



CONFERENCE ON DISPUTE RESOLUTION & ARBITRATION NORMS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND INFRASTRUCTURE SECTORS

Theme: Strengthening Arbitration and ADR Mechanisms
for Sustainable Infrastructure Development

Friday 22nd May 2026

World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade
Mumbai, Maharashtra



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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

India is witnessing rapid growth in infrastructure development including highways, railways, airports, ports, urban infrastructure and energy projects. Large-scale infrastructure projects involve complex contractual relationships between government authorities, contractors, developers, financial institutions and consultants. Due to the complexity of these projects, disputes frequently arise relating to delays, cost escalation, contractual interpretation, payment issues and variation claims. Efficient dispute resolution mechanisms such as Arbitration, Mediation, Conciliation and other Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) methods are essential to ensure timely settlement of disputes while maintaining project momentum.

Against this dynamic backdrop PHDCCI is organizing the **Conference on Dispute Resolution and Arbitration Norms for Construction and Infrastructure Sectors** on the theme of **Strengthening Arbitration and ADR Mechanisms for Sustainable Infrastructure Development** to be held on **Friday 22nd May 2026** at **World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai, Maharashtra.**

This conference will bring together Policymakers, Legal Experts, Arbitrators, State and Central Government Functionaries, Infrastructure Developers, Contractors, Consultants, Financial Institutions, and Academia's to deliberate on the evolving arbitration framework and best practices for resolving disputes in Infrastructure and Construction sectors.

With regards,

Dr. Jatinder Singh
Deputy Secretary General
PHDCCI

TARGET AUDIENCE

The conferences would be immensely useful for professionals forming a part of "Commercial and Legal" departments in their respective organisations, who need to stitch together myriad tax, legal and project management insights in order to arrive at optimum and competitive business decisions. Professionals specialising in the domains of law, contract management, taxes, project management and finance would also find this conference hugely beneficial.

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| 1. Arbitration institutions | 10. Infrastructure-related govt. agencies |
| 2. Asset reconstruction companies | 11. Legal firms |
| 3. Bilateral and multilateral agencies | 12. Policymakers and regulators |
| 4. Commercial banks and financial institutions | 13. Practising arbitrators -Advocates, CA, CS -Tax and other sector consultants |
| 5. EPC firms | 14. Project executing agencies |
| 6. Equipment and technology providers | 15. Sectoral Advisory firms |
| 7. Financial advisory firms | 16. State infrastructure development organisations |
| 8. Infrastructure developers | |
| 9. Infrastructure fund managers | |

ARBITRATION

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

- Discuss The Evolving Arbitration Framework and Dispute Resolution Mechanisms in Construction and Infrastructure Sectors.
- Identify Key Challenges in Dispute Resolution for Large Infrastructure Projects in India.
- Explore Global Best Practices in Arbitration and Institutional Dispute Resolution.
- Promote Early Dispute Resolution Mechanisms Including Mediation and Dispute Boards.
- Strengthen Collaboration Between Government Agencies, Industry Stakeholders and Arbitration Institutions.
- Encourage Adoption of Institutional Arbitration and Modern Dispute Resolution Tools.

BROAD OUTLOOK AGENDA

1. Limitation, Notice Requirements & Claim Preservation in EPC Contracts
2. Financial Impact of Arbitration Awards on Public Agencies:
3. Policy Shifts:
 - A. The Decline of Arbitration for High Value Government Disputes
 - B. The Shift from Arbitration to Mediation in Government & PSU Contracts
4. Interim Relief & Emergency Arbitration in Infrastructure Disputes
5. Stability in Instability: Geopolitics and Supply Chains
6. The Role of Expert Evidence in Construction & Infrastructure Arbitration
7. Programming (Delay Analysis) and Prolongation Claim in Construction Contracts
8. Role of Technologies: The "Digital Twin" of Disputes: AI and Automations

Registration Fee:

INR 2,500/- Per Delegate (Inclusive of 18% GST)

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PAYMENT POLICY

- Full payment must be received prior to the Conference.
- Registration fee includes all documentation, lunch, tea/coffee at the Conference.
- Payments for "discounted" registrations should come in before the last date of specified discount.
- Registration Fee is non-refundable. However, changes in nominations are acceptable and prior registration is mandatory.
- The conference is a non-residential programme.



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