

#### **SOCIETY OF CONSTRUCTION LAW, INDIA**

Promoting education, research & training in the field of construction law

SCL India's Biennial International Conference on

Construction Law & Arbitration Reshaping Construction Dispute Resolution

#### 8th December, 2023

Eros Hotel, Nehru Place, New Delhi 9th - 10th December 2023

India International Centre, New Delhi

#### **INVITATION BROCHURE**



### India's Pre-eminent Construction Law And Construction Arbitration Event Is Back

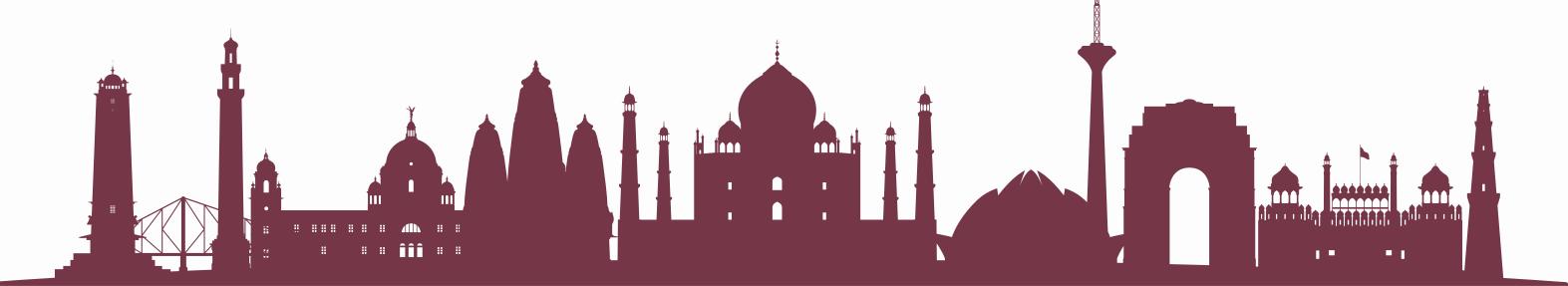
Truly a one of its kind convention on construction law and construction disputes in India, SCL-India's Biennial International Conference is back with its **4th** iteration after prodigious success in **2017**, **2019** and **2021**, which were host to more than **350** delegates each year. In **2017**, SCL-India hosted **32** foreign speakers and **12** sitting judges amongst others. In **2019**, SCL-India hosted **49** speakers, including **9** sitting judges and **31** foreign speakers. In **2021**, owing to the pandemic, the conference was held virtually, but that did not deter our spirits and we hosted over **60** renowned speakers from across fields and about **400** delegates joining online from across the globe.

"I am really giving my special thanks to your committee, particularly Ratan Singh ji, for organising this seminar, this subject is really touching to my heart and you have given me an opportunity today. I will be really happy if you give your solutions, suggestions to me, to the government, 100 percent we will try to implement that. Giving me the opportunity to express my thought on this subject-for the last 7 years, I was really wanted to tell something from my experience to people like you, I am very much thankful."



OU, I AM VERY Shri Nitin Gadkari Hon'ble Minister (Road Transport and Highways of India) Chief Guest, 2021

We are excited to host our speakers and delegates in person for the 4th edition of our conference in New Delhi. The event gathers judges, lawyers, construction professionals, academics, industry leaders, engineers, analysts, and other experts worldwide to discuss the current landscape of construction law and arbitration. Over three days, participants engage in interactive sessions like panel discussions, debates, and fireside chats with industry leaders and specialists.



#### CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Delegates,

Warm greetings from the Society of Construction Law (SCL-India), which is the India Branch of Society of Construction Law, UK, a leading international body pioneering in education, study and research in construction law for public benefit.

As the Founder & Chairman of SCL- India, it is with great pleasure and pride that I invite you as our delegates to our biennial international conference on Construction Law and Construction Arbitration, slated to be held in New Delhi for December 8–10, 2023.

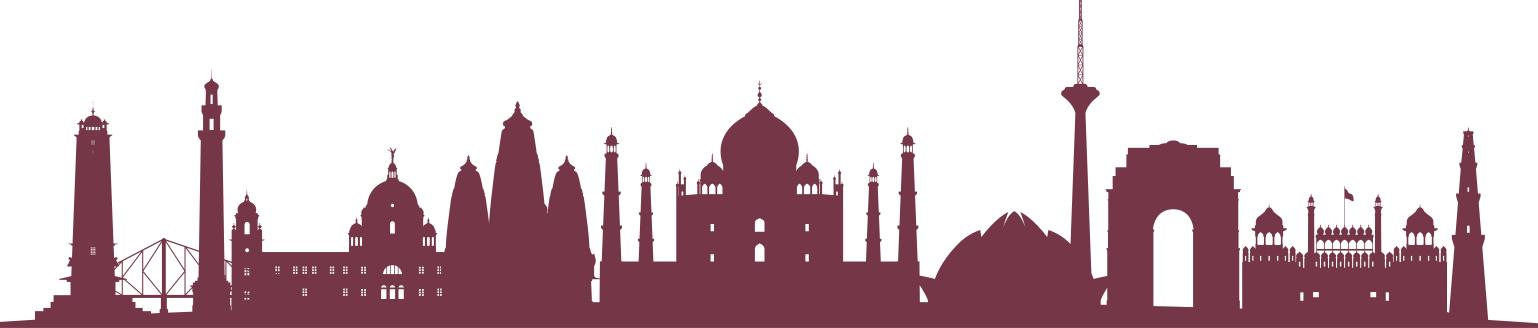
After witnessing great successes in our previous iterations of the conference, this time we intend to make the conference even bigger and better. This 4th edition of SCL India's Biennial International Conference aims to bring who's who from the field of Construction Law and Construction Arbitration along with with key stakeholders and luminaries from related disciplines across the globe to reshape construction dispute resolution ecosystem.

I look forward to welcome you all to the conference in the historical city of Delhi.

Ratan K. Singh, FCIArb, FMIArb, FAIADR, FPD, SFBiam, FIACL (Senior Advocate & Arbitrator) International Member, Keating Chambers

Founder & Chairman, SCL- India Chair, Organising Committee, SCL- India Conference 2023 Director – India, CIArb UK





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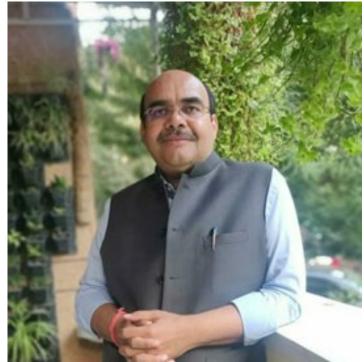


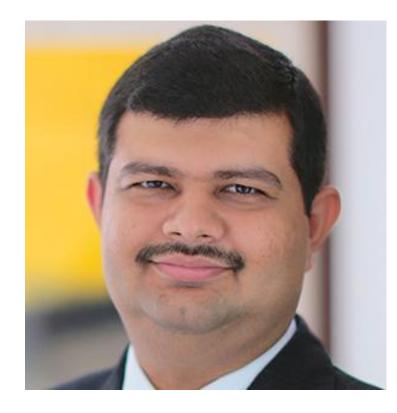
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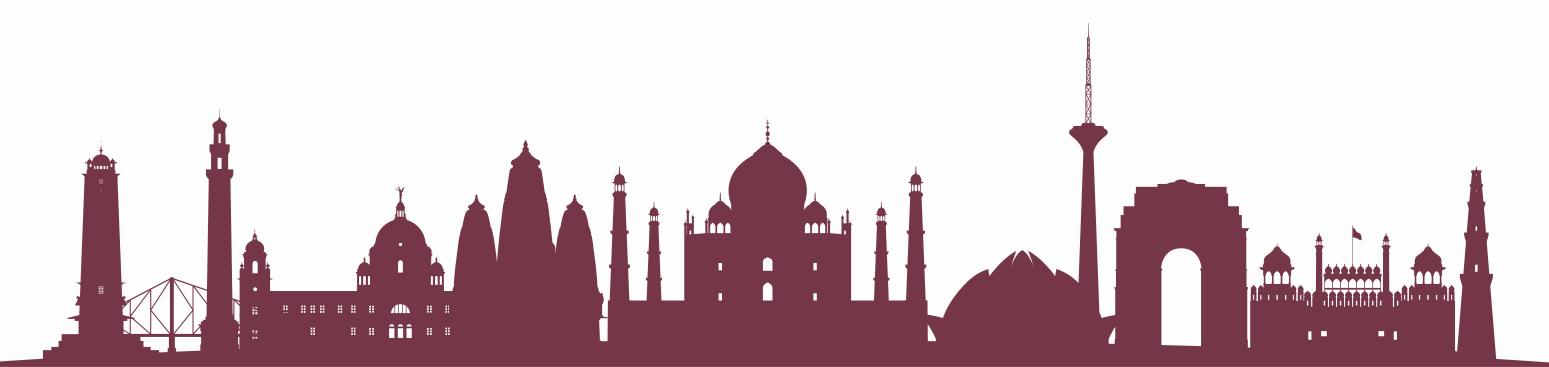
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#### PROGRAM 8-10 DECEMBER 2023

Day 1 (Friday, December 08, 2023) Eros Hotel, Nehru Place, New Delhi

TIME	PLENARY SESSIONS
	Registration / Tea & Coffee
17:00 – 17:10	Welcome Address by <b>Mr. Ratan K. Singh, Sr. Advocate</b> and <b>Chairman, SCL- India</b>
	Address by Chief Guest <b>Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Minister of Road</b> <b>Transport and Highways of India</b>
17:30 - 17:50	Address by Guest of Honour / Inaugural Address by <b>Judge, Supreme</b> <b>Court of India</b>
	Special Address by <b>Justice Philip Jeyaretnam, President, Singapore</b> I <b>nternational Commercial Court</b>
18:10 – 18:15	Special Address by <b>Justice Hemant Gupta, Chairperson, India</b> International Arbitration Centre
18:15 - 18:25	Special Address by <b>Dr. Lalit Bhasin, President - Society of Indian</b> Law Firms, Managing Partner- Bhasin & Co.
18:25 - 19:00	Keynote Address by <b>Mr. Alexander Nissen KC, Keating Chambers</b>
19:00 - 20:00	Session 1: Collaborative Contracting
20:00 - 20:10	Vote of Thanks
20:10 - 22:00	Cocktail / Dinner



### PROGRAM 8-10 DECEMBER 2023

Day 2 (Saturday, December 09, 2023) India International Centre, New Delhi

TIME	PLENARY SESSIONS
09:30 - 10:00	Registration / Tea & Coffee
10:00 - 11:30	Session 2: Delay liability in Construction Arbitration
11:30 - 13:00	Session 3: Heads of delay claims and quantification
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:30	Session 4: Role of experts in Construction Arbitration
15:30 - 16:00	Tea & Coffee Break
16:00 - 17:30	Session 5: Liquidated damages – Comparative position
17:30	Gala Dinner

Day 3 (Sunday, December 10, 2023) India International Centre, New Delhi

TIME	PLENARY SESSIONS
09:30 - 11:00	Session 6: Variations in Construction Projects
11:00 - 11:30	Tea & Coffee Break
11:30 – 13:00	Session 7: Advocacy in Construction Arbitration
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:30	Session 8: Linear projects and its peculiarities
15:30 - 16:00	Tea & Coffee Break
6:00 - 1/:50	<b>Session 9</b> : Mediation, DABs and Courts as alternative forums to Arbitration
17:30 - 17:50	Valedictory Address by Chief Guest-Judge, Supreme Court of India
17:50 - 18:10	Vote of Thanks
18:10	Tea & Coffee





**Justice Vikram Nath** Judge Supreme Court of India India

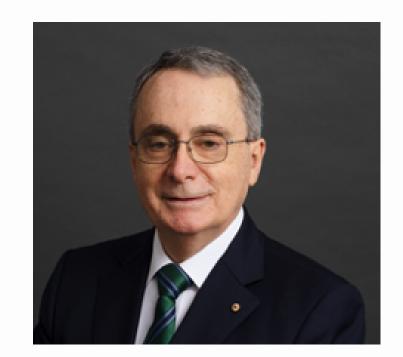


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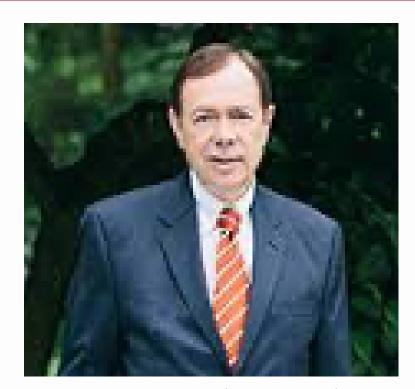






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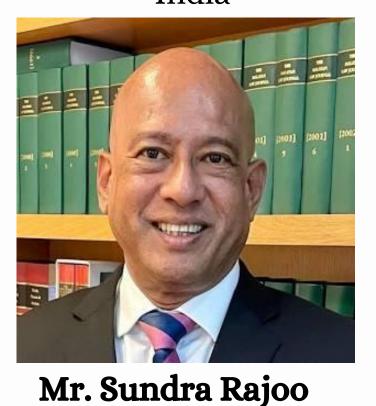
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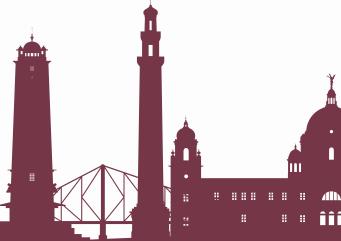
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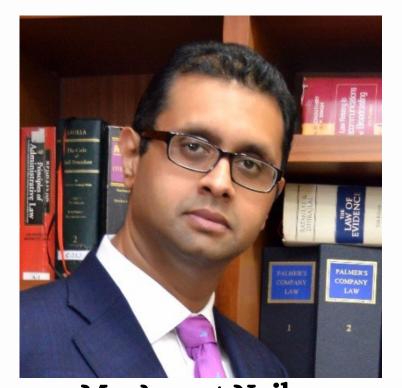


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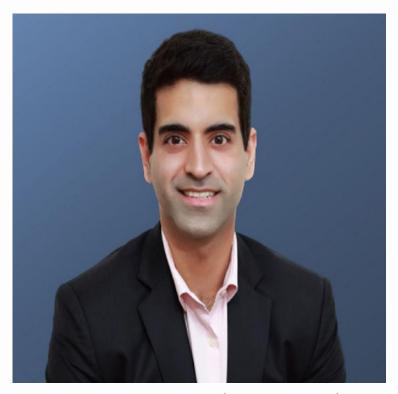
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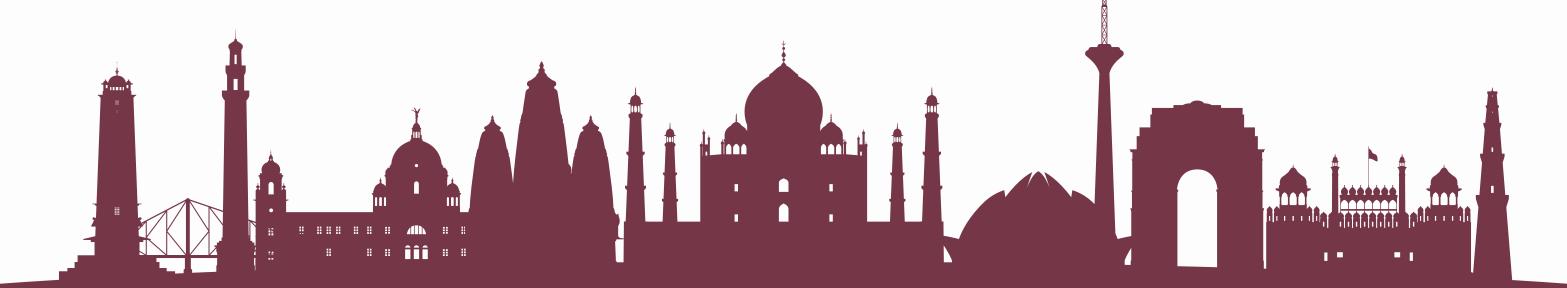


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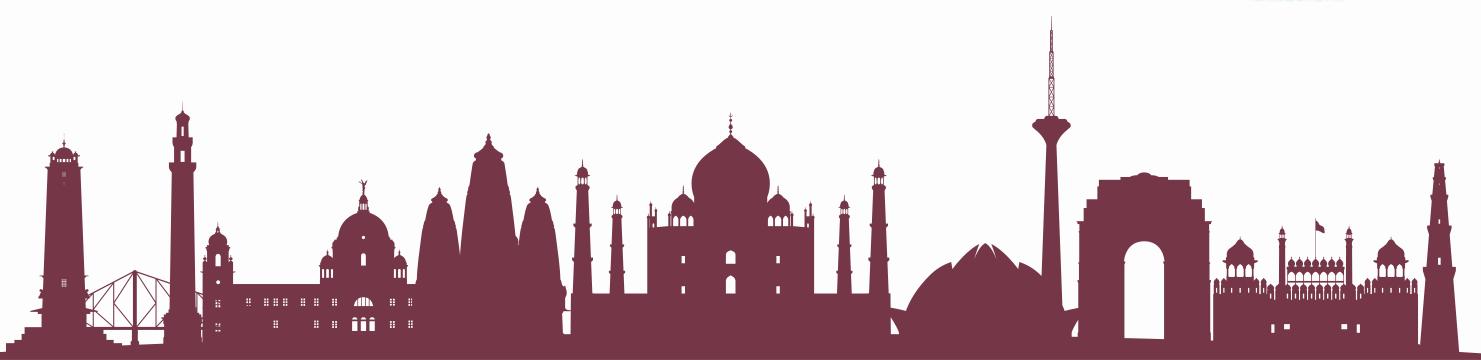












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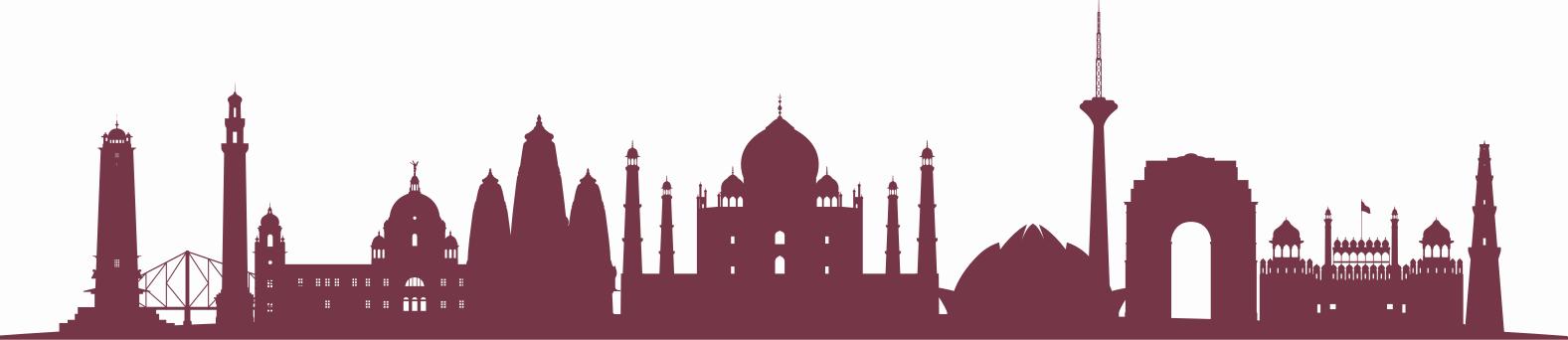
















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