

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position: Arbitrator, Mediator, and Counsel

5. Education: B.Sc. (Computer Sci.), LL.B., LL.M. (Mumbai University, Gold Medal), LL.M. (Franklin Pierce Law Centre, USA).

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
15
- How often have you acted as Chairman?
1
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
3
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
0
- How often have you acted as Counsel?
11
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
0

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

7.1. BOOKS:

7.1.1. “Software Patents Worldwide” Contributing Author, Wolters-Kluwer, Ed. By Gregory Stobbs.

7.1.2. Law of Commercial Damages (expected 2025)

7.2. ARTICLES:

7.2.1. Soft-Law Guidance From Arbitral Organisations for Conducting Arbitrations, SCC Online ([Link](#)), 2023 SCC Online Blog Exp 73. In print journal Practical Lawyer, November 2023.

7.2.2. Liquidated Damages Law in Indian Construction Industry: A Critical Analysis, Souvenir of the 5th International Construction Arbitration Conference of Indian Institute of Technical Arbitrators (2023). ([Link](#)).

7.2.3. Efficient Resolution of Complex Disputes in India, 2022 SCC OnLine Blog Exp 37 ([Link](#))

- 7.2.4. **Exploring the Use of UNCITRAL’s Arbitration Rules and Materials in Indian Ad-hoc Arbitrations**, 2021 SCC OnLine Blog Exp 81 ([Link](#))
- 7.2.5. **Impossibility Exception to the Section 65-B(4) Electronic Evidence Certificate**, 2021 SCC OnLine Blog Exp 42 ([Link](#))
- 7.2.6. **Lost Profit Damages: A Paradise (Not Yet) Lost**, 2021 SCC OnLine Blog Exp 12 ([Link](#))
- 7.2.7. **Adhering to Statutory Timelines: A Step Towards Better Case Management of Civil Trials**, 2021 SCC OnLine Blog Exp 6 ([Link](#))

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

8.1. EMPANELED / WORKED AS ARBITRATOR

- 8.1.1. Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC), UAE AE
- 8.1.2. Bombay High Court, India IN
- 8.1.3. Asian International Arbitration Centre, Malaysia (AIAC), Malaysia MY
- 8.1.4. Thailand Arbitration Centre (THAC), Thailand TH
- 8.1.5. Gujarat International Maritime Arbitration Centre (GIMAC) India IN
- 8.1.6. Maldives International Arbitration Centre (MIAC), Maldives MV
- 8.1.7. Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration (MCIA), India IN

8.2. EMPANELLED MEDIATOR

- 8.2.1. Bombay High Court, Mediation Centre IN
- 8.2.2. Asian International Arbitration Centre, Malaysia (AIAC) MY
- 8.2.3. 3. Kerala High Court, India, KSMCC, Niranaya Scheme IN

9. Languages

Mother tongue:
English

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):

Hindi, Gujarati and Marathi.

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Law | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Common Law</u> | |
| <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 _____

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

India and USA (New York)

12. In which jurisdictions are you admitted to the bar?

13. India and USA (New York)

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

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

15. Date of birth: 06 March 1974

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Date