, Senior Partner at Karanjawala & Co.)
- Mr. Jeevan Ballav Panda (Partner at Khaitan & Co.)
- Dr. Ashu Dhiman (Asst. Prof. at VSLLS - VIPS, Chief Advisor at MediateGuru)
- Mr. Gauhar Mirza (Partner at Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas)

1230 - 1330

Networking Lunch

## Programme (All timings are in IST)

**1330 - 1430**      **Balancing Innovations and Protections: ADR Strategies for Intellectual Property Disputes**

### Speakers

- **Mr. N. K. Bhardwaj (Litigator and Head - Delhi Office at R K Dewan & Co)**
- **Ms. Uliana Cooke (Partner at gunnercooke LLP)**
- **Mr. Rohit Jain (Managing Partner, Singhania & Co. LLP)**
- **Mr. Subhash Bhutoria (Lawyer - Intellectual Property & Art law | Forbes India Leading Individual Lawyer)**
- **Mr. Nihit Nagpal (Associate Partner- Dispute Resolution at SSRANA & Co)**

**1430 - 1445**      **Networking Break**

**1445 - 1545**      **Powering Resolutions: Exploring Complexities and Strategies in Energy and Power Arbitration**

### Speakers

- **Mr. Joe Tirado (Partner and Global Co-Head of International Arbitration and ADR at Garrigues UK LLP)**
- **Dr. Mukul Shastry (General Counsel at Cube Highways)**
- **Ms. Gunita Pahwa (Joint Managing Partner at S&A Law Offices)**
- **Mr. Robin Ratnakar David (Advocate | Governing Council Member, Indian Council of Arbitration)**
- **Mr. Nakul Sachdeva (Partner at Luthra and Luthra Law Offices India)**

**1545 - 1600**      **Closing Remarks by - Ms. Garima Rana (Senior Partner at MediateGuru)**

# About MediateGuru

Welcome to MediateGuru, a distinguished institute in the realm of alternative dispute resolution. We pride ourselves on being more than just a service provider; we are a dedicated community committed to facilitating amicable resolutions through expert mediation and arbitration services.



Our team of seasoned professionals brings a wealth of experience and a deep sense of empathy to every case, ensuring a fair, efficient, and compassionate resolution process. We uphold the highest standards of integrity and professionalism, providing our clients with unparalleled support and guidance.

Beyond our core services, MediateGuru plays a pivotal role in enriching the ADR field through a series of meticulously curated events, competitions, and conferences. These initiatives are designed to foster professional development, encourage knowledge sharing, and cultivate the next generation of resolution experts.

Engage with industry thought leaders at our workshops, participate in challenging competitions, and become part of a network that values and promotes the principles of peace and resolution. At MediateGuru, we are steadfast in our mission to create a more harmonious world, one resolved dispute at a time.

## What we do?

We organise various Students' centric competitions, in order for them to get practical exposure of ADR world;

- 1) Series of Client Counselling Competition (Every January)
- 2) Series of Mediation Competition (Every March)
- 3) Series of Negotiation Competition (Every June)
- 4) Series of Arbitration Moot (Every October)

MediateGuru offers Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) services for professionals, MNC's and anyone else in need, providing a digital platform for people to resolve disagreements without going to court. It's a quicker, more affordable way for everyone to find common ground and settle issues. Join us for a hassle-free resolution experience.

## Speaker Profile



### **Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel**

**Former Judge at Supreme Court of India | Former Chairman of NGT**

He practised before the High Court of Punjab and Haryana for about five years and before the Supreme Court of India and Delhi High Court for about 22 years. Designated as Senior Advocate by the Supreme Court on February 11, 1999. He was elevated as Judge of the Punjab and Haryana High Court on July 2, 2001.



### **Mr. Tariq Khan**

**Registrar at IAMC, Hyderabad**

Tariq Khan is a seasoned dispute resolution practitioner having a strong background in corporate and commercial laws. He was appointed as the Partner of a prominent law firm Advani and Co., New Delhi in 2021 and is currently the Registrar of the International Arbitration and Mediation Centre (IAMC), Hyderabad. He is also an arbitrator, SIMC Specialist Mediator and MCI Arb



### **Ms. Ojasvita Srivastava**

**General Counsel for Africa, Middle East, APAC at Securitas Group**

She heads the legal function for the region Africa, Middle East and Asia Pacific. In her previous stints, she has worked as a regional legal counsel, APAC at G4s, senior legal manager at Reliance Communications and also practiced independently before the SC, Delhi HC and various district courts in Delhi.



### **Ms. Ritu Bhalla**

**Partner at Luthra and Luthra Law Offices India**

In her career spanning over 3 decades, she has gained extensive experience in corporate commercial disputes, arbitration matters and specialises in litigation and dispute resolution in areas such as banking & finance, insolvency, regulatory, infrastructure, administrative, white-collar, etc.



### **Mr. Jeevan Ballav Panda**

**Partner at Khaitan & Co**

Jeevan focuses on handling complex civil and contractual disputes, commercial litigation and arbitration and related pre litigation advisory. Jeevan also regularly argues matters before Courts and arbitral tribunals. Recently, Jeevan has successfully acted for MNCs and PSUs in high stake arbitration and litigation against government entities and private parties.

# Speaker Profile



## **Justice M.L. Mehta**

### **Former Judge of Delhi High Court and Chairman of Delhi Dispute Resolution Society**

Justice Mehta has over four decades of judicial experience and has served as both a high court and district court judge in Delhi. He has delivered thousands of judgments, many of which have been landmark pronouncements.



## **Ms. Nandini Gore**

### **Senior Partner at Karanjawala & Company**

She has experience of more than 30 years as an Advocate practising before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. Ms. Gore is an accredited Mediator from the Supreme Court of India, Singapore Mediation Centre and is also a distinguished fellow of the International Academy of Mediator



## **Dr. Ashu Dhiman**

### **Chief Advisor at MediateGuru, Asst. Prof at VSLLS, VIPS**

Dr. Dhiman has her expertise in Criminal Laws, Business and Family Laws. She also has a deep interest and stake in Alternative Dispute Resolution Industry as the increasing scope of ADR is bringing speedy justice to needy. She has taught various subjects including Criminal Code, Law of Contract, Law of Torts, ADR, IPR etc.



## **Mr. Gauhar Mirza**

### **Partner at Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas**

Mr. Gauhar Mirza specialises in technology law, and international and domestic commercial arbitration and corporate litigation. He regularly advises and represents tech companies on the regulatory framework, as well as before law enforcement authorities and various judicial forums pertaining to issues of TDRs, IPR, etc.



## **Mr. Subhash Bhutoria**

### **Lawyer - Intellectual Property & Art law**

His practice is strongly focused in the field of intellectual property rights, technology and media, fashion, consumer and personal injury laws. He is also a seasoned counsel and regularly appears in the Courts and Tribunals in Delhi in matters relating to trademark / copyright / patent violations, Anti-Piracy and Anti-Counterfeiting actions, Breach of Contract etc.

## Speaker Profile



**Mr. N. K. Bhardwaj**

**Litigator and Head - Delhi Office at R K Dewan & Co**

Advocate Nirbhay Bhardwaj has over 38 years of experience in the IP arena. He is an astute litigator, having handled several trademark and copyright infringement and passing-off cases in different tiers of the judiciary. He has also successfully handled many cases of patent & design litigation.



**Mr. Rohit Jain**

**Managing Partner, Singhanian & Co. LLP**

Rohit Jain is a Partner at Singhanian and Co. LLP, Solicitors & Advocates, and heads the Delhi-NCR practice of the Firm. A business-savvy lawyer, his practice area focuses on advising corporations on contentious and non-contentious legal and business issues including joint ventures, commercial negotiations, arbitration, mediation, and court litigation.



**Ms. Uliana Cooke**

**Partner at gunnercooke LLP, United Kingdom**

Uliana is a dual-qualified English and Russian lawyer specialising in international arbitration. She has over a decade of experience in cross-border work. She helps clients with resolving disputes in both international commercial and investment treaty arbitrations, and in the matters of enforcement of arbitral awards.



**Mr. Joe Tirado**

**Partner and Global Co-Head of International Arbitration and ADR at Garrigues UK LLP**

Joe has over 30 years of dispute resolution experience and has handled hundreds of cases across a broad range of industry sectors as counsel, arbitrator, mediator, ICSID conciliator and expert determiner in more than 65 jurisdictions.



**Mr. Robin Ratnakar David**

**Governing Council Member, Indian Council of Arbitration**

Robin R David was admitted to the Bar in 1990. He is an Advocate based in New Delhi. Robin has 32 years of experience in dispute resolution as counsel and arbitrator. He has worked extensively at the Supreme Court of India and other Courts.

## Speaker Profile



### **Dr. Mukul Shastry**

#### **General Counsel at Cube Highways**

General Counsel with 20+ years of experience and adept in Business Strategy (Commercio-Legal), Corporate M&A, IBC Processes, PPP Infrastructure projects, Claim management, Litigation management, Legal processes (both civil and criminal), Arbitration including International Commercial Arbitration,



### **Ms. Gunita Pahwa**

#### **Joint Managing Partner at S&A Law Offices**

Ms. Pahwa heads the Dispute Resolution Team at S&A Law Offices and her niche practice includes representing clients in arbitration matters, courts and regulatory bodies, vetting/reviewing contracts and transactions, advisory on project management, regulatory issues, tender & bidding documentation, etc.



### **Mr. Nakul Sachdeva**

#### **Partner at Luthra and Luthra Law Offices India**

With over a decade of Arbitration, Mr. Sachdeva has ably advised and represented NHPC in numerous Arbitration related matters including substantive Arbitration Proceedings, Section 34 Petitions, Section 37 Petitions.



### **Mr. Nihit Nagpal**

#### **Associate Partner- Dispute Resolution at SSRANA & Co**

Nihit leads a specialized team for Dispute Resolution at the Firm. Nihit regularly advises clients globally on a wide range of IP Commercial, Corporate and Consumer matters, including brand clearance, infringement proceedings, counterfeiting, intermediary liability, data privacy, domain name disputes, property disputes, real estate disputes, franchising, unfair trade practices and competition law.



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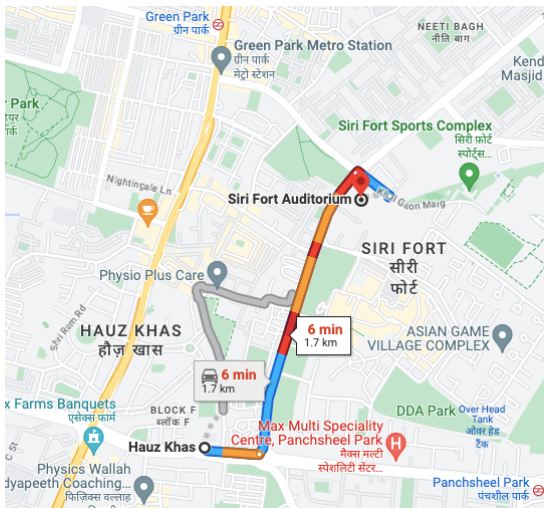
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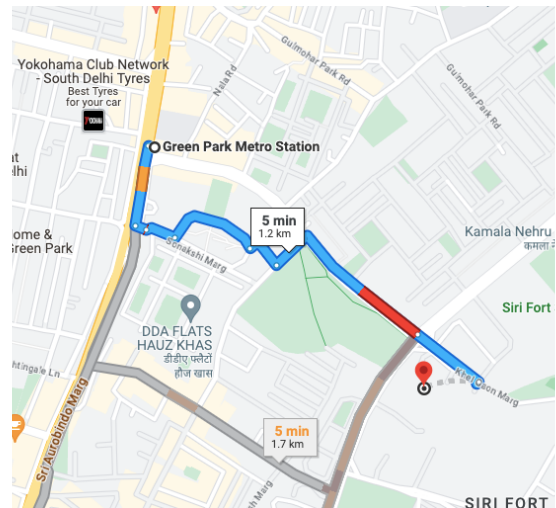
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