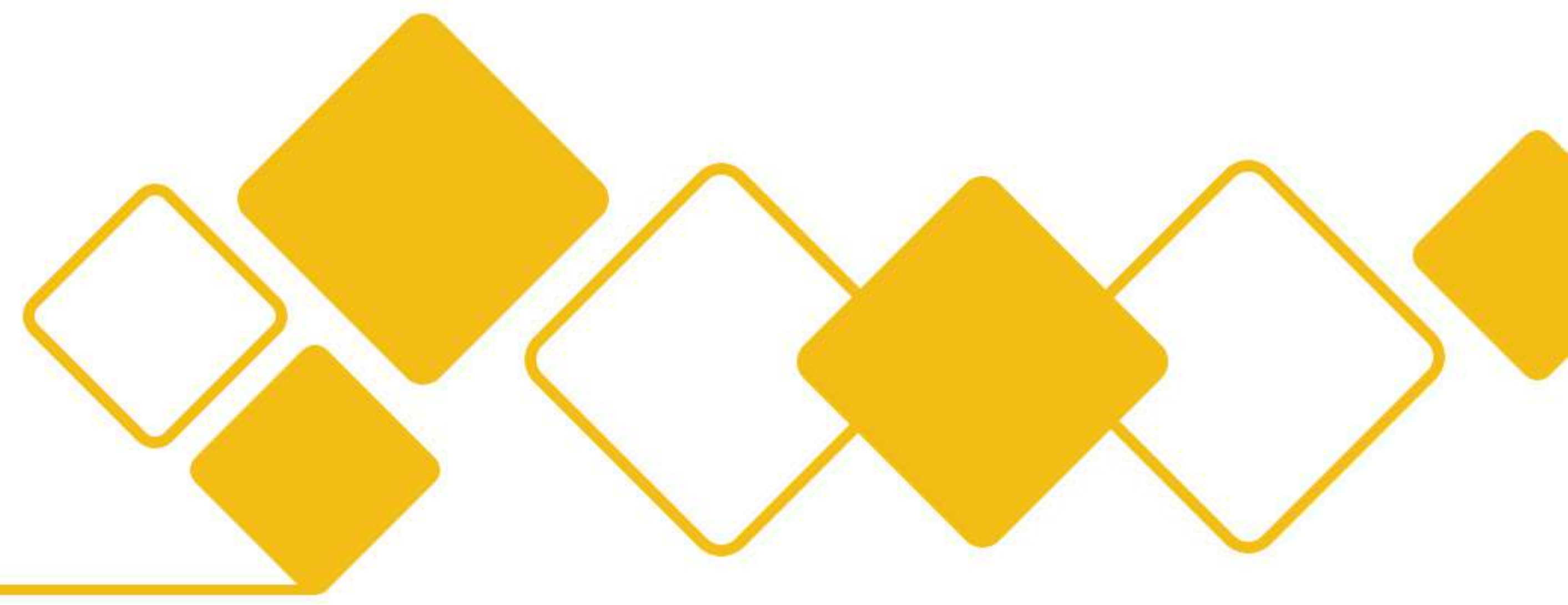


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2024 has been a year of stellar growth at the MCIA.

The number of new cases filed with the MCIA grew by **48% over the previous year**, with **98%** of these cases originating from a contract with an 'organic' MCIA clause. We also hit an important threshold of **100 cases filed** since inception, a feat few arbitral institutions have been able to achieve within **8 years of establishment**.

While we remain headquartered in Mumbai, we now consistently see parties from across India and the globe adopting MCIA clauses, not just on an ad hoc basis, but as standard across multi jurisdictional contracts.

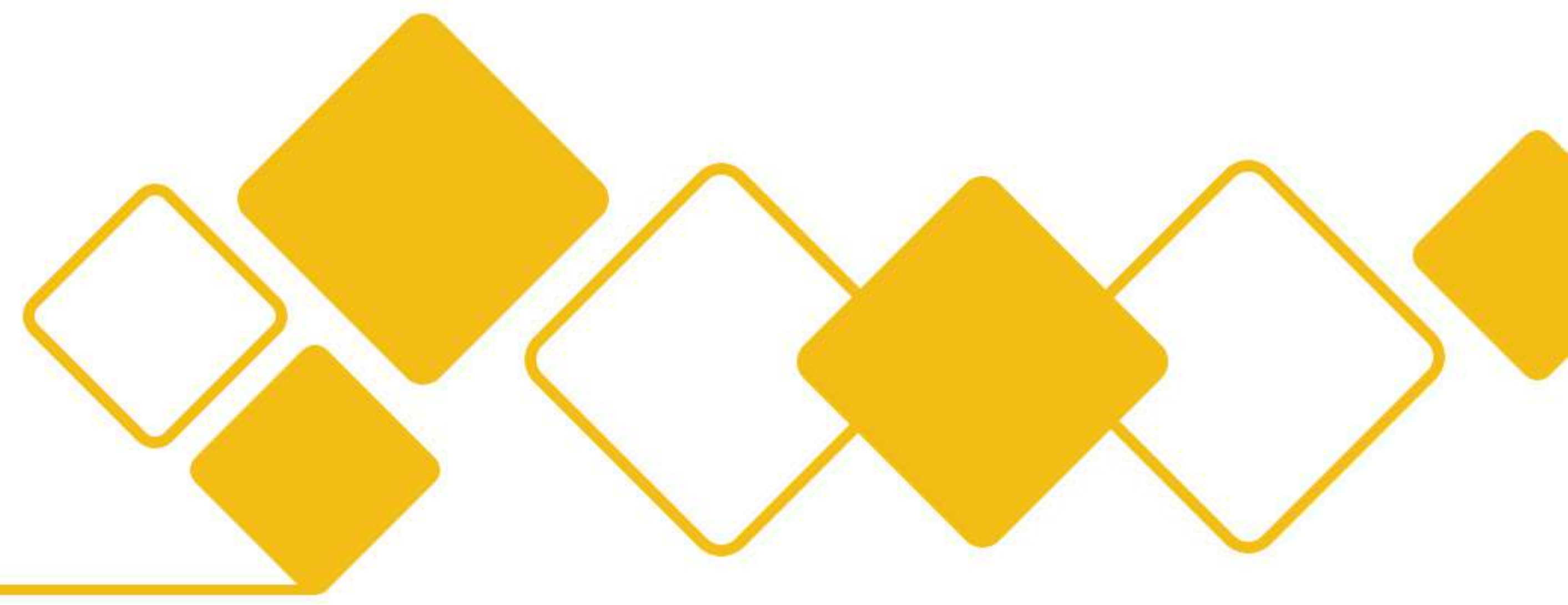
This has demonstrated that we have been able to earn the trust of parties, consistently resolving disputes in a timebound, transparent and cost efficient manner. To this end, I am very happy to share that like the previous year, this year has seen **91% of awards delivered** within **18 months**, with none being set aside by a court of law. In fact, in a landmark ruling, the DIFC Court enforced an MCIA arbitral award.

The MCIA's growth, efficiency and consistency has been a product of the MCIA Council's commitment to building a truly world class arbitral institution in India. I am happy to share that we have expanded the MCIA Council welcoming **13 new members from India and across the globe**. I am confident that the new Council will continue to build upon the foundation laid over the past 8 years.

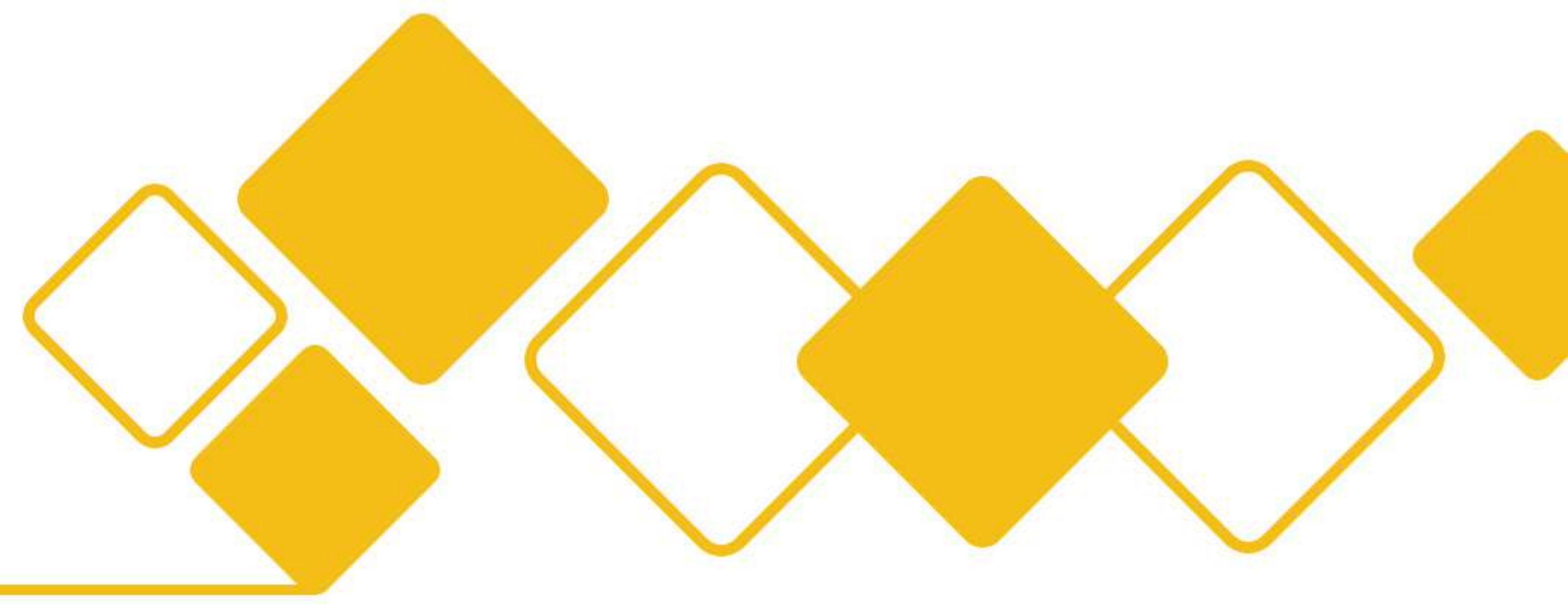
The growth of arbitration in India in 2024 would be incomplete without the mention of the Arbitration Bar of India (ABI). **The ABI, launched in 2024** demonstrates India's commitment to building a strong eco system for arbitration. The ABI will also be an important catalyst highlighting important issues and galvanizing support for arbitration practitioners.

As we continue to administer more cases, we are committed to sharing detailed information through our annual reports to provide greater insight to our users. Through this report you will find details of our progress over the past year.

Founder & CEO
Madhukeshwar Desai



- MCIA witnessed a **48% increase** in caseload. **34 new matters** were received, which are currently being administered under the MCIA Rules.
- **91%** of MCIA administered matters arose from contracts containing an 'organic' MCIA arbitration clause.
- MCIA expanded the MCIA Council to **25 members**. We are delighted to welcome **13 new members**.
- MCIA announced Public Consultation of the Draft **MCIA Arbitration Rules, 2024 (3rd Edition)**. The Draft Rules can be accessed on the MCIA website.
- Keeping with our commitment to diversity, **1 in every 5 arbitrators** appointed by MCIA is a woman.
- In a landmark ruling, the DIFC Court enforced an **MCIA arbitral award**.
- The fourth annual India ADR Week 2024 was held between **23rd to 28th September 2024**. This edition witnessed registrations of over **600 participants** from different parts of India and from around the world. The week consisted of over **30 sessions** spread during the Week in **Bengaluru, Mumbai, and Delhi, with 160 speakers**. The Inaugural IAW Cricket Match was held on **28th September 2024**.
- MCIA conducted its second Tribunal Secretary Training Program in Mumbai and Delhi during the India ADR Week, 2024. **22 participants** enrolled and participated in the Program with **20 experienced professionals** from India and abroad as faculty members.
- MCIA collaborated with **CIArb India** to conduct arbitrator accreditation courses including '**Introduction to International Arbitration**' and '**Module 1: Law of Obligations**'.
- In furtherance to MCIA's commitment to strengthen and promote ADR around the globe, MCIA organised roadshows in **5 jurisdictions, i.e., Hong Kong, London, Singapore, Germany and Oman**.
- Admitted **463 new Young MCIA members** in 2024.
- Young MCIA continues to promote ADR among young practitioners through different initiatives. The applications have been opened for **YMCIA Steering Committee** for the term **2025-2027**.



The MCIA's growth, efficiency and consistency has been a product of the MCIA Council's commitment, neutrality and guidance. This year we expanded the MCIA Council to **25 members**. MCIA is delighted to welcome **13 new members**.



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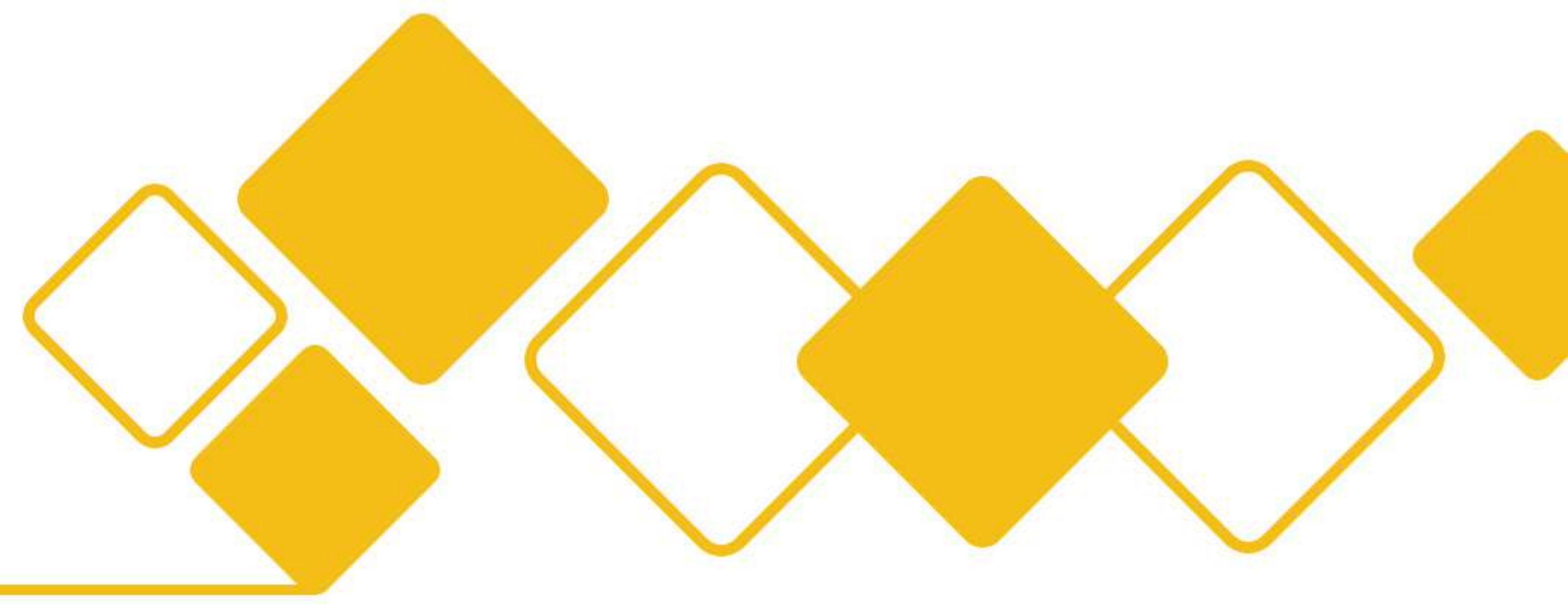
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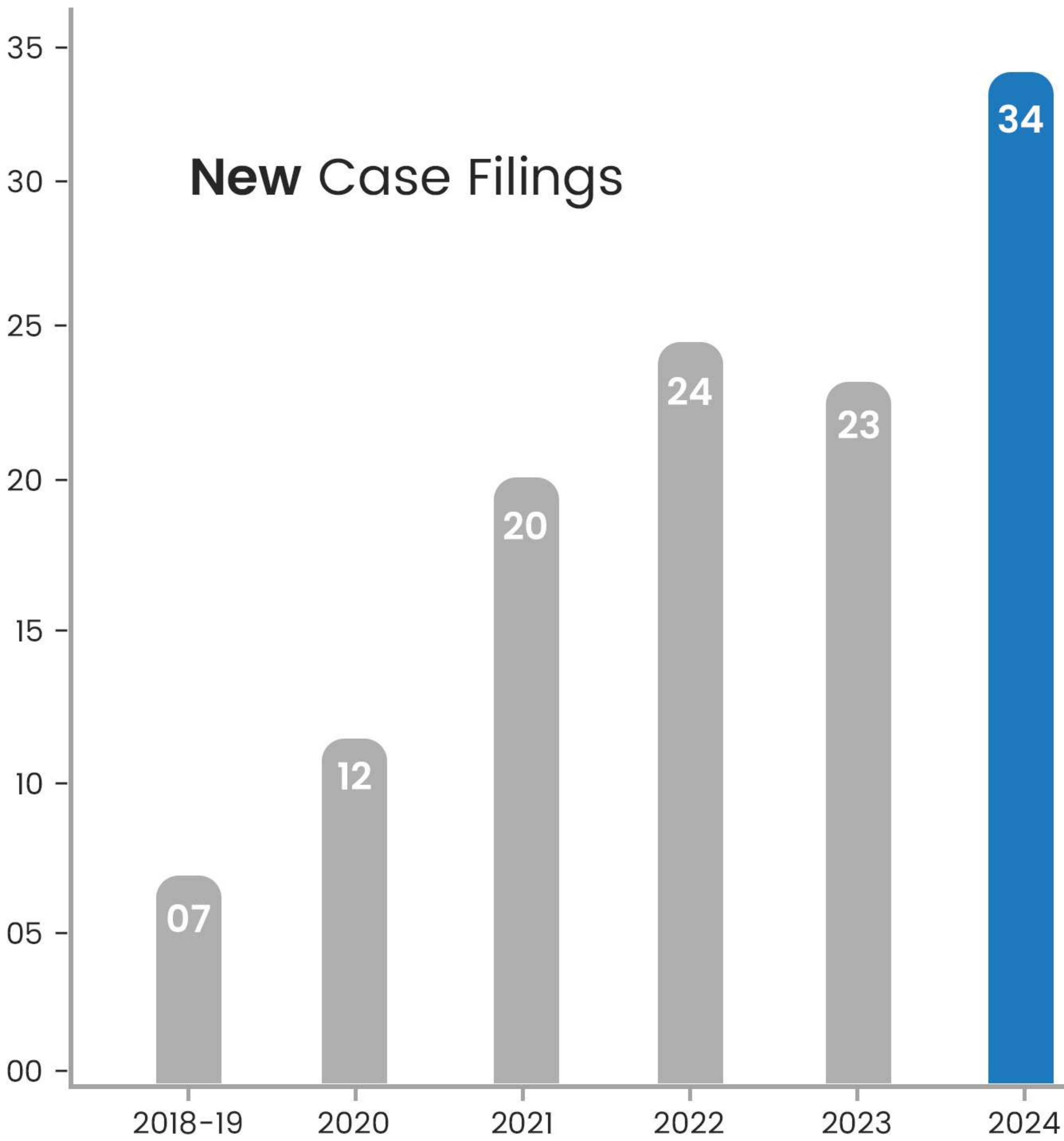
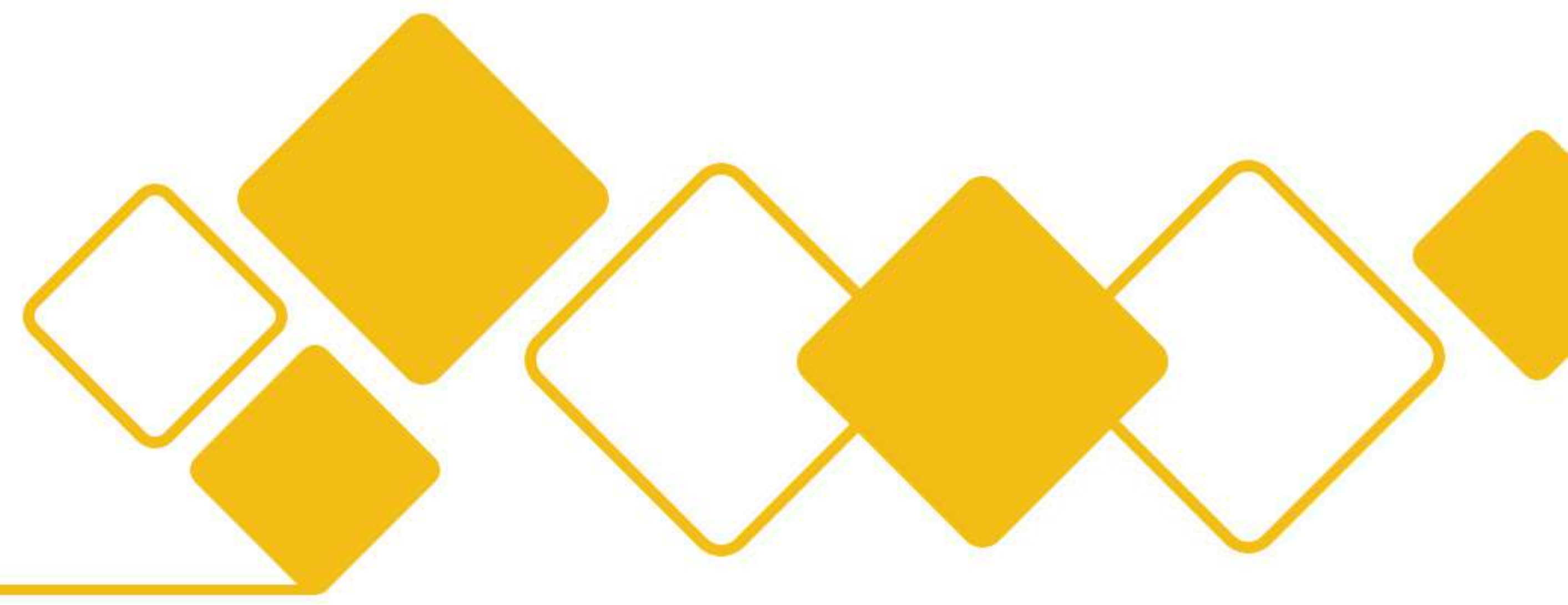


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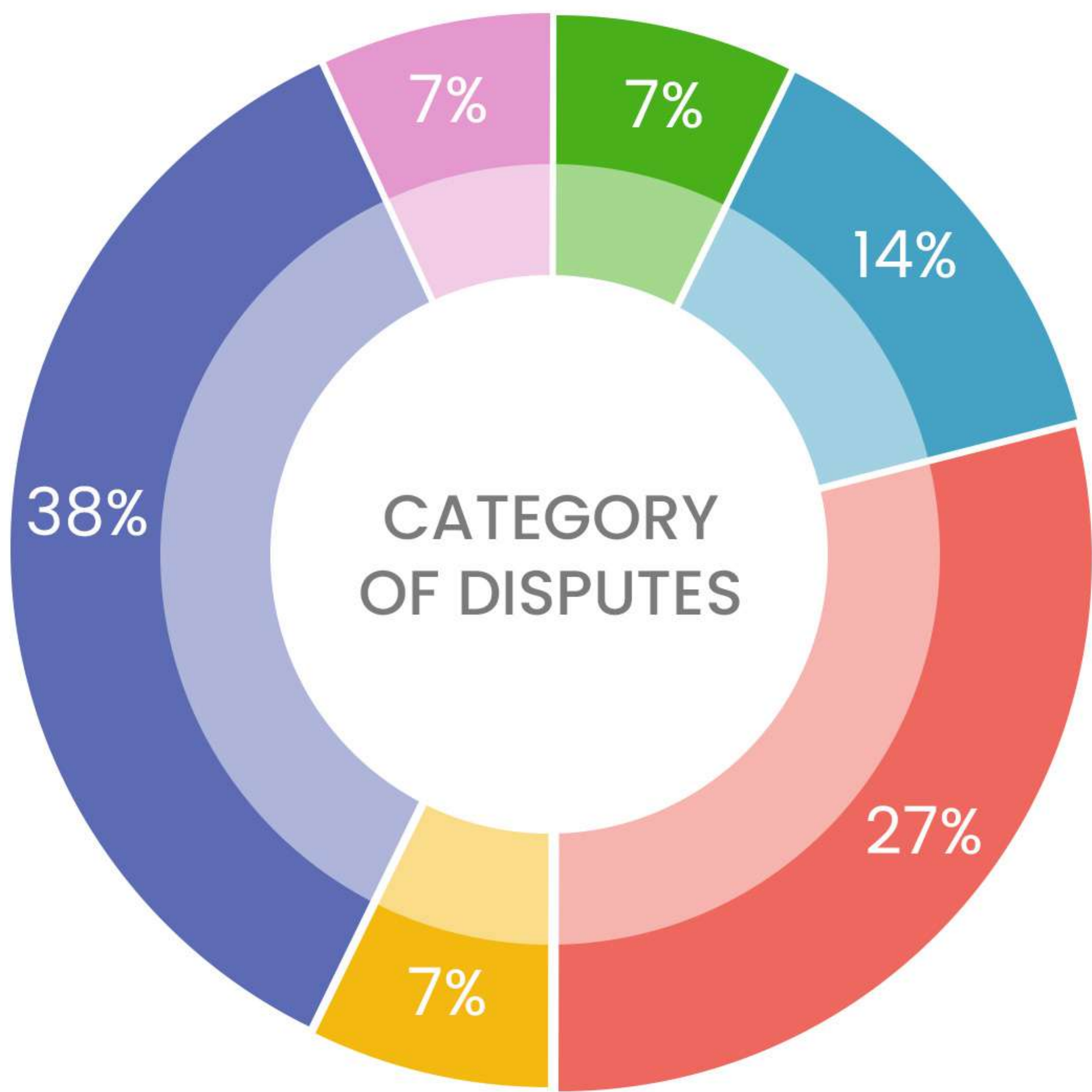
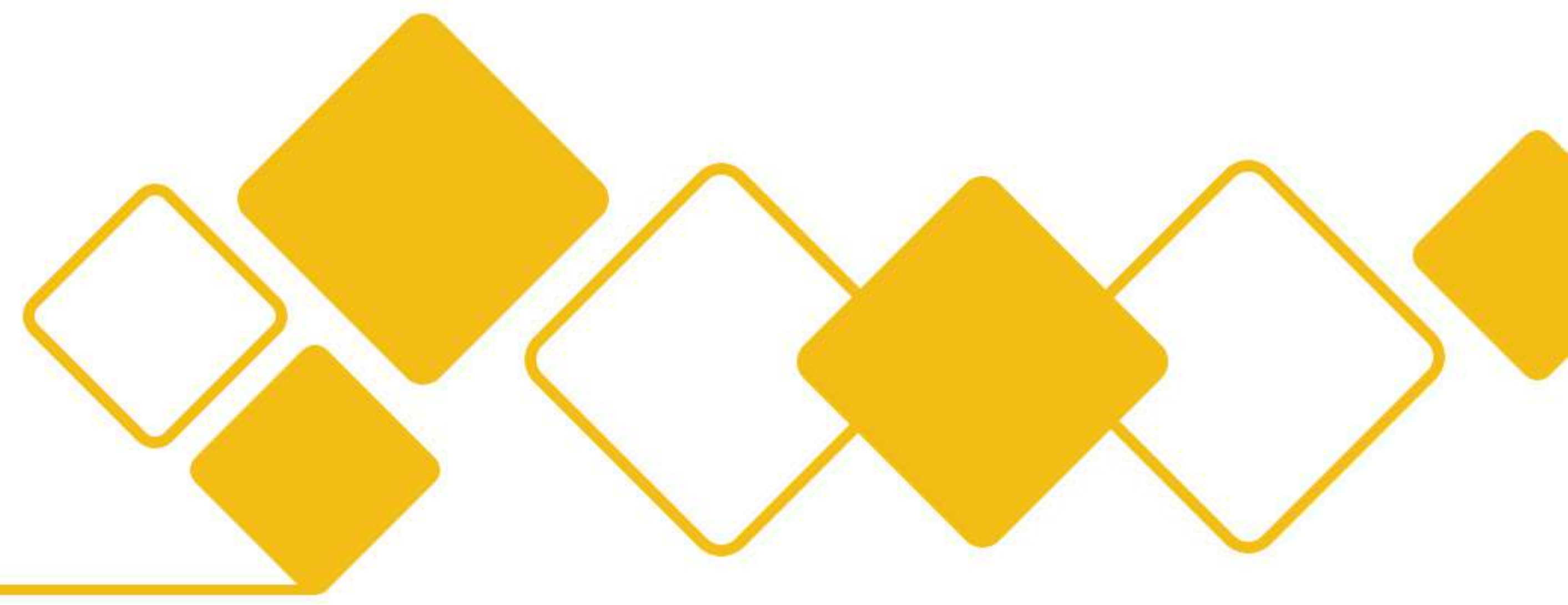
MCIA CASE MANAGEMENT 2024 AT A GLANCE



MCIA administered arbitrations in the following seats



MCIA CASE MANAGEMENT 2024 AT A GLANCE



- Commercial
- Service
- Construction
- Share Purchase
- Employment
- Trade

Arbitrators appointed by MCIA from the following jurisdictions

21 Mumbai	10 Delhi
07 Singapore	04 Chennai
02 United Kingdom	01 Bengaluru
01 Ahmedabad	

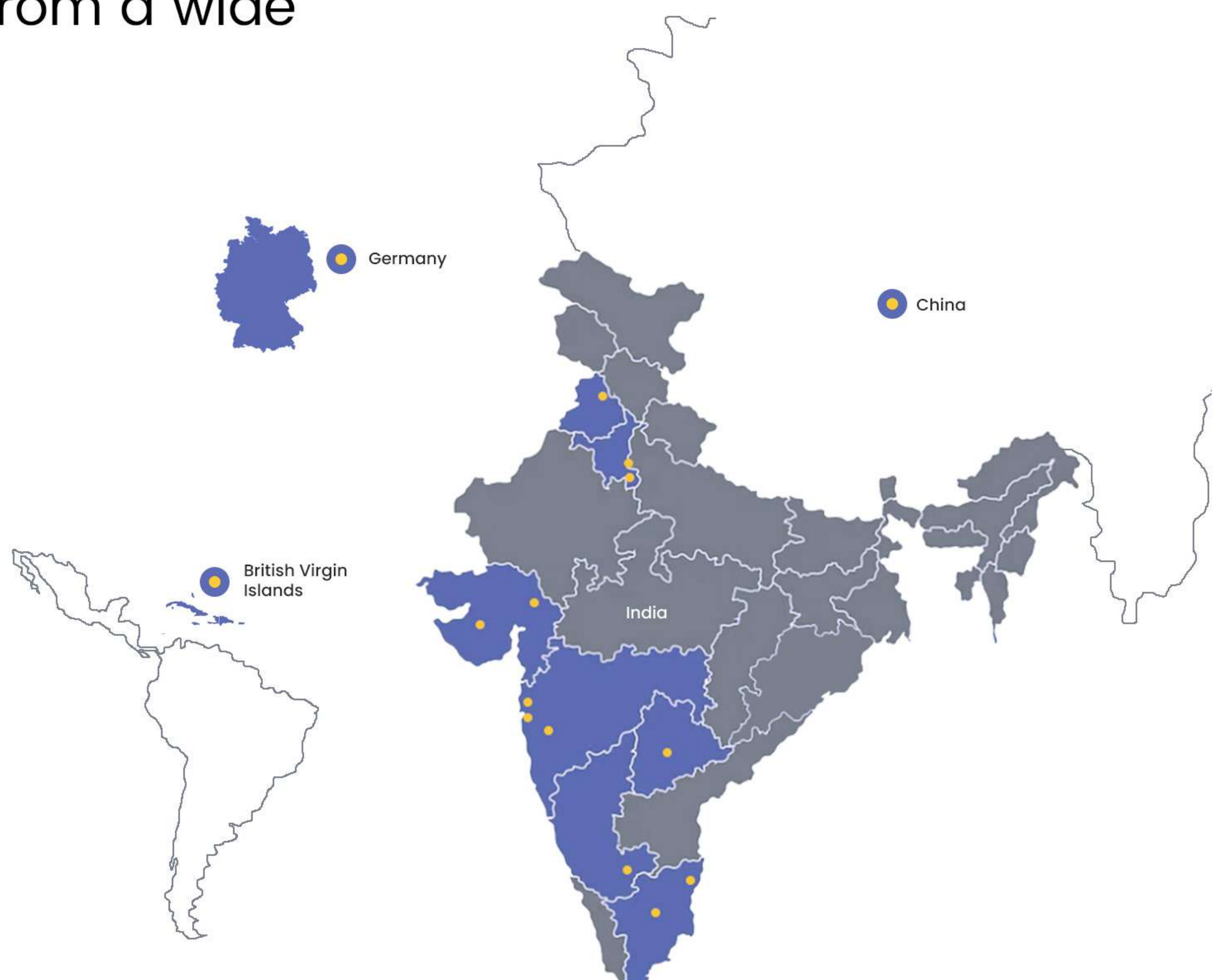
MCIA matters received from a wide range of jurisdictions

India Jurisdictions

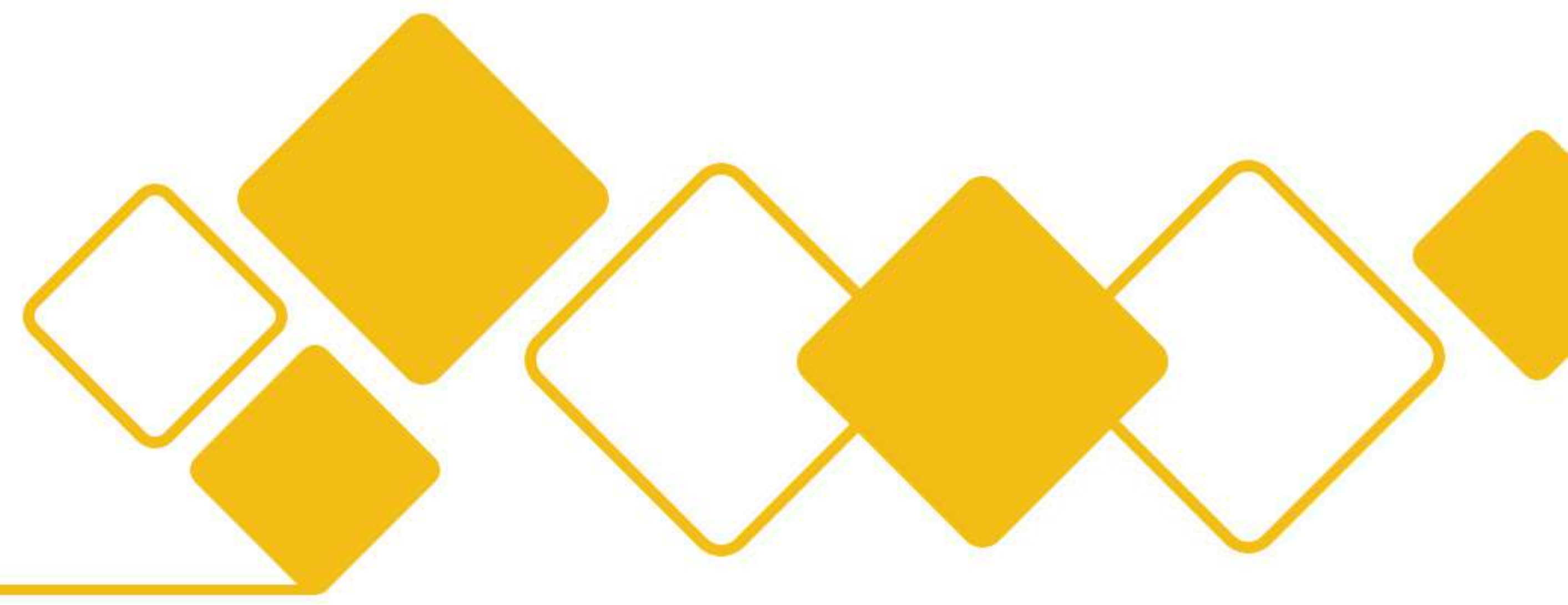
- Ahmedabad
- Mumbai
- Bengaluru
- Pune
- Chennai
- Rajkot
- Delhi
- Tamil Nadu
- Gurgaon
- Telangana
- Jalandhar
- Thane

Foreign Jurisdictions

- British Virgin Islands
- China
- Germany



MCIA CASE MANAGEMENT 2024 AT A GLANCE



USD **11.4***
Million

The average dispute value of cases received in 2024 is INR 97 Crores

USD **257***
Million

Total value of dispute for matters received in 2024 INR 2180 Crores

*Calculated at exchange rate as on 1st January 2025

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Consolidation Requests Received in 2024

One application rejected and one accepted by the MCIA Council

91%

of awards delivered within 18 months

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Number of MCIA administered cases set aside in 2024

Relief Sought in Matters Received in 2024

41%

Below INR 10 Crores

34%

INR 10 Crores to 50 Crores

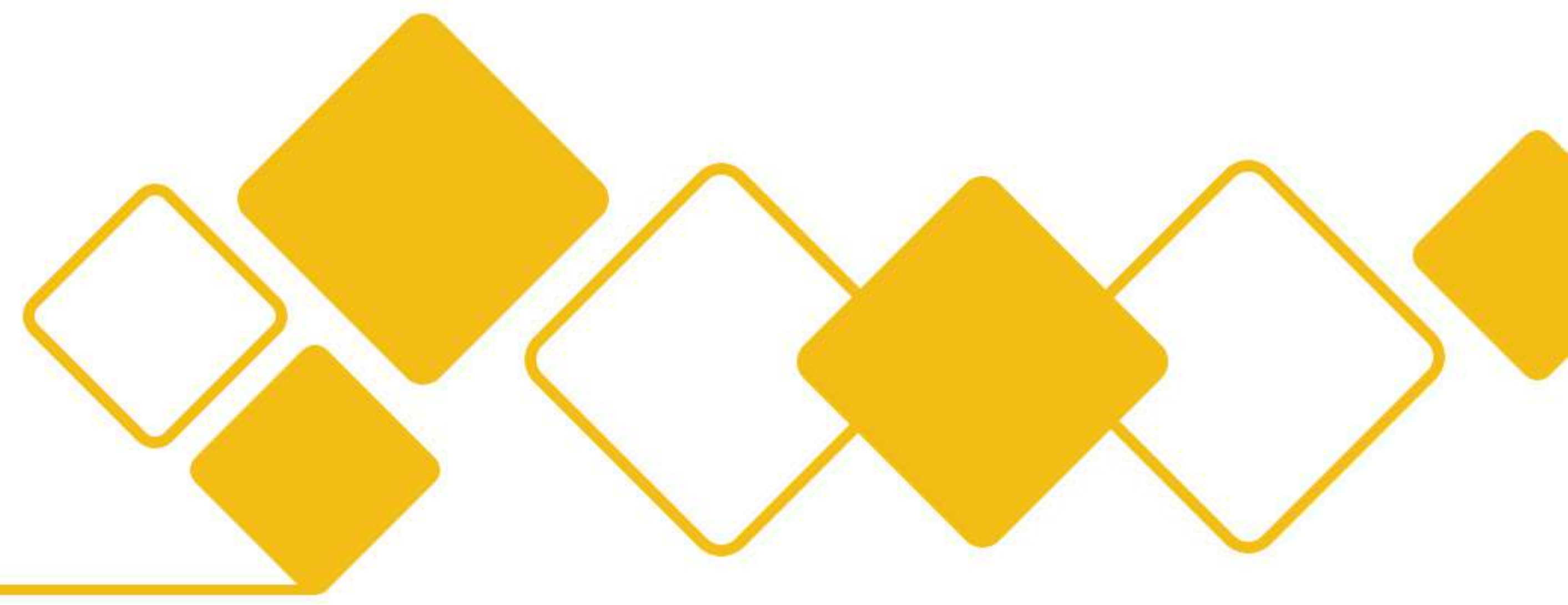
10%

INR 50 Crores to 100 Crores

15%

Above INR 100 Crores

INDIA ADR WEEK 2024



Bengaluru, Mumbai and New Delhi, 23-28 September 2024

The MCIA hosts the India ADR week every year, bringing together the brightest minds from across the world of disputes to India. **The purpose of the IAW is to showcase India as a favorable jurisdiction for dispute resolution as well as to bring to light issues related to different sectors.**

The MCIA organised the fourth India ADR Week in 2024, an event **spread over 6 days (September 23-28, 2024), and over 30 sessions in Bengaluru, Mumbai and New Delhi.** The sessions commenced from 8 a.m. till 7:00 p.m. followed by drinks and dinner.

600
Participants

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Law Firms

30
Organisations

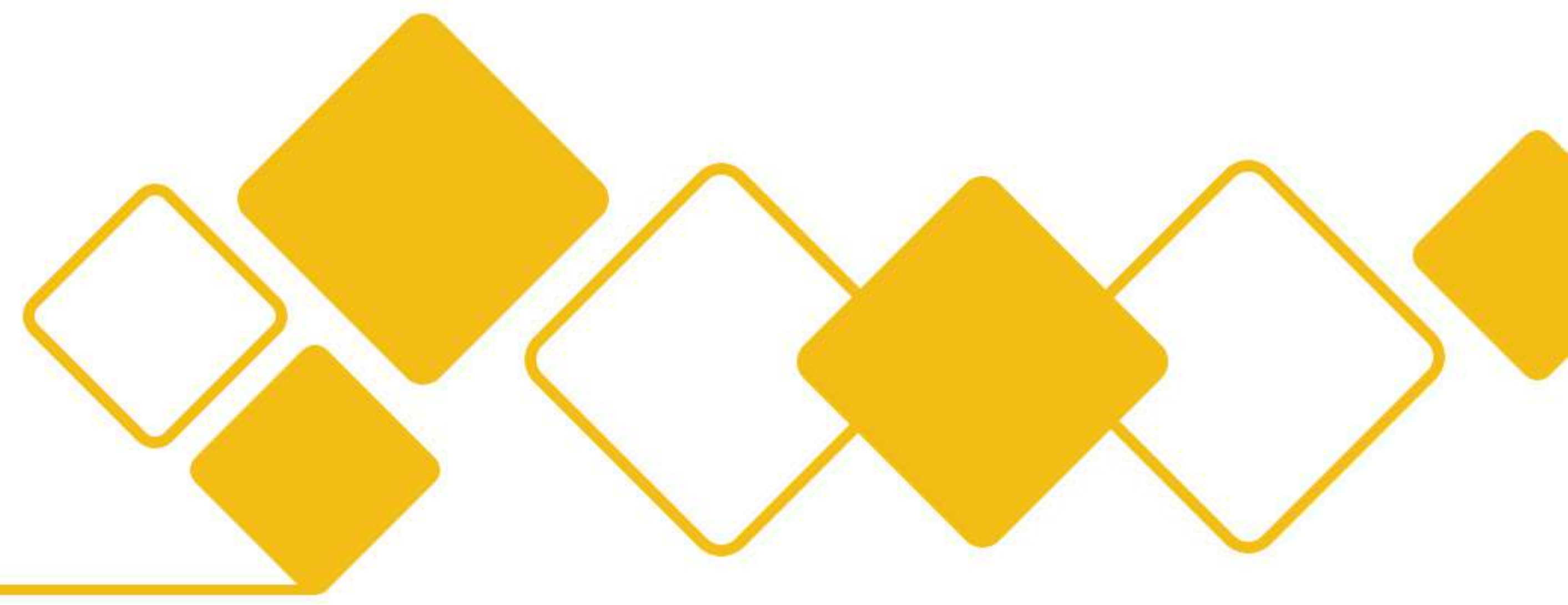
160
Speakers

The event saw a participation of over **600 participants** and over **20 Indian and International law firms**. The week was supported by over **30 organisations**. **160 speakers** participated in the sessions during the week.

The week kickstarted in Bengaluru with sessions organized on shareholder disputes, future of ODR mechanisms, strengthening Bengaluru as a destination for dispute resolution. Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.R. Krishna Kumar, Judge, High Court of Karnataka delivered the Keynote address.



INDIA ADR WEEK 2024



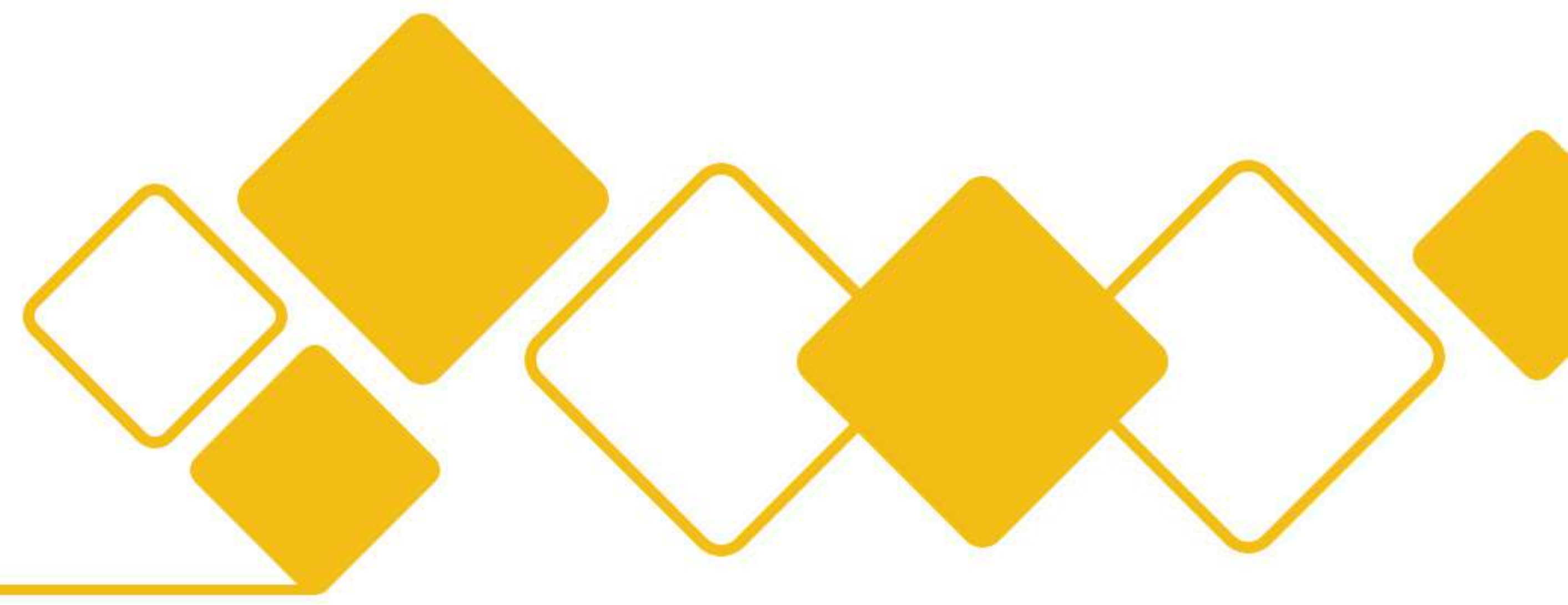
In Mumbai, the Keynote address at the breakfast session was delivered by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manish Pitale, Judge, High Court of Bombay. Over a span of two days, the sessions delved into modification of arbitral awards by courts, expectation from GCs in an arbitration, role of experts in arbitrations, the Draft MCIA Arbitration Rules, 2024, among others. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Somasekhar Sundaresan, Judge, High Court of Bombay was the Keynote Speaker.



In Delhi, the discussions over two days revolved around anti-suit and anti-arbitral injunctions, emergency arbitration, ISDS, witness preparation in international arbitrations, among others. The Keynote address was delivered by the Chief Guest, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hrishikesh Roy, Judge, Supreme Court of India.



INDIA ADR WEEK 2024



IAW Cricket Match

The India ADR Week, 2024 concluded with the inaugural IAW Cricket Match between Team MCIA and Team ICC on **28th September 2024**. The match ended with Team MCIA winning by **7 wickets** and chasing a total of **147 runs** set by Team ICC.

The Cricket Match was live streamed and can be accessed here - www.youtube.com/live/-EFkHL7-PJ0?si=4wBRdN9pS9fGlyV7

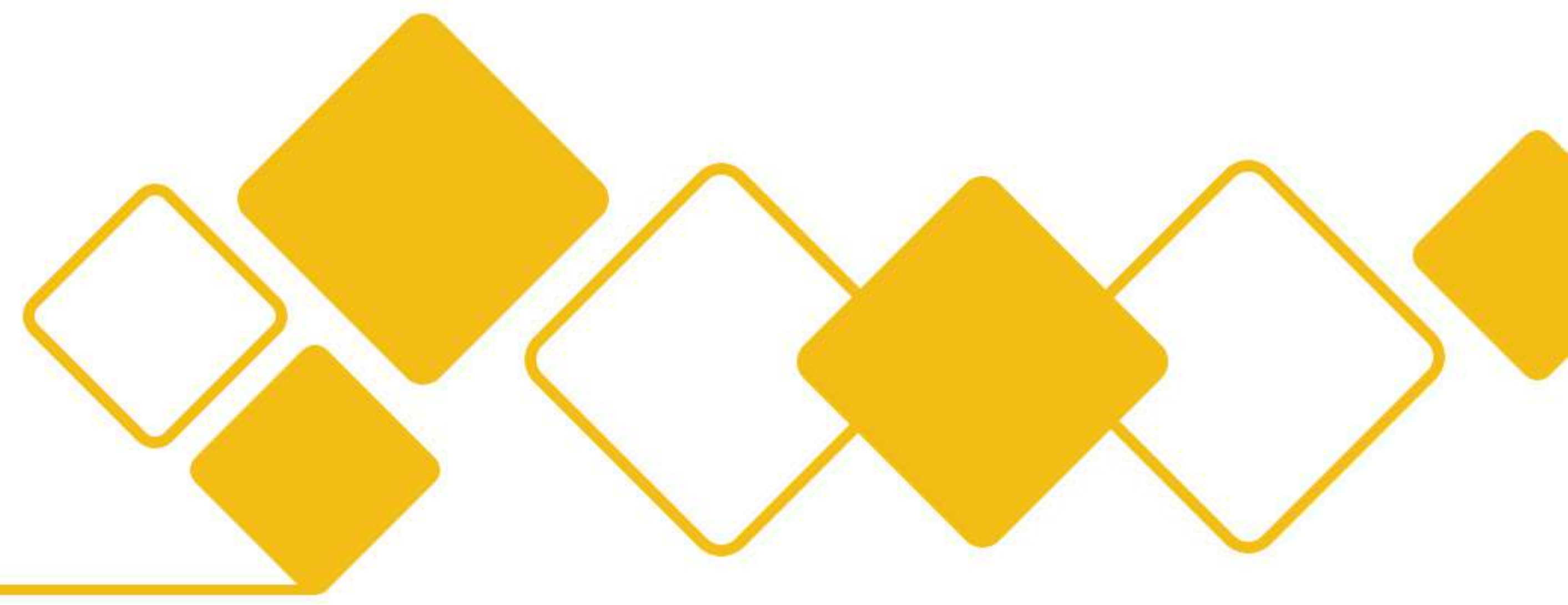
An exhaustive list of the panels and speakers for the ADR week can be found in the annexure below.

For more details please visit www.adrweek.in



India ADR Week 2025
will be held from

15th to 20th
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'Resolution of Shareholder Disputes through International Arbitration' Roundtable organized by MCIA and SAMVAD PARTNERS

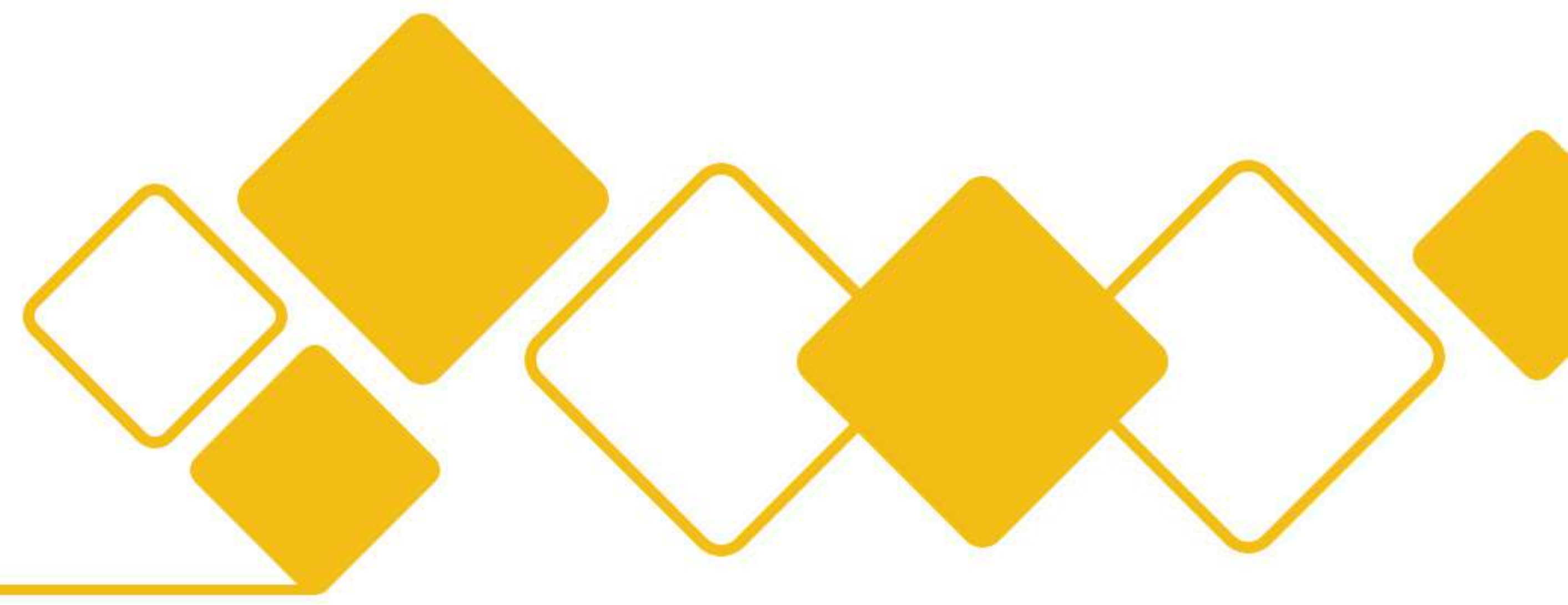
MCIA along with SAMVAD: Partners organised a session on 'Resolution of Shareholders Disputes through International Arbitration' at Samvad Partners, Bengaluru office. The speakers were Neeti Sachdeva, Poornima Hatti and Neela Badami. The session was attended by in-house counsels and advisors.



MCIA at Delhi Arbitration Weekend

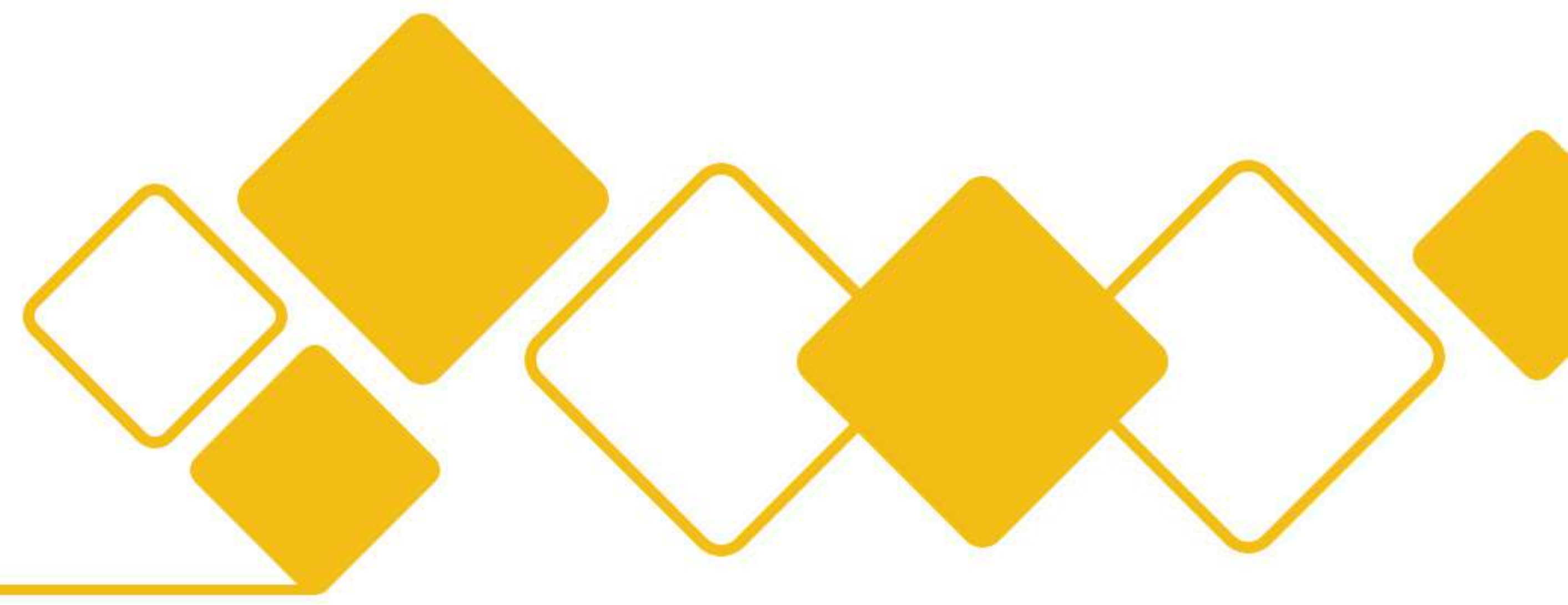
During the Delhi Arbitration Weekend 2024, MCIA hosted a Drinks and Dinner along with Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, MASIN and Selendy Gay PLLC. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ujjal Bhuyan, Judge, Supreme Court of India was the Chief Guest for the event.

On 7th March, Neeti Sachdeva was a panellist for the session organised by Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co and ArbitralWomen on '**Diversity in Arbitration**', alongside a panel including Hon'ble Ms. Justice Tara Vitasta Ganju, Pallavi Shroff, Ashok Kumar P and Smarika Singh.



On 9th March, Neeti Sachdeva served as a Judge during the Global Arbitration Review Live Debate, alongside Justice Makarand Subhash Karnik, Sapna Jhangiani KC, Kevin Nash and Arun Chawla. The motion for the debate was 'This house believes that AI will mean less arbitration hearings and less need for arbitrators', wherein Rishab Gupta and Padhmaja Kaul spoke for the motion and Ankit Khushu and Gauhar Mirza spoke against the motion.





'SEBI Online Dispute Resolution' Roundtable organized by MCIA AND CYRIL AMARCHAND MANGALDAS

MCIA and Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas hosted a Roundtable on "SEBI Online Dispute Resolution" at the firm's Mumbai office.

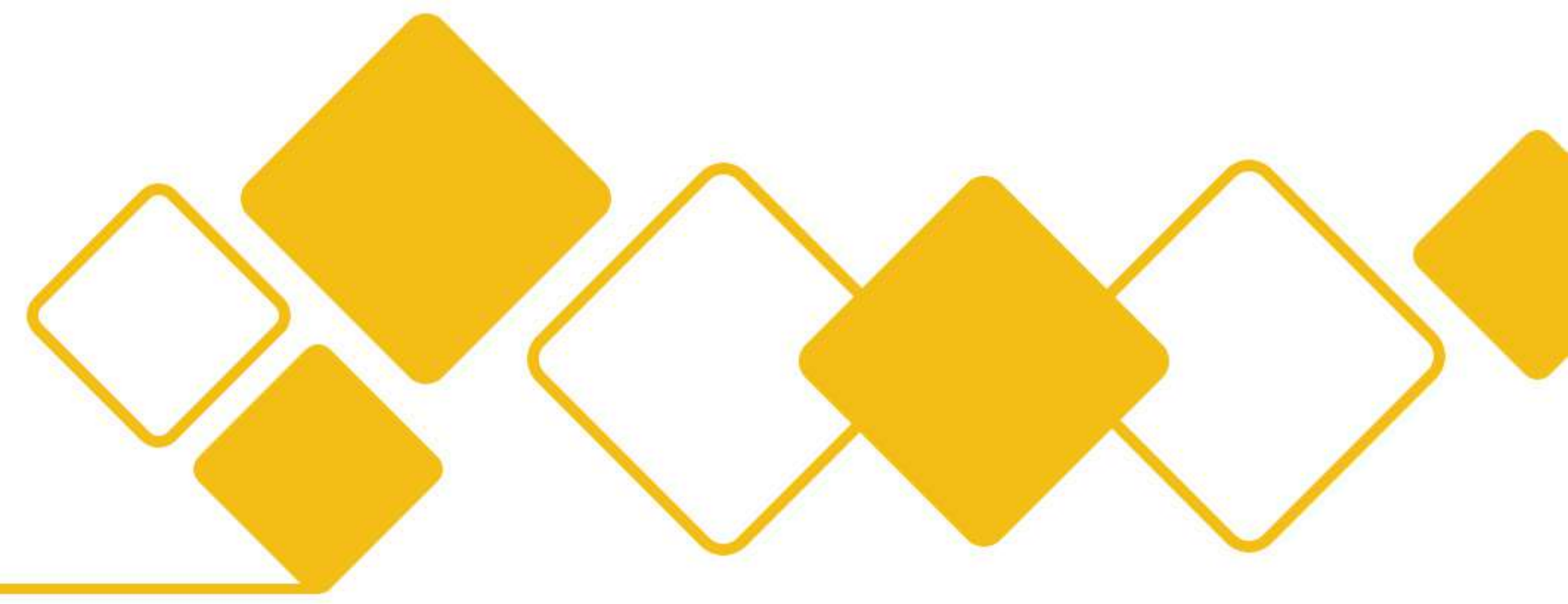
The speakers included Neeti Sachdeva, Shaneen Parikh (MCIA Council Member), Yash J. Ashar, and Vasudha Goenka. The panellists shared their insights on the SEBI Master Circular on Online Dispute Resolution and discussed its impact on the regulated entities, the evolving regulatory landscape and the future of institutional arbitration in capital markets disputes.



'Navigating AI – Risks, Regulations and Legal Implications' organized by Indo-American Chamber of Commerce, MCIA & KPMG

MCIA along with KPMG India and Indo-American Chamber of Commerce organised an event on 'Navigating AI – Risks, Regulations and Legal Implications' on 9th August 2024 in Pune. Neeti Sachdeva was a panellist along with Vyapak Desai, Tanmay Bhargav, Gagan B., and Deepti Singal.





The Young MCIA Steering Committee has organised events and webinars to promote discussion and debate among its members and those interested in arbitration.

The Young MCIA continues to gain traction from young professionals and law students. The following events were organised by the Young MCIA in 2024:

India Arbitration Talks

YMCIA organised the webinar series **"India Arbitration Talks"**. On **30th January 2024**, a session on 'Investment Treaty Arbitration and India: where do we stand now and where do we go from here?'. The speakers included Shreyas Jayasimha, Aarna Law and Niti Dixit, S&R Associates. The session was moderated by Tarunima Vijra, Hanatiou & van den Berg.

On **15th May 2024**, the next session of the series was organised on 'Is India an attractive market for Third-Party Funding?'. The speakers included Ila Kapoor, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas and Ankit Goyal, Allen & Gledhill. The session was moderated by Janine Häsler, VISCHER.

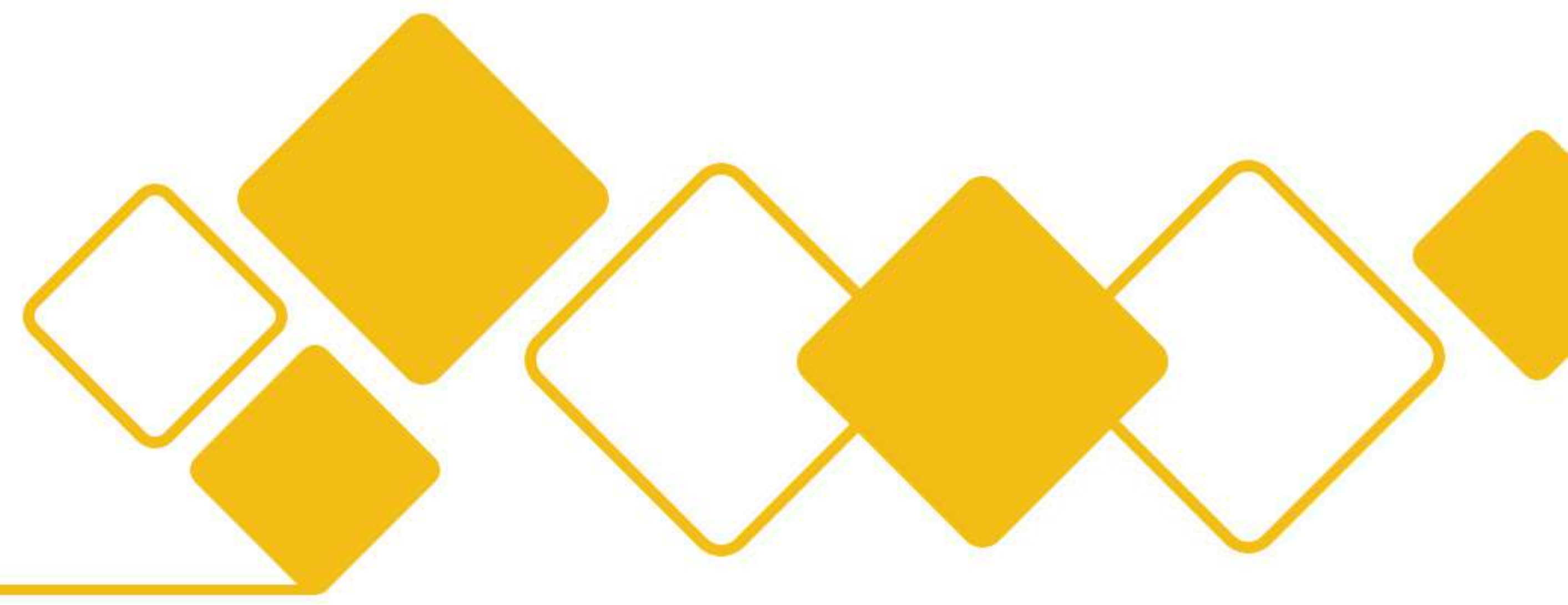
The next session was held on **25th July 2024**. The topic was **"Arbitration Bar of India: How will it impact the future of Indian Arbitration?"**. The speakers were Madhavi Diwan, Senior Advocate and Vikas Mahendra, Keystone Partners. The session was moderated by Shreya Aren, Debevoise & Plimpton.

On **3rd December 2024**, a session was held on 'Arbitration in India: The In-House Counsel's Perspective'. The speakers were Arjun Doshi, Adani Ports and SEZ, Mehak Oberoi, GE Vernova, and Adhiraj Singh, MakeMyTrip. The session was moderated by Roopa Matthews, LALIVE

'Disputes & Emerging Technologies' – Panel Discussion organized by Young MCIA and RPC, London:

Young MCIA in collaboration with RPC hosted an event on **17th January 2024** at **RPC's London office**. The panel discussion was on 'Disputes & Emerging Technologies'. The Keynote Address was delivered by Sir Bernard Rix.





'Are English Courts overreaching?' –

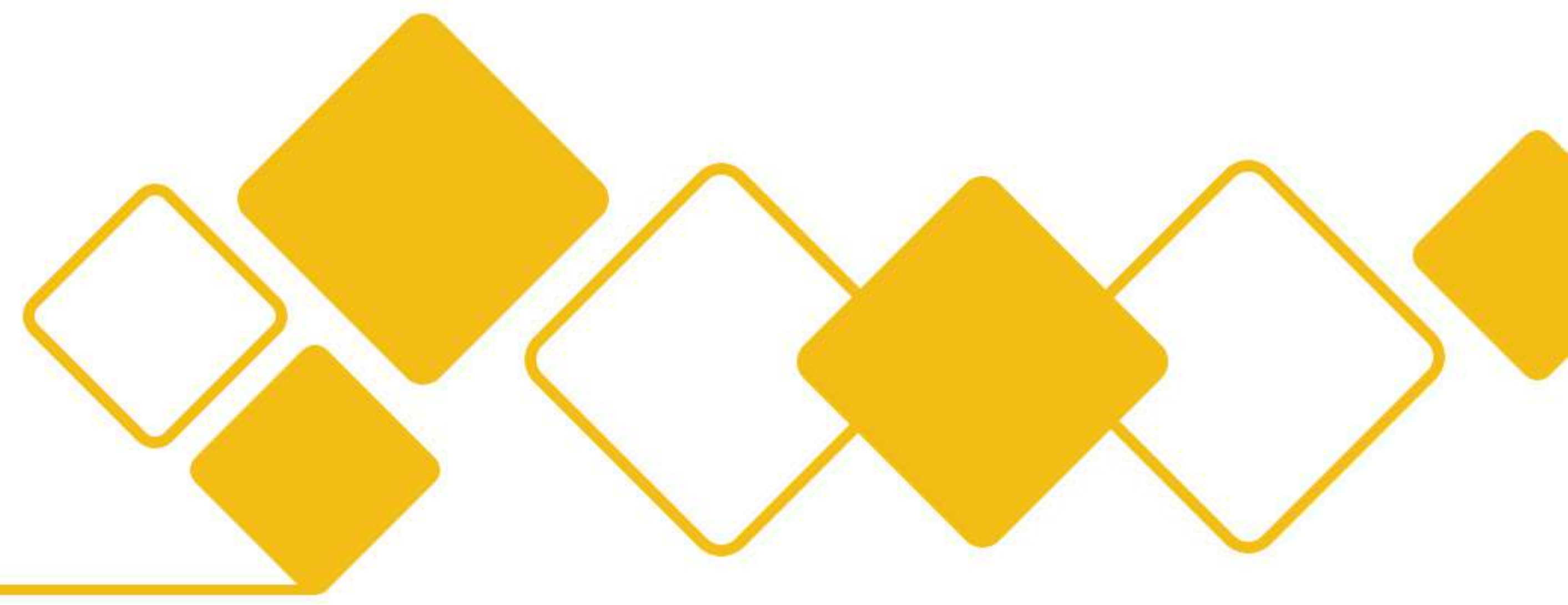
Debate organized by YMCIA & A&O Shearman, London:

Young MCIA and **A&O Shearman** hosted a debate on 'Are English Courts overreaching?' at the firm's London office. The opening remarks were delivered by James Freeman, A&O Shearman. The speakers included David Brynmor Thomas KC, 39 Essex Chambers, Angeline Welsh KC, Essex Court Chambers, Shreya Aren, Debevoise & Plimpton and Pranay Lekhi, A&O Shearman.



YMCIA Supported the 4th AZB-GLC National ADR Triathlon

YMCIA supported the 4th **AZB-GLC National ADR Triathlon** held on 23rd and 24th February 2024. The Triathlon consisted of three Rounds, beginning with a Client Counselling Round, followed by a Negotiation Round and a Mediation Round.



YMCIA at India ADR Week, 2024

As part of the India ADR Week 2024, Young MCIA organised events in Mumbai and Delhi.

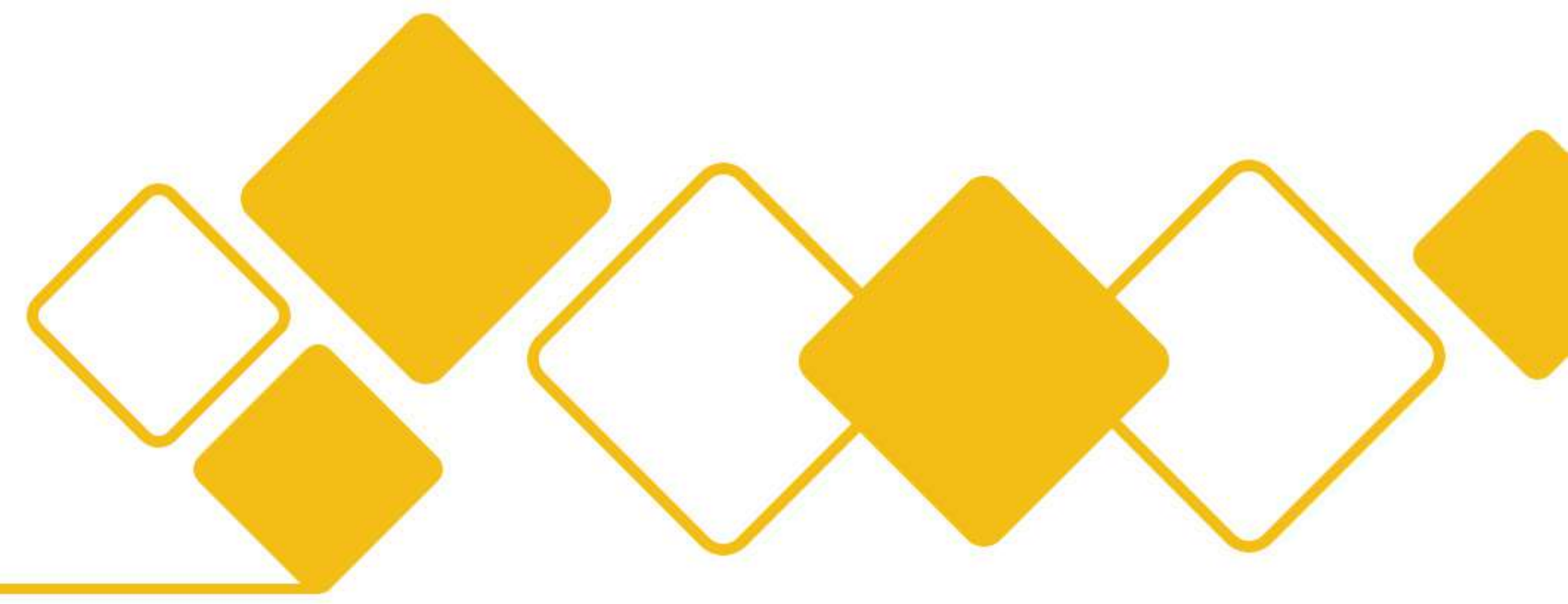
YMCIA in collaboration with Quadrant Chambers and Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co. hosted a panel discussion on 'Judicial Activism versus Judicial Overreach- Has the judiciary's approach to intervening in arbitration matters become an essential tool for rectifying miscarriage of justice; or has it opened the door to delays and endless litigation with no legal consistency or certainty?'. The session was moderated by Gathi Prakash Karrah and the panellists included Aspi Chinoy, Ketan Parikh, Shivani Sanghi and Shreya Gupta.

This was followed by a speed networking event - 'Meet the Women Arbitrators'. The Chief Guest for the event was Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Sujata Manohar and the women arbitrators included Ankita Singhanian, Bindi Dave, Dilber DeVitre, Gulnar Mistry, Karishma Vora, Manini Brar, Naira Jejeebhoy, Shraddha Deshmukh and Sudeshna Guha Roy. The networking event was supported by Indian Women in International Arbitration, Her Forum and ArbitrationPledge.

Young MCIA in collaboration with Accuracy hosted its event in Delhi during the India ADR Week, 2024 at JSA. The panel discussion, 'Is the growth of International Arbitration suffering due to availability of in-rem remedies in India?', was moderated by Anjali Anchayil and the panellists included Sairam Subramanian, Akshay Sewlikar, Pranav Mago and Chand Chopra.

This was followed by a debate on 'Does International Arbitration require a Uniform Code on Ethics?'. The session was moderated by Ishani Vora and the Judge of the debate was Dheeraj Nair. The speakers included Vikas Mahendra, Janine Haesler, Moazzam Khan, and Sanjna Pramod.





The Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot, India Rounds 2024

For the 8th year, MCIA hosted the national qualifying rounds (India) of the Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot in 2024. With an aim to encourage participation from different law schools across the country, this edition of the Frankfurt Moot was held virtually. The 2024 edition of the Moot saw the participation of **25 teams**.

MCIA and Symbiosis Law School, Pune Collaboration

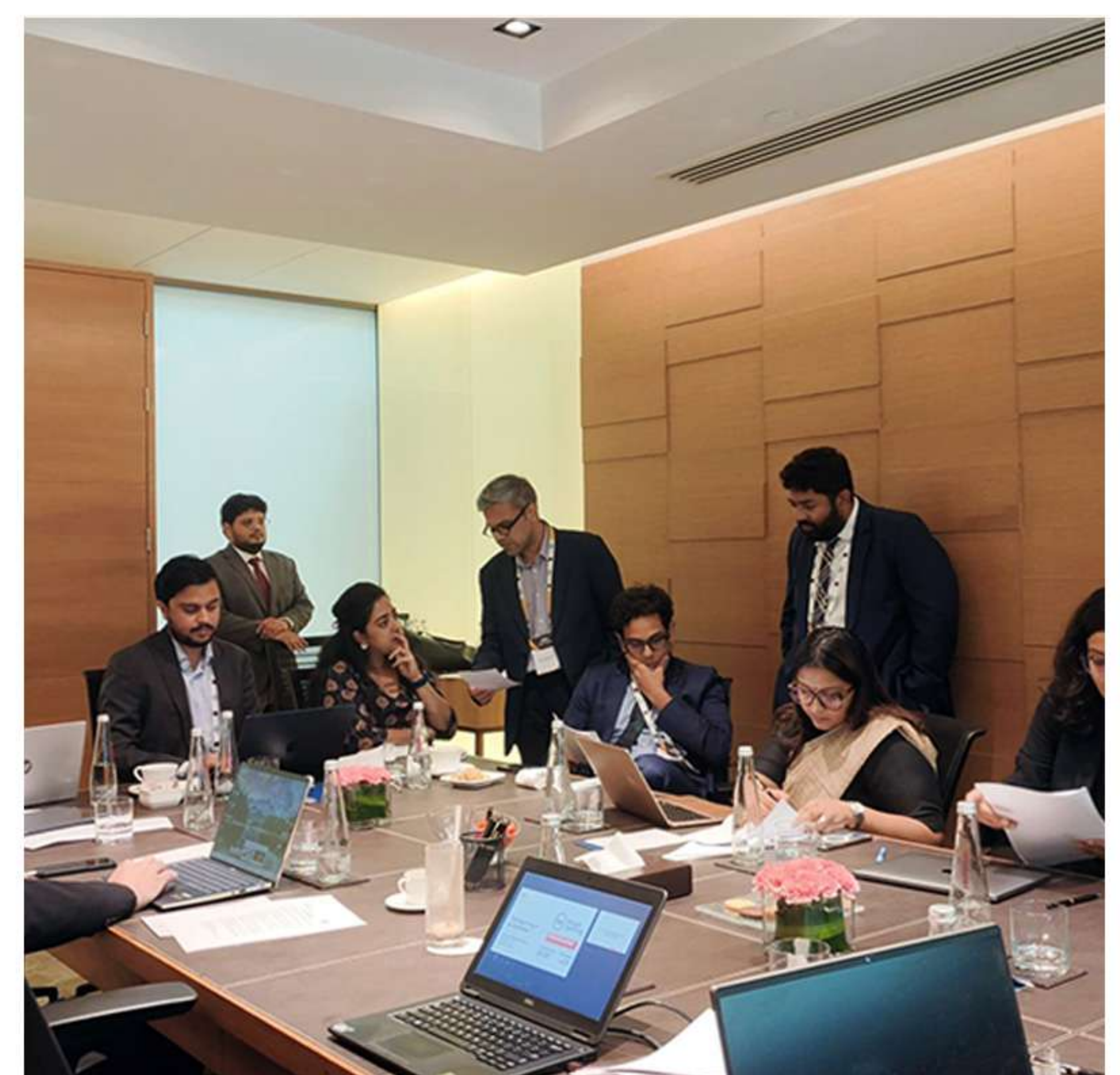
MCIA and Symbiosis Law School, Pune entered into a **Memorandum of Understanding to explore, collaborate and research** on the promotion of alternative dispute resolution. The objective of the collaboration will be to organise training programs, workshops and seminars for advancement of ADR.

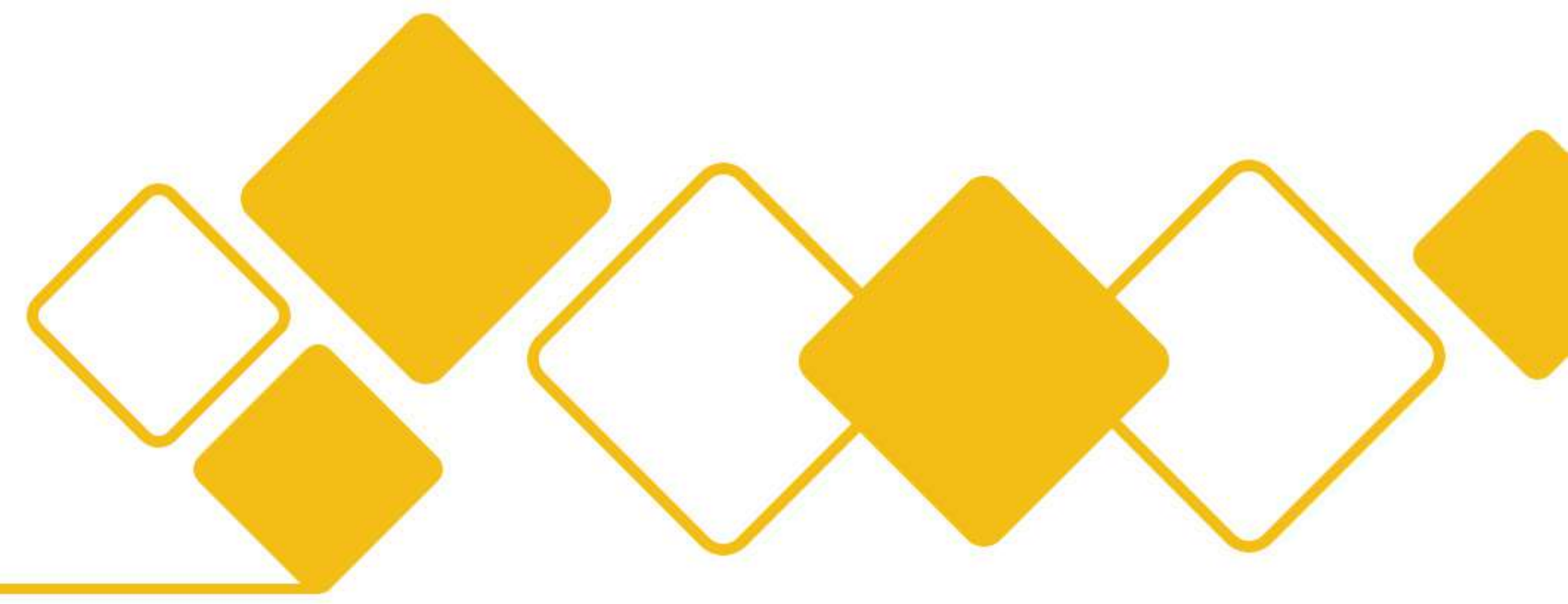
Tribunal Secretary Training Program, 2024

MCIA conducted its **2nd Tribunal Secretary Training Program** during the India ADR Week. The Course Director of the Program was Mr. Rishab Gupta, Advocate & Barrister, Twenty Essex.

The Program was conducted on **24th September in Mumbai** and on **26th September in Delhi**. It witnessed the participation of **22 young practitioners** and **20 faculty members** from around the globe.

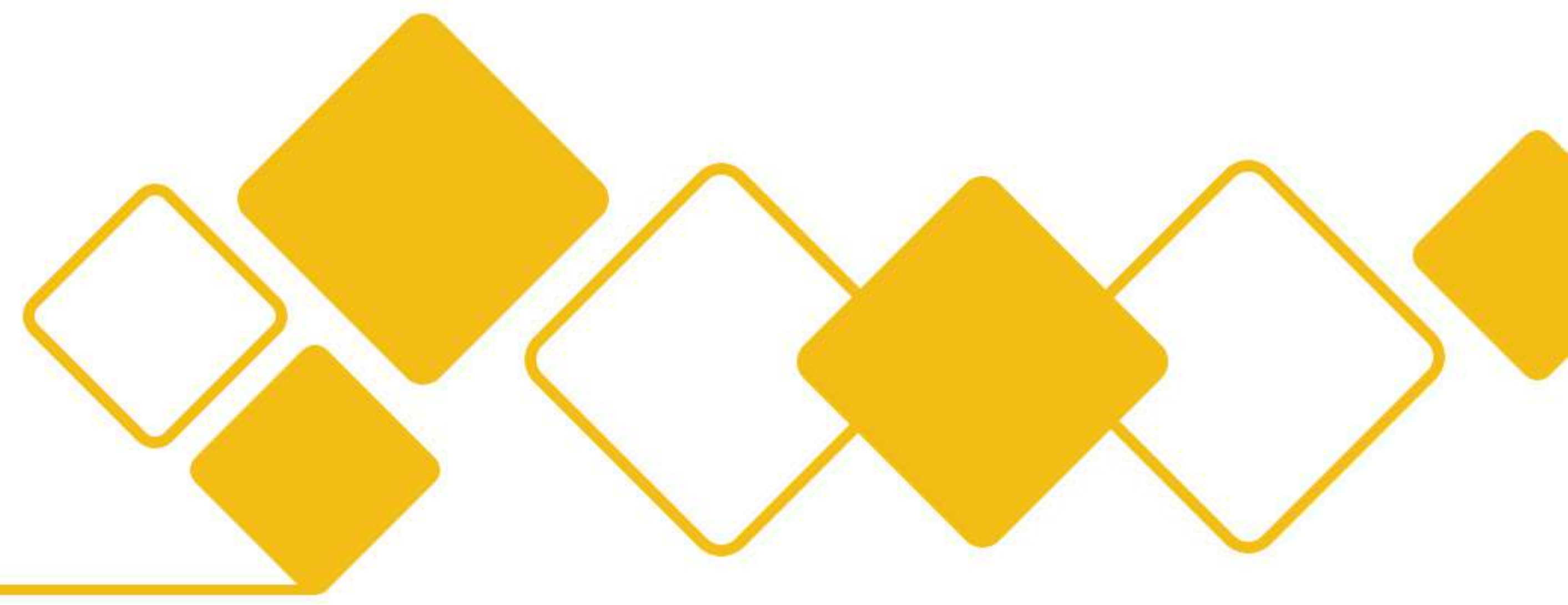
The Program included extensive discussions on duties and responsibilities of Tribunal Secretaries, maintaining confidentiality obligations, and legal issues faced along with best practices on how to address them. The details of the qualified Tribunal Secretaries can be found on the MCIA website.





MCIA and CIArb India Collaboration

MCIA and CIArb India collaborated to organise arbitrator training programs throughout the year. The 'Introduction to International Arbitration' course was conducted virtually and physically in Delhi and Hyderabad. A total of **30 participants** participated in the course. The '**Module 1: Law of Obligations**' course was conducted virtually which witnessed a participation of **18 practitioners**.



Hong Kong

MCIA along with **Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas and Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer** organised a session on the sidelines of the ICCA Congress, **2024 in Hong Kong**. The discussion was on **'All you need to know about M&A disputes in India'**. The panel consisted of Neeti Sachdeva, Shaneen Parikh, Roger Milburn, Rohit Bhat, and Samantha Tan.



London

MCIA organised 5 events at the London International Disputes Week'2024.

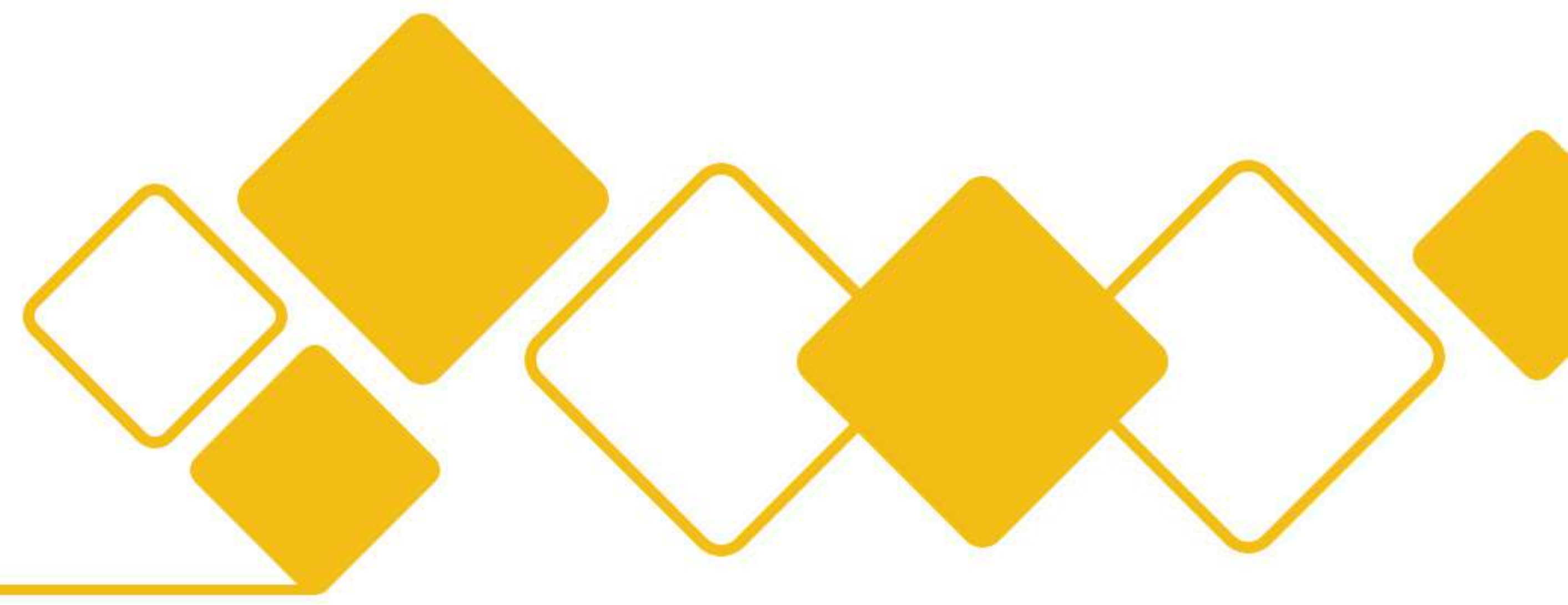
MCIA and Herbert Smith Freehills organised a session on 'From India to the World: Rethinking approaches to multi-party and multi-contract arbitration'. The panel included Neeti Sachdeva, Nicholas Peacock, Nitesh Jain, Emily Fox, and Anuradha Agnihotri.

MCIA along with A&O Shearman and Trilegal organised a session on 'What would you do in an Indian Dispute if...?'. The panel comprised Neeti Sachdeva, Matthew Gearing KC, Ritin Rai, Shankh Sengupta and Arun Mal.

MCIA along with WilmerHale, JSA, and Osborne Partners organised a session on 'Judgements and Awards - Can't Pay, Won't Pay: Pricing the Risk in Disputes and Claim Assets'. The panel included Neeti Sachdeva, Steven Finizio, Farhad Sorabjee, Divyam Agarwal, Montek Mayal, and Mehak Oberoi.

Neeti Sachdeva was a panellist for the session 'Effective Case Management of India-related International Arbitrations', organised by Howard Kennedy LLP and Brick Court Chambers. The panel also included Arish Bharucha, Chintan Chandrachud, and Kartikey Mahajan.

Trilegal and Osborne Partners organised a session on 'War Stories in Arbitration - The What, When, How of Real-Life Stories from Arbitration Trials - From Arbitral appointments to Witness Cross examination - We Discuss it All'. Neeti Sachdeva was a panellist along with Antonia Birt, Chris Osborne, David Reed, Niranjana V, Sherina Petit, and Tine Abraham. The opening remarks were delivered by Nitesh Jain and the session was moderated by Shalaka Patil.



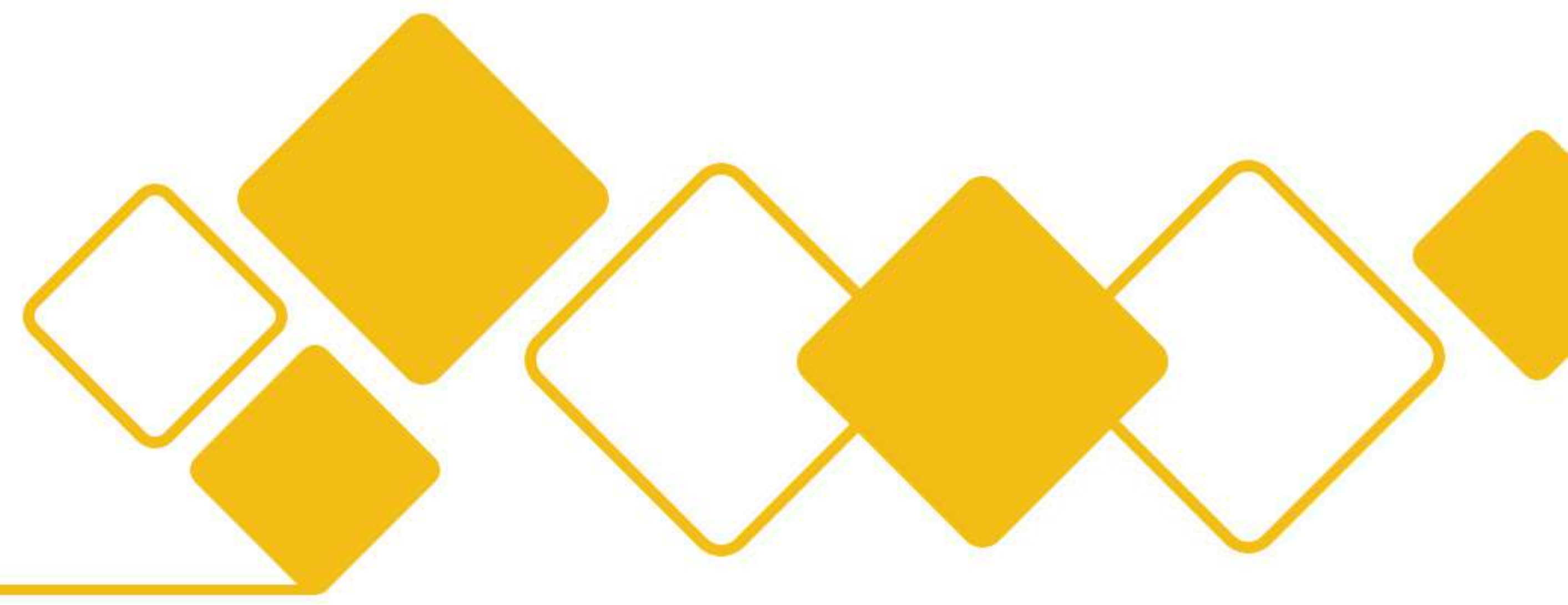
Singapore

For the Singapore Convention Week 2024, MCIA was part of 2 sessions during the week.

MCIA, Clifford Chance, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas and FTI Consulting organised an event on 'India Rising: **Risk Management in a Globalised India**'. The event consisted of two sessions on development in arbitration and navigating India's economic growth. The panellists were Neeti Sachdeva, Kabir Singh, Vasu Muthyala, Shreyas Jayasimha, Nidhi Parekh, Karthik Balisagar, Aditya Mahajan, and Lim Cheng Wen.

MCIA and White & Case organised a session on '**Unpacking Recent Trends in Indian Arbitration**'. Neeti Sachdeva was a panellist along with Justice L. Nageswara Rao, Darius Khambata SC, Toby Landau KC, Rohan Kaul and Aditya Singh.





Germany

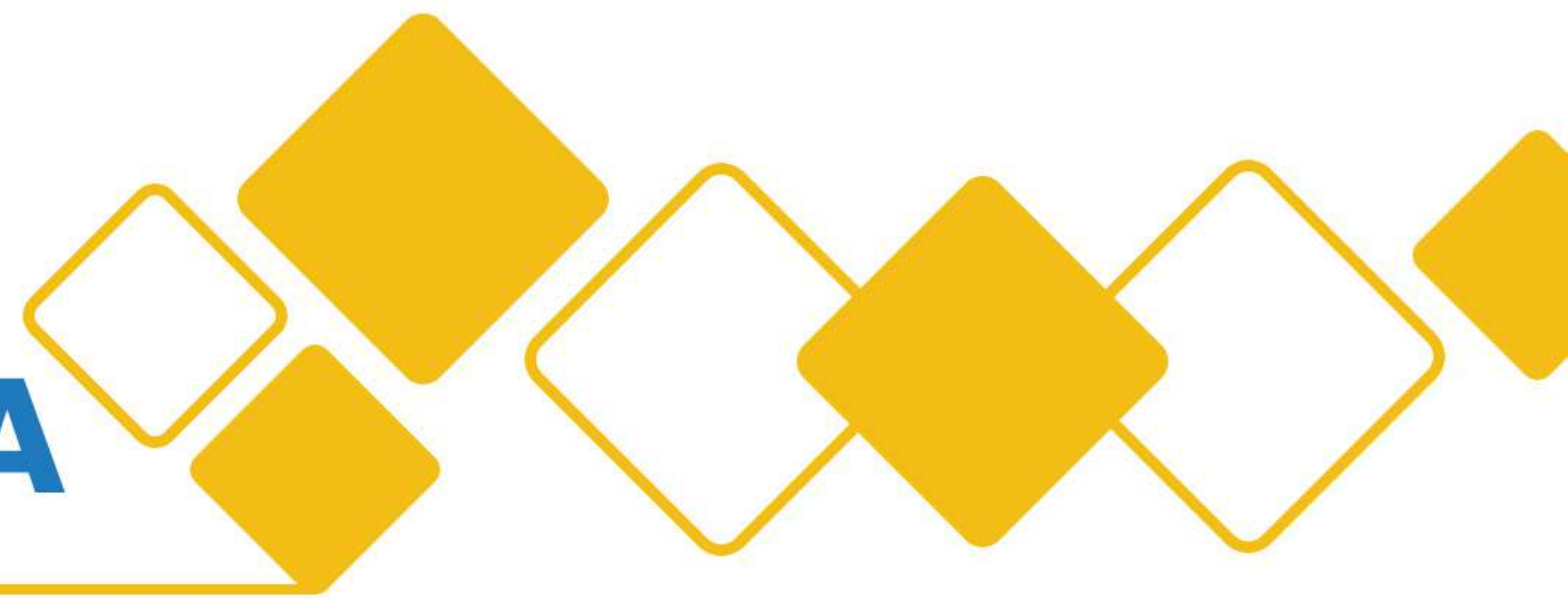
MCIA was part of **2 events during the Berlin Dispute Resolution Days** in Germany.

MCIA in collaboration with JSA organised a session with Hengeler Mueller on **'An Insider's Perspective on Dispute Resolution in India – What German Investors Need to Know'**. Neeti Sachdeva was a panellist alongside Dr. Carsten van de Sande and Farhad Sorabjee.

MCIA along with Osborne Clarke, JSA, Trilegal and Embassy of India, Berlin, Germany hosted an evening with two panel discussions on the theme **'Bolstering Indo German Trade: The increasing role of dispute resolution'**. The panellists for the sessions included Ms. Rupa Lakha, Mr. Milanka Chaudhury, Mr. Timm Neu, Dr. Anton Reinfelder, Ms. Neeti Sachdeva, Mr. Farhad Sorabjee and Mr. Robert Hunter.

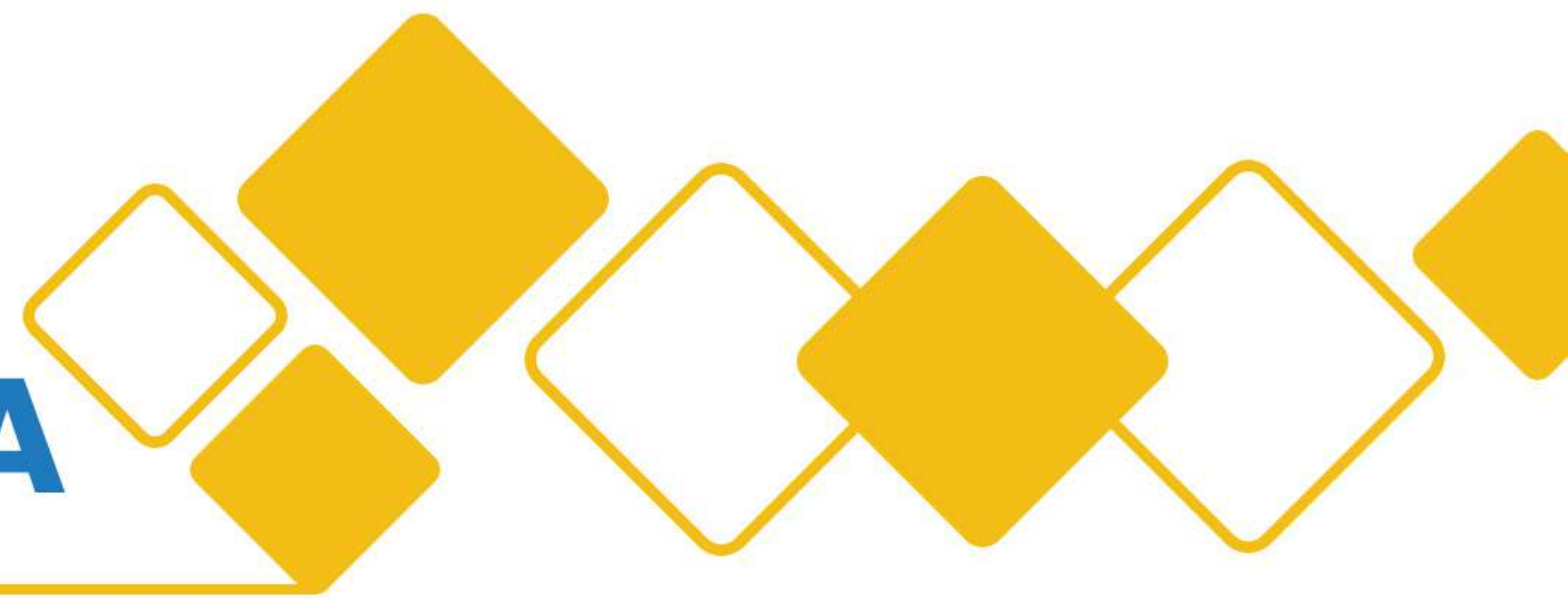


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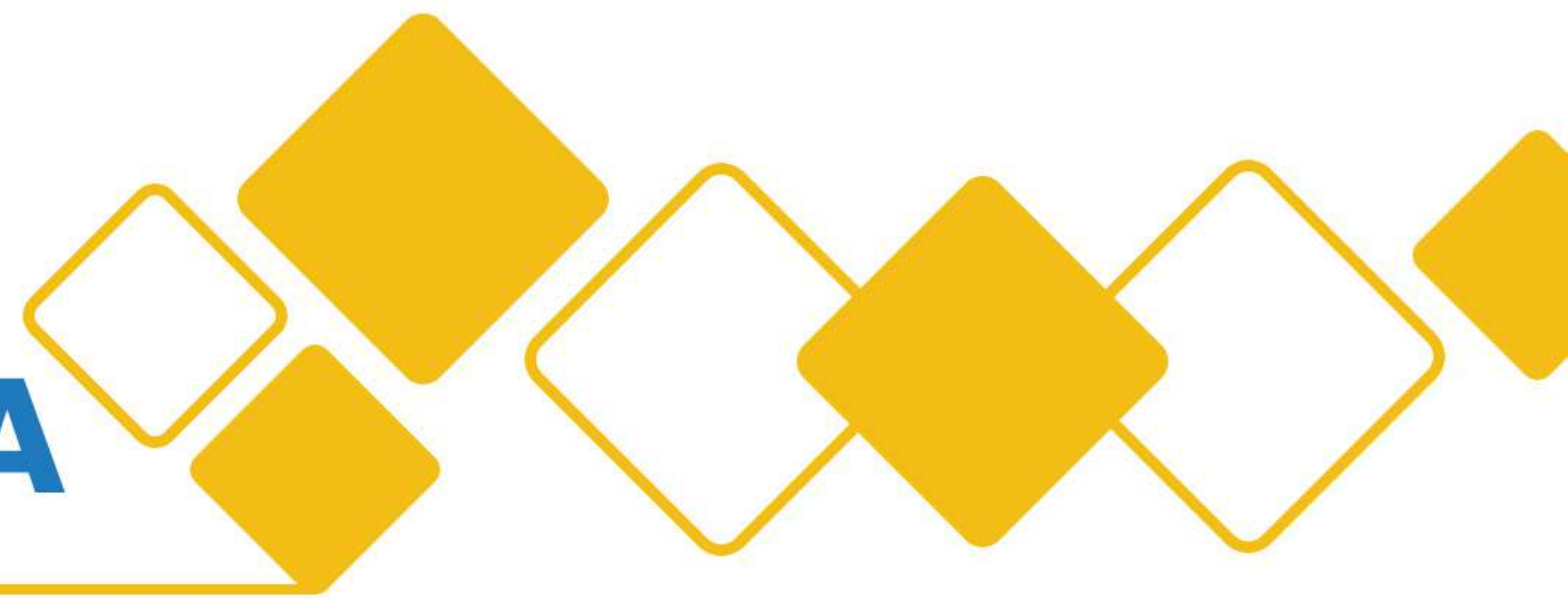
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1	<p>MCIA & SAMVĀD: Partners Session - 'Resolution of Shareholders Disputes through International Arbitration'</p> <p>Panellists - Neeti Sachdeva, Registrar & Secretary General, MCIA, Poornima Hatti, Partner, SAMVĀD Partners, and Neela Badami, Partner, SAMVĀD Partners.</p>	22 February 2024
2	<p>MCIA & Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas Session - 'SEBI Online Dispute Resolution'</p> <p>Panellists - Neeti Sachdeva, Registrar & Secretary General, MCIA, Shaneen Parikh, MCIA Council Member, Partner and Head - International Arbitration, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Yash J. Ashar, Senior Partner, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas and Vasudha Goenka, Partner, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas</p>	11 July 2024
3	<p>MCIA, KPMG, and IACC Event, Pune</p> <p>MCIA, KPMG India and Indo-American Chamber of Commerce Event - 'Navigating AI - Risks, Regulations and Legal Implications'</p> <p>Panellists - Neeti Sachdeva, Registrar & Secretary General, MCIA, Vyapak Desai, MCIA Council Co-Chair, Lead - International Disputes & Investigations, Nishith Desai Associates, Tanmay Bhargav, Partner, Forensic Services, KPMG India, Gagan Budhiraja, Director, Forensic Technology Services, KPMG India and Deepti Singal, Director, Forensic Services, KPMG India</p>	9 August 2024
4	<p>Fourth India ADR Week</p> <p>28 sessions, spread across three jurisdictions, Bengaluru, Mumbai and New Delhi followed by Dinner & Drinks. The week witnessed a gathering of notable senior practitioners, law firm partners and in-house counsels</p> <hr/> <p>Bangalore: Keynote Address - Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.R. Krishna Kumar, Judge, High Court of Karnataka Session 1: "Arbitration of Shareholder Disputes" by Trilegal</p> <p>Speakers - Manasa Sundarraman, Counsel, Trilegal, Arun Kumar, Senior Advocate, Bangalore, Mohammed Shameer - Disputes Partner, Trilegal, Bangalore, Prasad Subramanyan - Director & Head Legal, Z47 (fka Matrix Partners India)</p>	23-28 September 2024

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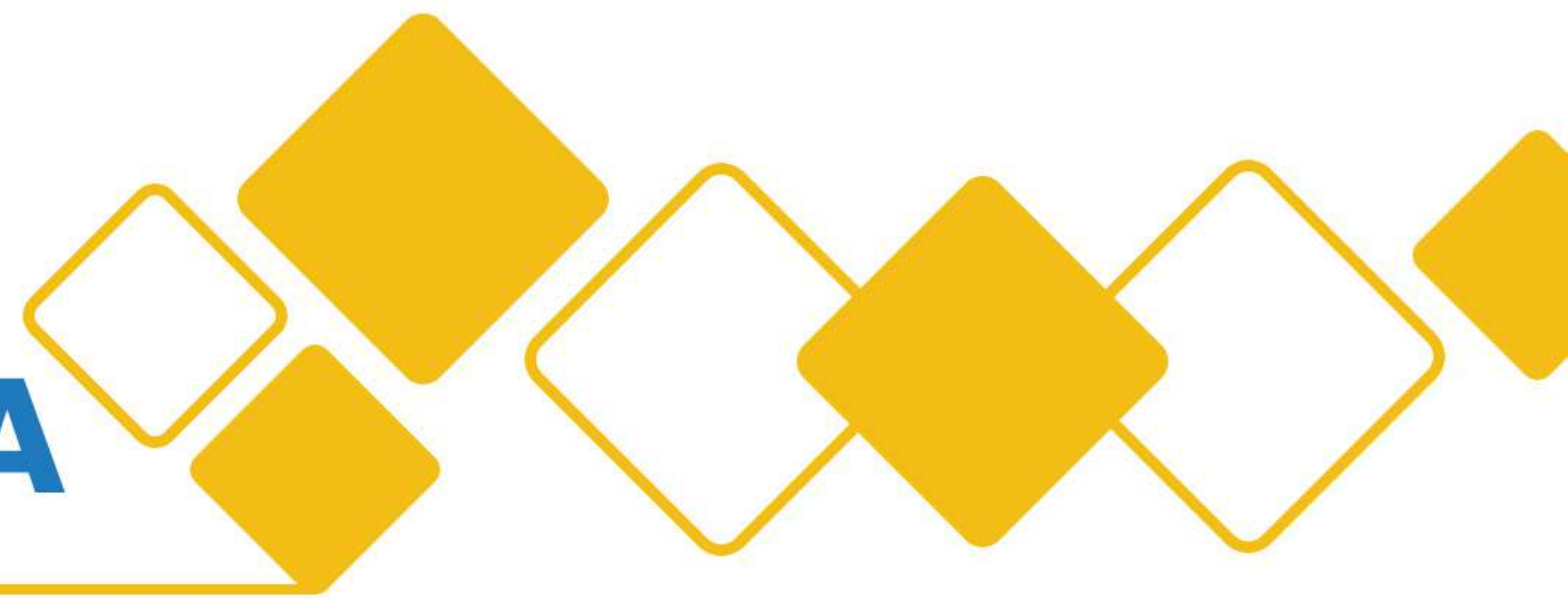
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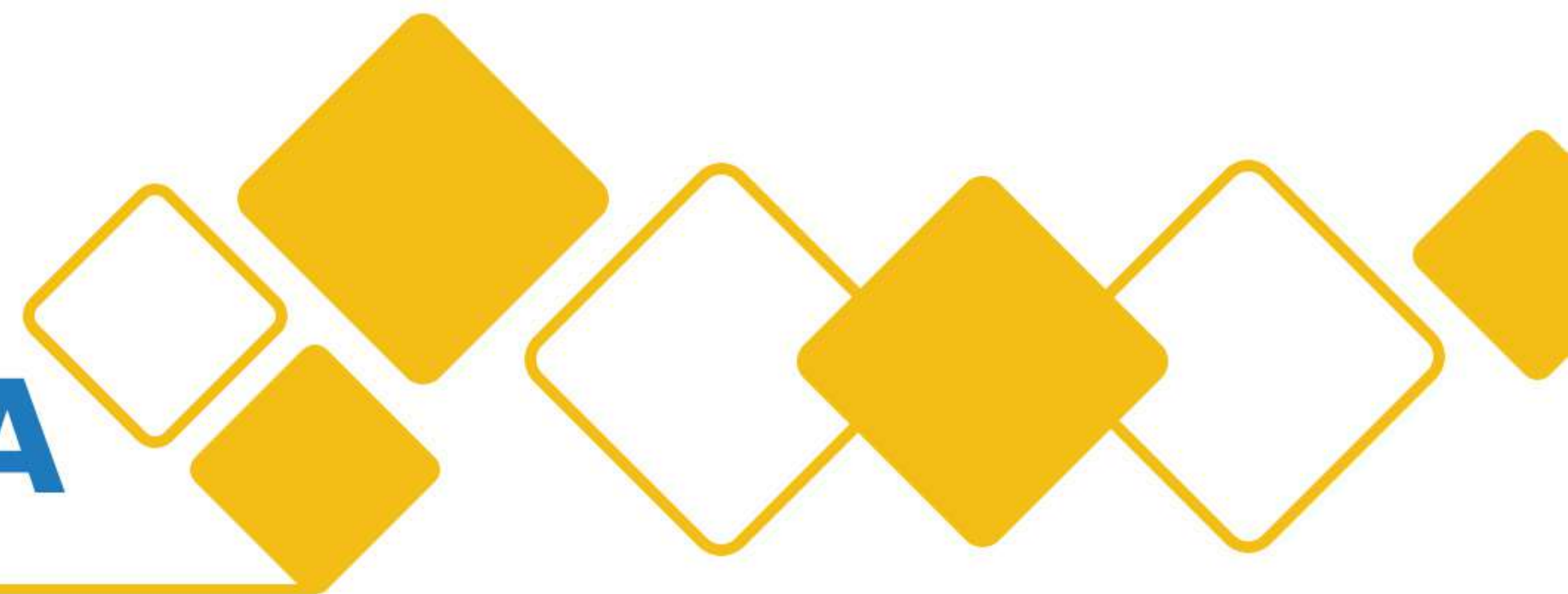
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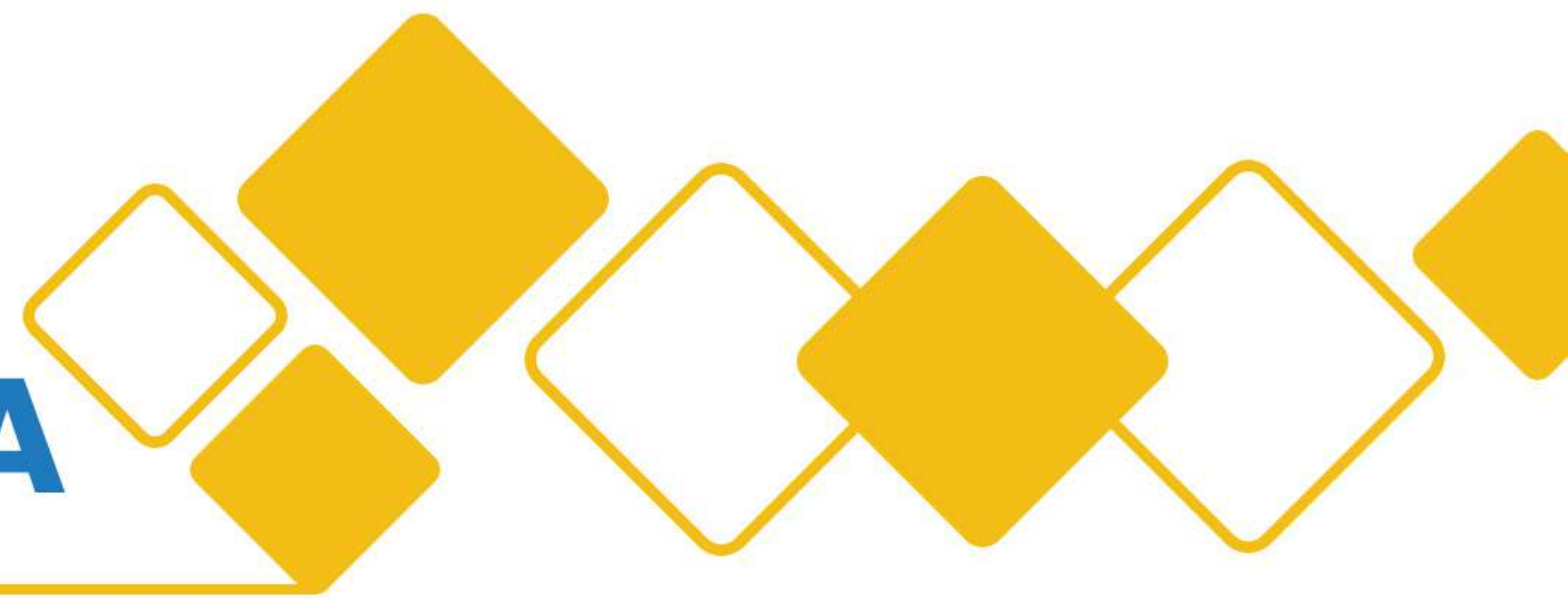
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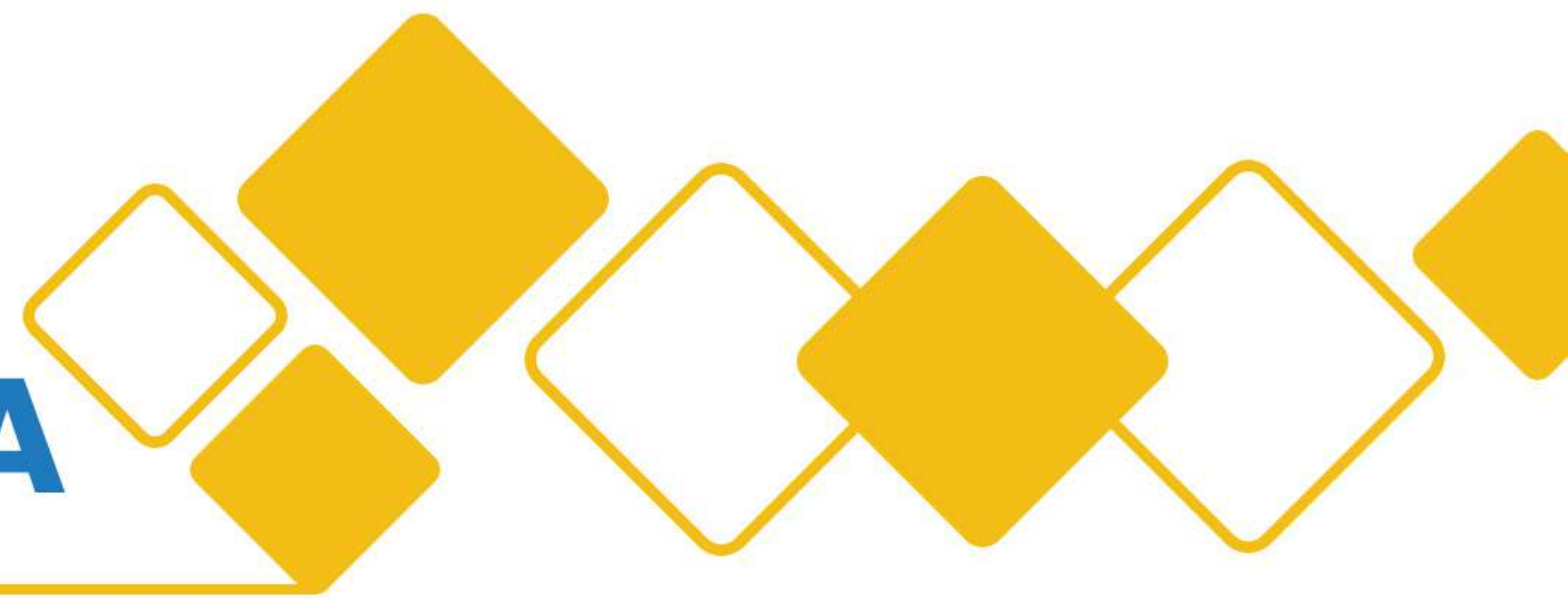
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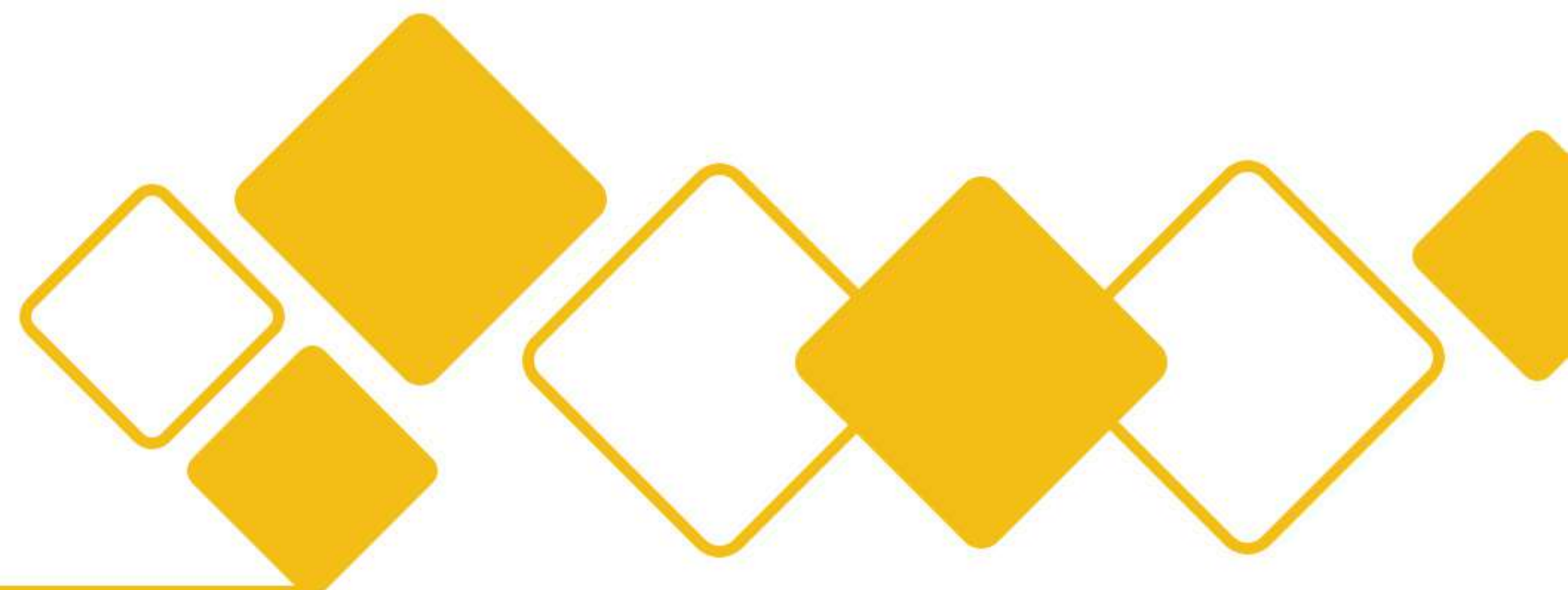
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1	CIArb Annual Conference	6 January 2024
2	2nd CNLU National Mediation Competition, 2024	17-18 February 2024
3	"Resolution of Shareholders Disputes through Institutional Arbitration" by Samvad Partners & MCIA	22 February 2024
4	California International Arbitration Week, 2024	10-14 March 2024
5	Jus Connect The Global Tribunal Secretary Program	26 March 2024
6	Istanbul Arbitration Days	18-20 April 2024
7	SCIL One Day International Conference on Construction Arbitration	4 May 2024
8	Regional Alternative Dispute Resolution Symposium, International ADR Centre, Sri Lanka	13-15 May 2024
9	Commercial Law Development Program, US Department of Commerce	13-16 May 2024
10	RICS India ADR Launch and Dinner	15 May 2024
11	London International Disputes Week, 2024	3-7 June 2024
12	GDS Disputes Summit, London	1-3 July 2024
13	SCL India's Monsoon Conference 'Unveiling the legal landscape of construction law and arbitration'	6-7 July 2024
14	'Navigating AI – Risks, Regulations and Legal Implications' by KPMG and Indo American Chamber of Commerce	9 August 2024
15	Uppsala South Asian University Investment Arbitration Bootcamp	26-30 August 2024
16	Seoul ADR Festival, 2024	28 October 2024
17	Conference on Construction Dispute Resolution and Arbitration by PHDCCI Membership and ProUltimus Consulting Pvt Ltd	7 December 2024
18	"Navigating Dispute Resolution in Asia: Trends, Challenges, and Practical Solutions," by WITH LAW	14 December 2024

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