



**SOCIETY OF CONSTRUCTION LAW INDIA  
&  
SOCIETY OF CONSTRUCTION LAW MUMBAI  
PRESENT**

**ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL  
CONFERENCE ON CONSTRUCTION  
ARBITRATION**

**4TH MAY 2024  
FOUR SEASONS MUMBAI**

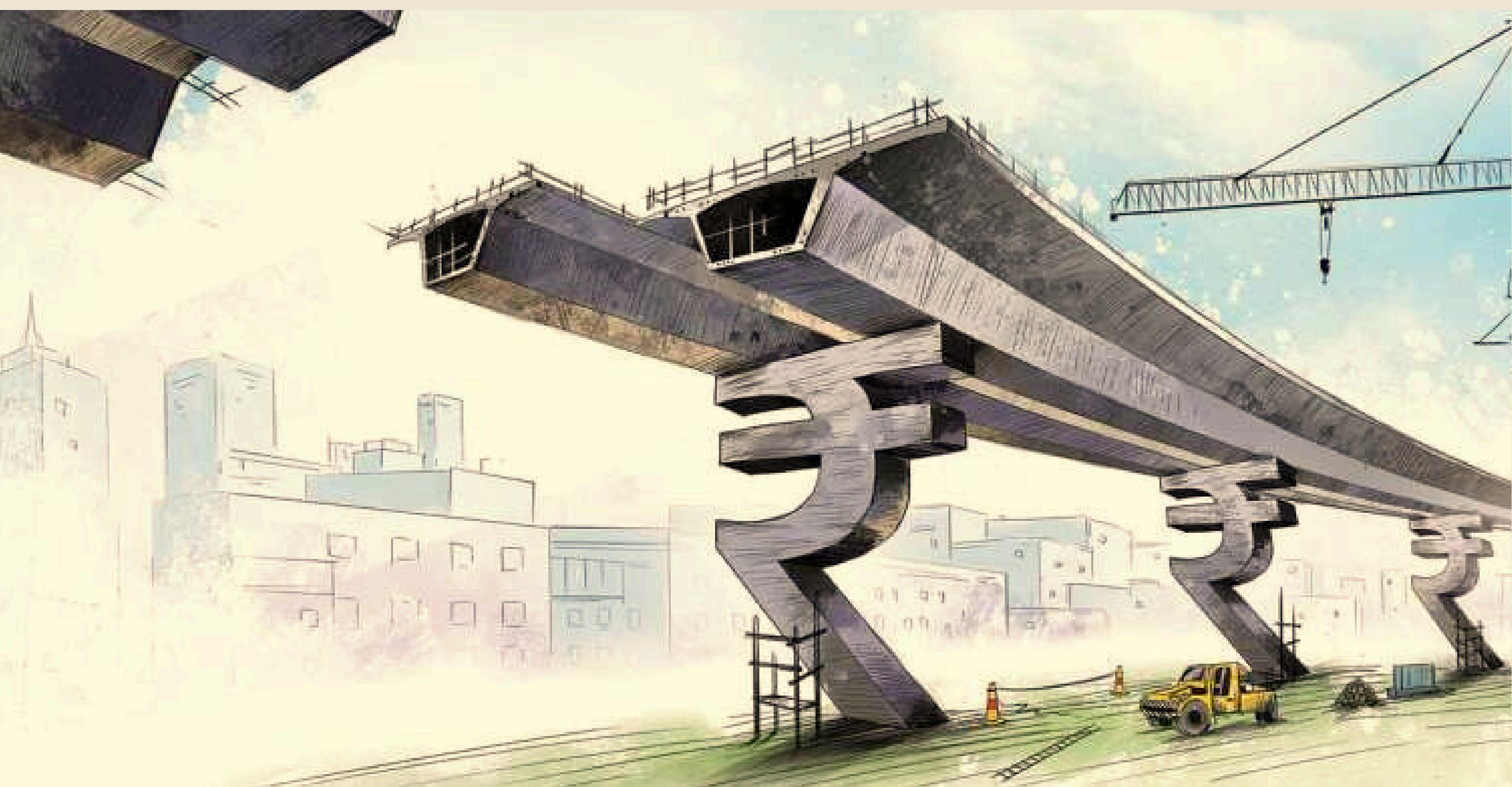
**“Catalysing robust ecosystem for Construction Dispute  
Resolution in India”**





# SOCIETY OF CONSTRUCTION LAW INDIA

AFTER SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF 4TH BIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONSTRUCTION LAW AND ARBITRATION IN DELHI DURING DECEMBER 2023, SCL INDIA IS ORGANISING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONSTRUCTION ARBITRATION IN MUMBAI ON 4 MAY 2024. THE FINANCIAL CAPITAL OF INDIA IS IN THE MIDDLE OF INFRASTRUCTURE BOOM WITH MARQUEE PROJECT LIKE TRANSHARBOUR LINK, NAVI MUMBAI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, COASTAL ROAD, BANDRA - VERSOVA SEA LINK, REVIVAL AND EXPANSION OF SUBURBAN RAILWAY NETWORK AND RAILWAY STATIONS, 300 KM METRO RAIL, CONCRETISATION OF 2000 KM ROADS, GOREGAON MULUND LINK ROAD ARE TAKING SHAPE WITHIN ITS TERRITORY. MUMBAI WILL ALSO BE THE BIGGEST BENEFICIARY OF BULLET TRAIN PROJECT, DELHI-MUMBAI EXPRESSWAY, SAMRUDDHI MAHAMARG, DEDICATED FREIGHT CORRIDOR PROJECTS. SCL INDIA BEING INDIA'S FIRST AND FOREMOST CONSTRUCTION LAW THINK-TANK FOCUSSES ON DEVELOPING NICHE POOL OF CONSTRUCTION LAW PRACTITIONERS BY IMPARTING THEM WITH DOMAIN EXPERTISE BY THE EXPERTS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE. TO THIS END, SCL INDIA IS ORGANISING CONSTRUCTION ARBITRATION CONFERENCE IN MUMBAI FOR THE BENEFIT OF LAWYERS, ENGINEERS, DELAY & QUANTUM EXPERTS, ARBITRATORS WHO ARE PART OF CONSTRUCTION ARBITRATION VALUE CHAIN. THE CONFERENCE IN MUMBAI PROMISES DELIBERATION ON THE KEY TOPICS CONCERNING CONSTRUCTION LAW BY THE CONGREGATION OF TOP PRACTITIONERS FROM IMPORTANT JURISDICTIONS.





## 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 THAT I INVITE YOU AS OUR DELEGATES TO OUR MAIDEN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONSTRUCTION ARBITRATION TO BE HELD IN MUMBAI ON 4TH MAY, 2024.

AFTER WITNESSING GREAT SUCCESSES IN FOUR EDITIONS OF SCL INDIA'S BIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN NEW DELHI, THIS TIME SCL - INDIA AND ITS REGIONAL CHAPTER SCL-MUMBAI ARE JOINTLY ORGANISING ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONSTRUCTION ARBITRATION IN MUMBAI. AS MUMBAI AND WESTERN PART OF INDIA IS WITNESSING CONSTRUCTION OF KEY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS, WE INTEND TO BRING WHO'S WHO FROM THE FIELD OF CONSTRUCTION LAW AND CONSTRUCTION ARBITRATION ALONG WITH KEY STAKEHOLDERS AND LUMINARIES FROM RELATED DISCIPLINES ACROSS THE GLOBE TO CATALYSE ROBUST ECOSYSTEM FOR CONSTRUCTION DISPUTE RESOLUTION IN INDIA.

I LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOME YOU ALL TO THE CONFERENCE IN THE FINANCIAL CAPITAL OF INDIA, MUMBAI.

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## CHIEF GUEST



**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manish Pitale**

Judge, Hon'ble High Court of Bombay

## GUEST OF HONOUR



**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kamal Khata**

Judge, Hon'ble High Court of Bombay

## CONFIRMED SPEAKERS



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**Shweta Bharti,**

Senior Partner, Hammurabi & Solomon

# Schedule

**9 AM to 9:30 AM Registration / Tea & Coffee**

**9:30 AM to 10:45 AM**

**Session 1**

## **Inaugural Plenary Session**

**9:30 AM to 9:35 AM Introduction of Speakers**

**9:35 AM to 9:45 AM Lamp Lighting**

**9:45 AM to 10 AM Welcome Address by Mr. Ratan K Singh, Chairman, SCL-India**

**10 AM to 10:20 AM Address by Chief Guest Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manish Pitale**

**10:20 AM to 10:40 AM Address by Guest of Honour Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kamal Khata**

**10:40 AM to 10:45 AM Vote of Thanks by Vyapak Desai, Co-chair, SCL-Mumbai**

**10:45 AM to 12 PM**

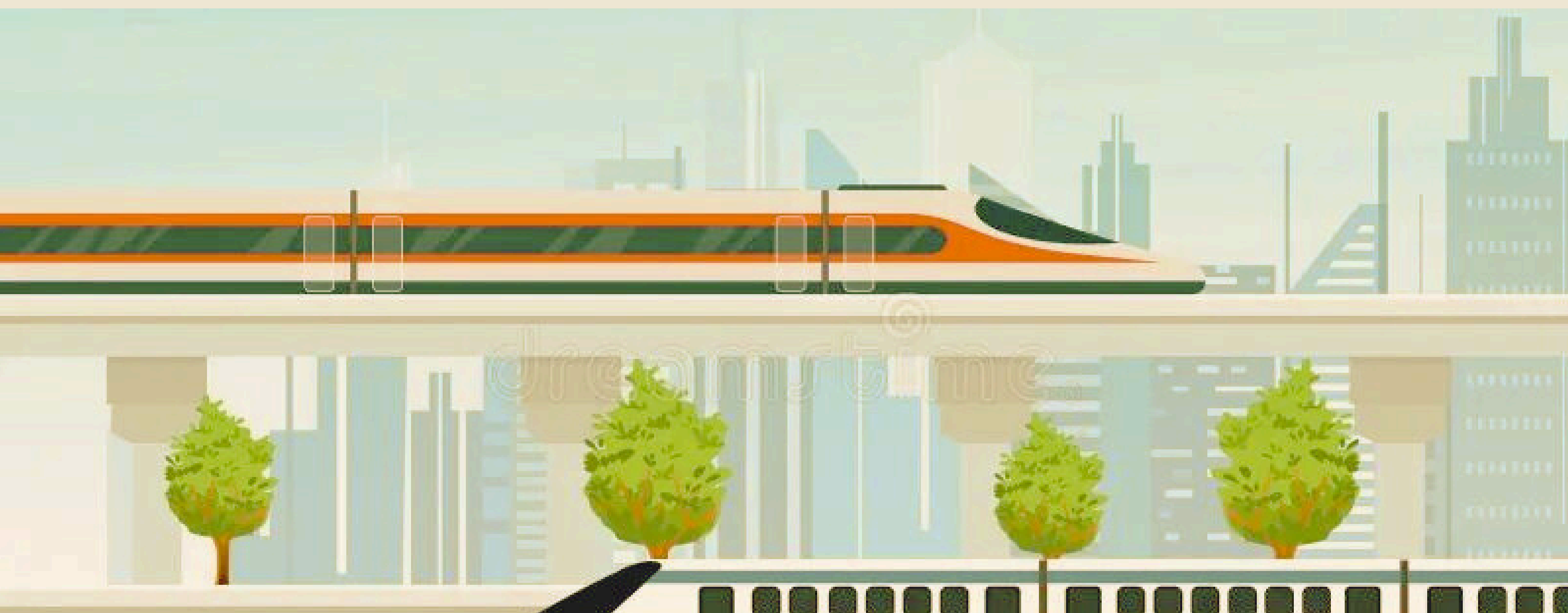
**Session 2**

## **Proving Delays in Construction Disputes**

**Moderator: Neeti Sachdeva, Secretary General & Registrar, MCIA, Mumbai**

- **Raj Panchmatia, Partner, Khaitan & Co., Mumbai**
- **Sundra Rajoo, Director, AIAC, Kuala Lumpur**
- **Vasudev Bhagavatula, Director, Accuracy, London**
- **Vivek Malviya, Associate Director, Masin**
- **Geetu Singh, Partner, Forensic Science, KPMG India**

**12 PM to 12:15 PM Tea & Coffee Break**



12:15 PM to 1:30 PM

Session 3

## Quantification of Delay Claims

- Moderator: Amit Bansal, Partner - Financial Advisory, Deloitte India
- Ajit Kumar Mishra, General manager, DFCCIL
  - Mohammed Talib, Partner, Pinsent Masons, Hong Kong
  - Sunil Mawkin, Counsel, Allen & Overy, London
  - Thanos Karvelis, Partner, Charles Russell speechlys, Dubai
  - Ronak Desai, Co-Chair, SCL-Mumbai

1:30 PM to 2:15 PM Networking Lunch

2:15 PM to 3:30 PM

Session 4

## Variation in Construction Contracts

- Moderator: Tejas Karia, Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas
- Kirindeep Singh, Senior Partner, Dentons Rodyk & Davidson, Singapore
  - Lakshmanan Ramaiah, General Manager, Head, Contracts Administration & Claims Management, L&T, Chennai
  - Prof. Venkatraghvan Ramadurai, Professor of Practice, MAHE, Bangalore
  - Hasit Seth, Counsel and Arbitrator, Mumbai
  - Arun Visweswaram, Partner, Addleshaw Goddard, Dubai



3:30 PM to 5 PM

Session 5

## Best Practices in Construction Arbitration

Moderator: Shwetha Bidhuri, Director & Head (South Asia), SIAC, Singapore

- Rajendra Lade, General Manager Legal, HPCL, Mumbai
- Parveen Mahtani, Chief Legal Officer, Mahindra Lifespaces Developers, Mumbai
- Sachin Mishra, Head Legal, Tata Consulting Engineers, Mumbai
- Nidhi Parekh, Senior Legal Counsel, Engie India, Mumbai
- Shweta Bharti, Senior Partner, Hammurabi & Solomon

5 PM to 5:05 PM

Vote of Thanks by Mohana Potdukhe, Joint Secretary, SCL-India

5:05 PM to 5:30 PM Tea & Snacks

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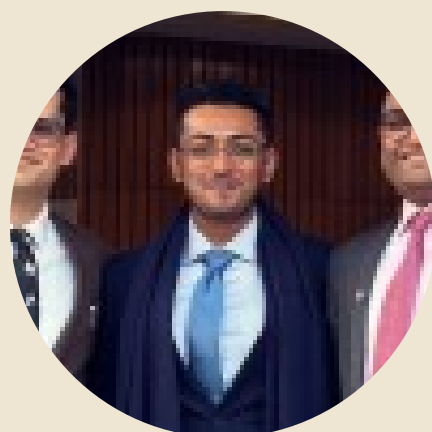
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