

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** Arbitrator

5. **Education:** Bachelor of commerce and Law, conferred Ph.d. in management,

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
12 all domestic arbitrations Under Indian Arbitration Act and as per Indian Contract ACT
- How often have you acted as Chairman? 1
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 5
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 3
- How often have you acted as Counsel? 4
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? No;

7. **Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):**

Attended many seminars and written few A articles on arbitration and international arbitration issues

8. **Membership in arbitral institutions / functions in arbitral institutions/organizations:**

a. Fellow Member of the Indian Council of Arbitration (ICA)

b. Member of International Centre for Alternate Dispute Resolution (ICADR)/SCOPE

c. Member of Asia Pacific Forum of International Arbitration

d. Member Network of Panel of Arbitrators of Delos.org Parry's

e. Member of AP High Court Advocate Association

f. Panel member of arbitrators of BSNL/Airport Authority//NHPS Govt. Of India

g. Member of Indian Dispute resolution centre

h. Member mediator panel of Ministry of Corp. affairs Govt. Of India

i. Languages

Mother tongue: Telugu

Working languages (i.e. languages in which you have both a spoken and written command so that you may conduct arbitral proceedings in this language):

ENGLISH

9. In which legal systems have you trained?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Law | -/ <input type="checkbox"/> | Common Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Austrian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungarian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Swiss Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Czech Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Polish Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Ukrainian Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> German Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Slovakian Law <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> European Law |

Other __I **Indian Law**

10. What is your main jurisdiction of practice Hon. High Court of Andhra Pradesh

11. In which jurisdictions are you admitted to the bar? Indian Courts

12. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of five):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust/Unfair competition | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Damages | <input type="checkbox"/> Insolvency | <input type="checkbox"/> Power plants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation | <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Intern. Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking & Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Domain name disputes | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellect. property (IP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Intern. Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capital markets | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> ISDS/ Foreign invest. | <input type="checkbox"/> Real estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CISG | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint ventures | <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil fraud disputes | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial disp. / transactions | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Life sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> State/Public contracts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity market | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Pharmac. | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Company/Corporate/M&A | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Gastro./Tour. | <input type="checkbox"/> Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Inform. technology (IT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract law | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resources | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |

13. Date of birth: 1st July 1947

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/ I have completed this questionnaire to the above to the best of my knowledge and believe they are accurate.

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