



**CENTRE FOR ADVANCED RESEARCH  
IN DISPUTE SETTLEMENT  
(CARDS)**



**ARBITRATION WEEKEND 2018**

**AT**

**DAMODARAM SANJIVAYYA NATIONAL LAW  
UNIVERSITY (DSNLU), VISAKHAPATNAM  
(VIZAG), ANDHRA PRADESH, INDIA**

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**[29 & 30 SEPTEMBER 2018]**

The Centre for Advanced Research in Dispute Settlement (CARDS) under the aegis of Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University (DSNLU), Vizag (India) is pleased to announce the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of “Arbitration Weekend 2018” – the annual domestic event hosted by CARDS at DSNLU from 29 to 30 September 2018.

CARDS has successfully conducted four events till date: two domestic at Vizag and two international at London and Singapore, respectively. The details of these CARDS events can be found at: <https://bit.ly/2C1sHJf>

## **Description**

The conference is moderated and designed to facilitate an intellectual dialogue in the form of deliberations between participants and practitioners in the field of domestic and international arbitration through an exchange of their experiences and thoughts on various topics. The conference aims to promulgate the scope of arbitration in India and discuss the issues involved and provide possible solutions keeping in mind international best practices.

In addition to the much-debated issues, the conference shall also deal with two hot topics, namely, Third-Party Funding from various jurisdictional perspectives including India (the first such panel in India) and Technology in International Arbitration along with the interplay between Blockchain and Arbitration.

## **Who should attend?**

This conference is aimed at students, young arbitration practitioners and academicians. CARDS would be an ideal platform for the audience to exchange thoughts on international arbitration, and to enrich their domestic and international network in the field.

## **Schedule of the conference**

The list of confirmed speakers (with more to follow) and programme are on the following pages.

## LIST OF CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

*(more names to follow)*

<b>Aditya Shivkumar</b>	Co-Founder, Resolve Disputes Online, United Kingdom
<b>Anish Wadia</b> , FCIArb	Independent Arbitrator & Council Member – Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators
<b>CK Nandkumar</b> , FCIArb	Advocate, Chambers of CK Nandakumar, India
<b>Darshendev Singh</b>	Partner, Lee Hishamuddin Allen & Gledhill, Malaysia
<b>Derric Yeoh</b>	Associate, Schellenberg Wittmer, Singapore
<b>Dharam Jumani</b>	Counsel, Chambers of SU Kamdar, India and CIArb YMG Ambassador for India
<b>Gabriele Ruscalla</b>	Counsel, ICC Court of Arbitration, Paris
<b>Hari Krishna</b>	CEO, Nimble Legal, U.A.E.
<b>Ibrahim Shehata</b>	Partner, Shehata & Partners, Egypt
<b>Madhur Baya</b>	Founder, Lex Arbitri, India
<b>Manavendra Mishra</b>	Principal Associate, Khaitan & Co., India
<b>Moazzam Khan</b>	Head, Global Litigation, Nishith Desai & Associates, India
<b>Montek Mayal</b>	Managing Director, FTI Consulting, India
<b>Rishab Gupta</b>	Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, India
<b>Sonali Mathur</b>	Partner, AZB, India
<b>Vikas Mahendra</b>	Partner, Keystone & Partners, Advocates & Solicitors, India

### Eligibility

Participation in the conference is open to all: students, practitioners, academicians and others. The conference has a maximum capacity of **60 (sixty) participants** only. Confirmation is on a first-come-first-serve basis. The final decision rests with management.

### Registration Fee

A registration fee of **INR 6,000/-** (Indian National Rupees Six Thousand only) per participant is applicable for candidates. This fee covers participants' accommodation at a 3-star hotel, access to conference kit, networking dinner and meals / refreshments during the conference.

On successful completion (i.e. attendance on all days for all sessions), all participants will be provided with a participation certificate. The **deadline** to [register](#) is **Sunday, 16 September 2018** by **11:59 p.m. IST**.

### **Logistical Notes**

The participants shall be provided with only accommodation (*i.e. all other/incidental expenses incurred by the participants at the hotel will be responsibility of participants*) at a 3-star hotel for the duration of the conference. The details shall be communicated to the confirmed participants.

### **Cancellation Policy**

We consider your completed registration form (after payment) as a commitment to attend this conference. Registration fee is non-refundable. However, a registration may be transferred to another person at no extra charge provided the change is communicated at least 48- hours prior to the conference.

### **Contact**

Kindly direct your queries, if any, with regard to the conference to Ms. Roselin Sara Alex on +91-99261-44300 or +91-88398-01571 or email us at [cards@dsnlu.ac.in](mailto:cards@dsnlu.ac.in)

## ARBITRATION WEEKEND

29 – 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

VENUE: DAMODARAM SANJIVAYYA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, VIZAG

DAY 1 – 29 SEPTEMBER 2018 (Saturday)

Time	Event
<b>08:30-09:30</b>	<b>Breakfast and Registration</b>
<b>10:00 -10:40</b>	Key Note Address
<b>10:45 - 11:30</b> <b>SESSION I</b>	Overview of the Indian Arbitration & Conciliation Act with Amendments- The Journey so far.
<b>11:30 – 12:45</b> <b>SESSION II</b>	Panel Discussion on- “Third-Party Funding from a Common law, Civil law and Middle Eastern perspective”
<b>12:45 - 13:45</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>13:45 -14:45</b> <b>SESSION III</b>	Panel Discussion on: “Considerations for Choice of Seat and Governing Law in International Arbitration”
<b>14:45 - 16:00</b> <b>SESSION IV</b>	Panel Discussion on - “Best Practices in International Arbitration – A Practitioner’s Perspective”
<b>16:00-17:00</b>	<b>High Tea</b>
<b>19:00 onwards</b>	<b>Networking Dinner</b>  <b>‘Prandial Gab’ - Career in International Arbitration</b>

**DAY 2- 30 SEPTEMBER 2018 (Sunday)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
<b>08:30- 9:30</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
<b>9:30- 10:45</b> <b>SESSION V</b>	Panel Discussion on- “Technology in International Arbitration/ Block Chain and Artificial Intelligence- The Future of Arbitration”
<b>10:45-11:00</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>
<b>11:00 - 12:30</b> <b>SESSION VI</b>	Panel discussion on- “Procedure and Evidence in International Arbitration from a Practitioner’s and Expert’s Perspective”
<b>12:30- 13:15</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>13:15- 14:30</b> <b>SESSION VII</b>	Panel discussion on- “Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards - The Challenges Ahead”
<b>15:00- 16:00</b>	Valedictory Address
	<b>High Tea</b>