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Academic Qualifications

- **1990**

  Delhi Public School, R. K. Puram

- **1990-93**

  History (Hons) from Hindu College, Delhi University

- **1993-96**

  LLB Degree Program (3 years) from the Campus Law Centre, University of Delhi

Work Experience :

- Over Thirty years of active litigation practice before Courts, arbitral tribunals, and other forums with specialization in commercial litigation and infrastructure arbitrations.

- Designated as a Senior Advocate on 29.11.2024 by the High Court of Delhi, India.

- Empaneled as an arbitrator with India International Arbitration Centre.

- Empaneled as an arbitrator with Delhi International Arbitration Centre.

Independent Practice since October 2004 till designation

- Independent practice before the Supreme Court of India, various High Courts in India, District Courts, National Company Law Tribunal (earlier Company Law Board) and commercial arbitrations (both ad-hoc and institutional).

- Core area of practice is commercial and corporate disputes.

- Appeared and argued as counsel in matters of commercial disputes relating to contracts of infrastructure, construction, partnerships, joint ventures etc. before Arbitral Tribunals, High Courts, Supreme Court and other forums.

- Advising and been retainer for Indian Farmers Fertilizer Co-operative Ltd. (IFFCO), a leading Fertilizer manufacturer and promoter of a leading insurance company in India, since 1998.

- Advised the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction ("**BIFR**") in framing its rules of procedure and also represented the BIFR before the Delhi High Court.

- Appeared as counsel before National Company Law Tribunal in disputes relating to management of companies.

- Represented the Office of the Lokayukta, Delhi, before the Delhi High Court.

March 2002 till October 2004

- Associated with Mr. Parag P. Tripathi, Senior Advocate, former Additional Solicitor General of India. Assisted him in matters before the Supreme Court of India , High Court and arbitrations with briefings and research inputs.

- Assisted him in his private practice as a senior counsel.

May'2000 to February 2002

- Worked as an associate with Mr. Vivek Sibal with special focus on matters involving various aspects of the law relating to companies in India, including amalgamations and mergers, winding up of companies, reconstruction of sick industrial units and Insolvency Law.

December '99 to April'2000

- Worked with Sanghi & Co. a law firm dealing with a variety of litigation including suits, writ petitions, arbitrations etc.

October 1998 to December'99

- Associated with Mr. Jayant Bhushan, Senior Advocate, during his tenure as a Central Government Standing Counsel in the Delhi High Court and on the panel of lawyers for the Government of Delhi and the Delhi Development Authority in courts and arbitrations.

July 1996 to Oct 1998

- Mandatory training and internship under Mr. Shanti Bhushan, Senior Advocate as per Bar Council Rules prevalent at that time.