development, infrastructure, buildings, telecommunications, energy, natural resources, and others. In particular, acted as a counsel for an Indian Public Sector Undertaking dealing with thermal power plants in multiple ad hoc arbitrations concerning construction and engineering disputes.

Arbitration Experience

Chairman/Presiding Arbitrator

Presiding Arbitrator in a dispute involving the construction of a national highway. Ad hoc arbitration. Place of arbitration: India.

Presiding arbitrator in two different tribunals, concerning two projects, with respect disputes involving the construction of joining, laying, and piping of drainage system for roads. Ad hoc arbitration. Place of arbitration: India.

Co-Arbitrator

Co-arbitrator in a dispute involving a thermal power plant. Ad hoc arbitration. Place of arbitration: India.

Co-arbitrator in a dispute relating to an insurance dispute involving some of the biggest insurance and FMCG MNCs. Place of arbitration: India.

Co-arbitrator in a dispute relating to a concession agreement for collection of toll. Place of arbitration: India.

Sole Arbitrator

Acted as a sole arbitrator in over hundred arbitrations involving disputes relating to agency and joint ventures, construction, defense contracts, distributorship, financial services and investment, insurance, partnership, power and energy, franchise, and other commercial and business sectors.

Publications

Chapter on Construction Arbitration: Peculiarities in Principles and Practice, in SPECIALIZED ARBITRATIONS: EMERGING INTERNATIONAL TRENDS AND PRACTICES (Chirag Balyan and Yashraj Samant eds.) (2021)

India and Interim Measures in International Commercial Arbitration: Impressions from Bitter Experience, SCC Online (2021)

Virtual Arbitration and Remote Advocacy, published by the Construction Industry Arbitration Council (CIAC), New Delhi

Resolution of Land Disputes by Alternate Dispute Resolution Mechanisms, published by Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie

Arbitration is as Good as Arbitrator, published by Indian Institute of Technical Arbitrators (IITA), Hyderabad

Languages

English, Hindi

International Arbitration (Selected)

Counsel for a listed Indian company against a Finish Company in an ICC arbitration in London concerning an international supply agreement.

Counsel for one of the largest automobiles part manufacturer against a Japanese corporation in a SIAC arbitration in Singapore concerning a joint venture agreement.

Counsel for an Australian company against an Indian joint venture in an arbitration under UNCITRAL Rules concerning the joint venture agreement.

Counsel for a Cyprus company (part of an Israeli real estate conglomerate) in an ad hoc arbitration concerning joint venture dispute.

Counsel for a Swedish power MNC against Russian power MNC in a ICA arbitration concerning a thermal power plant.

Counsel for one of the largest automobiles part manufacturer against a Japanese corporation in a JCAA arbitration (including emergency arbitration) in Tokyo, concerning a joint venture agreement and license and technology transfer agreement.

Counsel for a franchiser against a Qatari company in a ICADR arbitration seated in Qatar, concerning a franchise and license agreement.

Acted as a counsel in various other international arbitrations and related litigation involving disputes relating to construction, engineering and infrastructure, technology transfer, joint venture, license, and others.

Domestic Arbitration (Selected)

Counsel for a State instrumentality/ Employer for expressways against large contractor in an ICADR arbitration concerning greenfield expressway contract.

Counsel for one of the biggest hospitality groups against a large luxury hotel brand in an ad hoc arbitration concerning hotel management agreement.

Counsel for a Swedish power MNC against a Russian power company in an ad hoc arbitration concerning thermal power plant.

Counsel for a large construction company against a power company in an ad hoc arbitration concerning a thermal power plant in Chhattisgarh.

Counsel for an Indian company against a German MNC in an ad hoc arbitration concerning a hydro power plant project in Sikkim.

Counsel for an Indian company against another Indian company in an ad hoc arbitration concerning a thermal power plant.

Counsel for a government owned natural gas explorer and producer responsible for natural gas processing and distribution in India, in an ad hoc arbitration relating to gas pipeline and other construction disputes.

Acted as a counsel in various other domestic arbitrations and related litigation for public and private entities involving disputes relating to sale and distribution, road construction, urban



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- Master of Science, Patna University (1992)
- Bachelor of Law, Delhi University (1996)
- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK
- Fellow, Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators, Malaysia
- Fellow, Asian Institute of Alternate Dispute Resolution, Malaysia
- Fellow, Prime Disputes, UK
- Fellow, International Academy of Construction Lawyers
- Indian Bar (1996)
- Member, Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA)
- Member, Delhi High Court Bar Association (DHCA)

Empanelment:

- Delhi International Arbitration Centre (DIAC), New Delhi
- Indian Council of Arbitration (ICA), New Delhi
- Indian Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution (ICADR), New Delhi
- Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC), Malaysia

Current Position

- Senior Advocate & Arbitrator, New Delhi
- International Member, Keating Chambers, London
- Founder-Chairman, Society of Construction Law India
- Director, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators India
- Accredited Tutor, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb)
- Visiting Faculty, Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi
- Executive Committee Member, Centre of Excellence for Alternative Dispute Resolution, Manav Rachna University (MRU), Faridabad
- Advisory Board Member, Board of Global & Transnational Studies, Indore Institute of Law (IIL), Indore
- Governing Board Member, Hyderabad Arbitration Center (HAC), Hyderabad

Professional Experience