

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:** Partner, Numen Law Offices

5. **Education:**

- BBA.LLB (Hons), Symbiosis Law School, Pune, India
- Master in Business Law – National Law School of India University, Bangalore
- BRICS Legal Program – East China University of Political Science and Law, Shanghai
- Fellow – Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, United Kingdom

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
10+ (2 under the Delhi International Arbitration Centre Rules)
- How often have you acted as Chairman? No
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? Yes
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? No
- How often have you acted as Counsel? Yes
- 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):**

- Was a panelist at the International Bar Association – Young Lawyers Training Program in Paris, 2023 on the topic “**Emerging Trends in International Dispute Resolution**”

- Was a panelist at the India ADR Week 2023 on the topic “**Reforms in Indian Arbitration Law: What to expect and global best practices**”
- Was a panelist at the Annual Legal Era Conclave 2023 on the topic “ **Why is Indian Arbitration unable to overcome the baggage of Civil Suits?**”
- Authored an article on the **Mediation Act, 2023** published by the Indian Express: <https://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/mediation-bill-an-incomplete-settlement-8898924/>
- Was a panelist at the 2nd India Litigation and ADR Symposium organized by the International Bar Association in New Delhi on the topic “**Technology and Dispute Resolution**”
- Was a panelist as the **CIArb India Annual Conference 2023**
- Was a panelist at the webinar on the topic “**Role of CIArb in Fast Forwarding Careers in ADR**” organized by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Was a panelist at the training course organized by the International Bar Association on the topic “**Alternate Dispute Resolution - What's New?**”
- Was a panelist at The APCAM Summit 2023 on the topic '**The Emergence of a New Era in Dispute Resolution: Assessing the Evolving Role of ADR Professionals**' organised by the Asia Pacific Centre for Arbitration and Mediation.
- Was a panelist at the CIArb India YMG Conference, 2022 on the topic - *ESG and the rise of Arbitration in India*

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

- **Fellow -FCIArb** with the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK
- **Member - MMIArb** with the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators
- **Steering Committee** of the Young Members Group, CIArb India
- Member (North India Council) – ADR Bar, India
- Officer, IBA Young Lawyers Committee
- Vice-Chair, IBA India Working Group

9. Languages

Mother tongue: Hindi

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

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Law | <input checked="" 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"/> European Law |
- Other _____

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

- India

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

- India

13. 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insolvency | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation | <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power plants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking & Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Domain name disputes | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual property (IP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Intern. Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capital markets | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Investment arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Intern. Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CISG | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> ISDS/Foreign inves. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Real estate |
| <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity market | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Pharmac. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Life sciences | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State/Public contracts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Company/Corporate/M&A | <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transport |
- Other _____

14. Date of birth: 25th January, 1990

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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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Date