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**“Judicial Support and Role of Courts in  
Arbitration”**

**21 SEPTEMBER, 2024**

**SATURDAY**

**09 AM - 02 PM**

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## Judicial Support and Role of Courts in Arbitration

Saturday, 21 September 2024 | 9.30 AM – 2.00 PM | Y. B Chavan Auditorium, Nariman Point

### Agenda

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Registration and Welcome Coffee
10:00 AM - 11:15 AM	<p>Opening Remarks &amp; Plenary session and Keynote Address</p> <p>Topic: <b>Judicial Support and Role of Courts in Arbitration</b></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><i>Vyapak Desai, Vice President, Arbitration Bar India</i></p> <p><i>Nitin Thakker, Senior Advocate &amp; President, Bombay Bar Association (5 mins)</i></p> <p><i>Gourab Banerji, Senior Advocate &amp; President, Arbitration Bar India (5 mins)</i></p> <p><i>Birendra Saraf, Senior Advocate &amp; Advocate General of Maharashtra (10 mins)</i></p> <p><i>Tushar Mehta, Solicitor General of India (10 mins)</i></p> <p><i>Mr R. Venkataramani, Senior Advocate &amp; Attorney General of India (10 mins)</i></p> <p><i>Hon'ble Mr. Justice Devendra Kumar Upadhyay, Chief Justice, Bombay High Court (15 mins)</i></p> <p><i>Farhan Dubash, Advocate - Vote of Thanks</i></p>
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Tea/Coffee Break
11.30 AM - 12.30 PM	<p>Topic: Chief Address on <b>Effective Strategies for Arbitration Advocacy</b> – <b>Hon'ble Mr. Justice A S Chandurkar, Judge Bombay High Court</b></p> <p>Panel Discussion 1</p> <p><i>Moderator: Raj Panchmatia, Executive Committee Member, Arbitration Bar India</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p><i>Hon'ble Smt. Justice Bharati Dangre, Judge, Bombay High Court</i></p> <p><i>Hon'ble Mr. Justice R D Dhanuka, Former Chief Justice Bombay High Court</i></p> <p><i>Darius Khambata, Senior Advocate, Member Advisory Board, Arbitration Bar India</i></p>

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	<i>Venkatesh Dhond, Senior Advocate &amp; Vice President, Bombay Bar Association</i>
12.30 PM - 1:30 PM	<p>Topic: Chief Address on <b>Role of Arbitration Bar in Modern Arbitration – Hon’ble Mr. Justice G S Kulkarni, Judge Bombay High Court</b></p> <p>Panel Discussion 2</p> <p><i>Moderator: Naresh Thacker, Joint Secretary Western Region, Arbitration Bar India</i></p> <p><i>Panelists:</i></p> <p><i>Janak Dwarkadas, Senior Advocate</i></p> <p><i>Ketan Parikh, Senior Advocate</i></p> <p><i>Madhavi Diwan, Senior Advocate &amp; Vice President, Arbitration Bar India</i></p>
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	<i>Closing Remarks by Tejas Karia, Partner, SAM &amp; Co &amp; Vice President, Arbitration Bar India</i>

**Who should attend? – Advocates, Arbitrators & In-House Counsel**

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