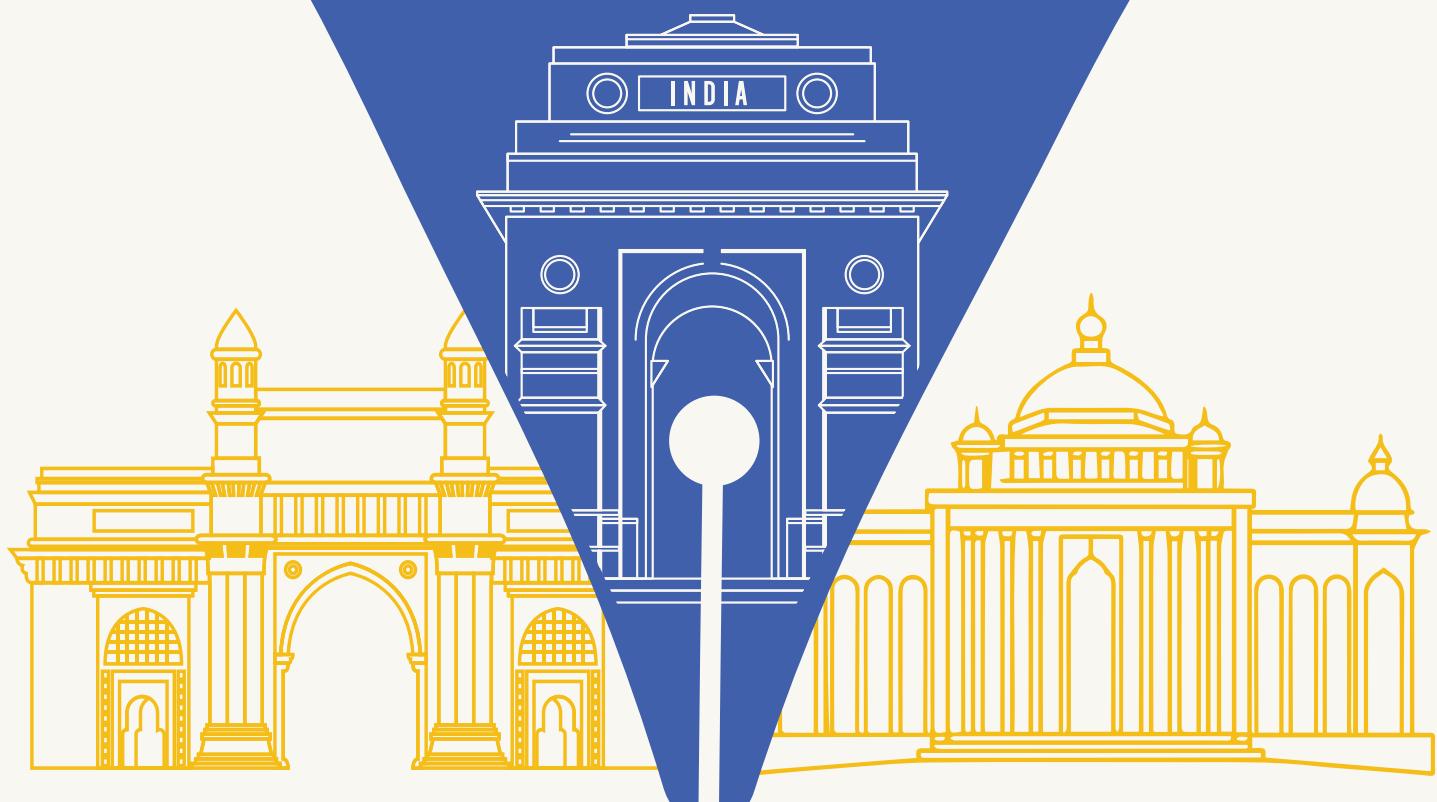


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2026 is a defining year for the Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration as we prepare to enter our 10th year of operations. Over the past decade, MCIA has steadily evolved into a trusted arbitral institution, both within India and internationally, guided by a commitment to efficiency, transparency and procedural integrity.

The year under review has been one of continued and consistent progress. MCIA witnessed a strong increase in new case filings, with an overwhelming majority arising from organically adopted MCIA clauses. This trend reflects the growing confidence of parties in institutional arbitration and in MCIA's ability to administer disputes in a time-bound and professional manner. In doing so, MCIA has crossed important milestones in case administration since inception, demonstrating both depth and breadth in our service to users.

Our focus on procedural excellence remains central to our work. A substantial majority of awards were delivered within expected timelines and our awards continue to attract strong judicial confidence, including international enforcement. These outcomes reinforce MCIA's position as an institution that delivers certainty and credibility to parties from India and around the world.

MCIA's contribution extends beyond case administration. Over the years, we have introduced a series of procedural and technological initiatives that continue to shape the practice and perception of arbitration in India. Our early adoption of simultaneous transcription enhanced accessibility and real-time clarity in hearings. Our emphasis on virtual-first arbitrations expanded participation while preserving efficiency. The introduction of tribunal secretaries strengthened tribunal functioning and procedural discipline. Most recently, our exclusive partnership with Jus Mundi to publish appropriately redacted awards represents an important step towards greater transparency and global access to Indian arbitration materials.

At the same time, MCIA has remained committed to strengthening diversity and representation in arbitral appointments. The consistent appointment of women arbitrators across our cases reflects our belief that diversity enhances both the quality and legitimacy of arbitral decision-making.

Our international outreach has also continued to expand through MCIA roadshows, conferences and collaborations across key arbitration jurisdictions. These engagements have enabled meaningful dialogue with global stakeholders and reinforced MCIA's role as India's institutional bridge to the international arbitration community.

India ADR Week, hosted annually by MCIA, has now emerged as a landmark event on the arbitration calendar. What began as an initiative to bring the global arbitration community to India has evolved into a recognised platform for substantive dialogue, thought leadership and collaboration. Its growing scale, diversity of participation and institutional relevance reflect both the maturity of India's arbitration ecosystem and MCIA's commitment to nurturing it.

These initiatives reflect MCIA's belief that thoughtful innovation, inclusive participation and sustained engagement are essential to strengthening arbitration as a dispute resolution mechanism. By encouraging greater visibility of arbitral outcomes while respecting party autonomy and by fostering dialogue across jurisdictions and generations, MCIA seeks to contribute to a more informed and credible global arbitration ecosystem.

As we enter our tenth year, MCIA does so with a renewed sense of responsibility. The coming years will be marked by deeper engagement with users and institutions, continued procedural refinement and a steadfast focus on positioning India as a credible and preferred seat for international arbitration.

The growth and credibility MCIA has achieved would not have been possible without the support of our stakeholders. I am grateful to the MCIA Council for its guidance, to our arbitrators for their integrity and professionalism, to our users for their confidence, to our partners for their collaboration and to the judiciary for its consistent support of institutional arbitration. I also acknowledge the MCIA Secretariat, whose dedication and excellence underpin every aspect of our work.

As MCIA approaches a decade of service, we remain committed to our founding vision – to bring international best practices to arbitration in India. We look ahead with optimism and confidence that the best of MCIA still lies ahead.



Founder & CEO
Madhukeshwar Desai

MCIA witnessed a **79.5%** increase in caseload by receiving **61 matters in 2025**, being administered under MCIA Rules.

Over **60%** of MCIA administered matters arose from contracts containing an 'organic' MCIA Arbitration Clause whereas the rest were converted from ad-hoc to MCIA and/or referred by the **Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Hon'ble Bombay High Court, Hon'ble Delhi High Court and Hon'ble Karnataka High Court**.

MCIA received **2 Emergency Arbitration Applications** in 2025.

1 in every 3 arbitrators appointed by MCIA is a woman.

The fifth annual **India ADR Week 2025** was held between 15 to 19 September 2025. This edition witnessed registrations of over **750 participants** from different parts of India and from around the world. The week consisted of over 25 sessions spread during the Week in **Bengaluru, Mumbai and Delhi**, with 141 speakers.

MCIA signed a partnership agreement with **Jus Mundi** during the **India ADR Week 2025**, under which selected redacted MCIA awards will be published on Jus Mundi's platform.

MCIA conducted its **3rd Tribunal Secretary Training Program** in Mumbai and Delhi during the India ADR Week, 2025. A total of **25 participants** enrolled and participated in the Program with **20 experienced professionals** from India and abroad as faculty members.

MCIA conducted a first of its kind drafting course titled **Drafting of Pleadings in International Arbitration** in Mumbai and Delhi, during the India ADR Week, 2025. A total of **25 participants** enrolled and participated in the Program with **10 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 7 jurisdictions, i.e., Bahrain, Dubai, Germany, London, Singapore, USA and Uzbekistan**.

Young MCIA continues to promote ADR among young practitioners through different initiatives.

MCIA COUNCIL MEMBERS

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The MCIA Council is responsible for the implementation of MCIA Rules. It consists of **25 reputed practitioners** from India and across the world. The Council Members are a mix of international and domestic arbitration practitioners that bring experience, credibility and impartiality to the institution in the administration of cases. They ensure that the key characteristics of international arbitration are upheld by participating in a number of procedural decisions as per MCIA Rules. The **25 MCIA Council Members** are as follows –



Nish Shetty
Co-Chair



Vyapak Desai
Co-Chair



Aditya
Sondhi



Adrian
Winstanley



Justice
AK Sikri



Sir
Bernard Rix



Bindi
Dave



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de Sande



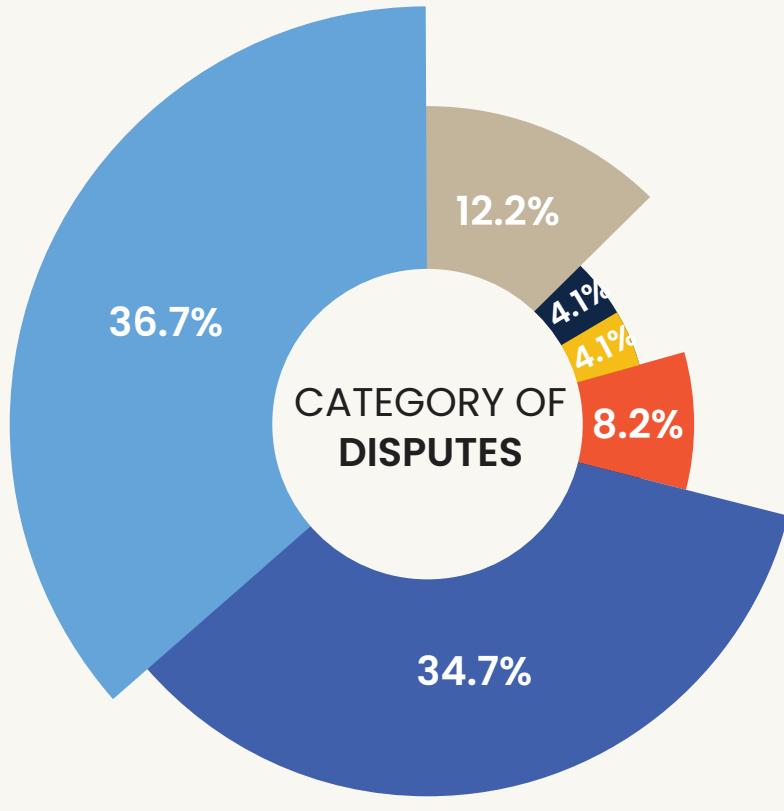
Justice
David W. Rivkin



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Baizeau

MCIA CASE MANAGEMENT

2025 AT A GLANCE



36.7% Trade

34.7% Finance

8.2% Employment

4.1% Technology

4.1% Corporate & Transactional

12.2% Others

Arbitrators appointed by MCIA from the following jurisdictions

03 Matters

Three-member Tribunal appointed

47 Matters

Sole Arbitrator Appointed

33

Mumba

Materials

12
Delhi

Denn

02

Financial Prudential

01

Switzerland

06

Bengaluru

02

United States

MCIA CASE MANAGEMENT

2025 AT A GLANCE

USD
1.56*
Million

The average dispute value of cases received in 2025 is **INR 14,08,73,454.29/-**

USD
86.196*
Million

Total value of dispute INR 774,80,39,986/-

*Calculated at exchange rate as on 1st January 2026

RELIEF SOUGHT IN MATTERS RECEIVED IN 2025

38 Matters

Below INR 10 Crores

21 Matters

INR 10 Crores to 50 Crores

02

Matters

Above INR 100 Crores

NO MOIA-administered cases were set aside in 2020.

MDA achieved an average award delivery time of 16 months and 25 days. #



THE HIGH COURT
OF GUJARAT

MCIA

Mumbai Delhi Bengaluru

BBA

'4th Annual International Arbitration Conference' jointly organised by MCIA in collaboration with the Gujarat High Court Advocates' Association and the Gujarat High Court Arbitration Centre

MCIA organized its 4th Annual International Arbitration Conference in Ahmedabad on **26 April 2025**. The Keynote Address was delivered by the Chief Guest, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vikram Nath and the Guest of Honour was Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhargav D. Karia. The Plenary Session also included Mr. Tushar Mehta and Mr. Kamal Trivedi.

'Legal & Regulatory Landscape for International Businesses in India' session organised by MCIA in collaboration with the Indo-German Chamber of Commerce and ANB Legal

MCIA hosted a session in collaboration with the Indo-German Chamber of Commerce and ANB Legal in Pune on **10 October 2025**. The speakers were Harshal Bhuta, CS Jigar Shah, Nazneen Ichhaporia, Neeti Sachdeva and Shreni Shetty along with Kanishka Bubna as the moderator for the session.

'The Journey from Counsel to Arbitrator' Panel Discussion organised by MCIA and the Bombay Bar Association (BBA)

MCIA and the Bombay Bar Association (BBA) organized a Panel Discussion on 'The Journey from Counsel to Arbitrator' at Bombay High Court on **20 November 2025**. The session was moderated by Anirudh Hariani and the panelists include Hon'ble Mr. Justice Farhan Dubash, Ketan Parikh, Mikhail Behl and Neeti Sachdeva.



MCIA EVENTS IN INDIA

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Bengaluru



Mumbai



New Delhi

15-19 September 2025

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 India ADR Week is to showcase India as a favorable jurisdiction for dispute resolution as well as to bring to light issues related to different sectors.

MCIA organised the fifth India ADR Week in 2025, an event spread over 5 days **15-19 September 2025** and over **25 sessions** in Bengaluru, Mumbai and New Delhi. The sessions commenced from **8:00 a.m.** till **7:00 p.m.** followed by drinks and dinner.

The event saw a participation of over **750 participants** and over 20 Indian and International law firms. The week was supported by over 30 organisations. **141 speakers** participated in the sessions during the week.

The week kickstarted in Bengaluru with sessions organised on data privacy in cross-border arbitration, the use of generative AI in arbitration, strengthening the arbitration regime in India, founders' disputes and a debate on whether generative AI shortchanges real learning for lawyers. The Keynote Address was delivered by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vibhu Bakhru.



In Mumbai, the opening remarks at the breakfast session were delivered by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Somasekhar Sundaresan, followed by the opening remarks on the subsequent day by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kamal Rashmi Khata. Over a span of two days, the sessions delved into mediation in the realm of ADR, ESG considerations in commercial arbitration, India's evolving BIT regime and stakeholder management, as well as multi-party, multi-contract disputes in construction projects, among others. The Keynote Address was delivered by Hon'ble Ms. Justice Revati Mohite Dere.

In Delhi, the discussions over two days featured sessions hosted by leading domestic and international firms and institutions, addressing diverse aspects of international arbitration and commercial disputes. The opening address was delivered by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tejas Karia and the Keynote Address was delivered by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. V. Viswanathan.

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 2026 will be held from 7th to 11th September 2026



IPBA ARBITRATION DAY 2025

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The India ADR Week 2025 also featured the Inter-Pacific Bar Association Arbitration Day in Mumbai on 18 September as a dedicated, full-day programme comprising multiple sessions on contemporary issues in international arbitration, organised in collaboration with the Inter-Pacific Bar Association.

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



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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 2025:

YMCIA Supported the 5th AZB-GLC National ADR Triathlon:

YMCIA supported the 5th AZB-GLC National ADR Triathlon held on **21-22 February 2025**. The Triathlon consisted of three Rounds, beginning with a Client Counselling Round, followed by a Negotiation Round and a Mediation Round.

'Use of Delay Expert Evidence in Construction Arbitrations' Webinar organized by YMCIA:

YMCIA conducted a webinar on **14 June 2025** featuring panelists as Arpan Gupta (Knowledge Counsel, HFW) and Vasudev Mr. Bhagavatula (Director, Accuracy).

'Hot Topics in Investment Treaty Arbitration' organized by YMCIA With the support of IBA Arb40 Subcommittee, London:

YMCIA hosted an engaging session at Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, London and it was supported by the IBA Arb40 Subcommittee on **1 July 2025**. The panel featured Arun Mal, Dharshini Prasad Farouk El-Hosseny, Dr. Greg Lourie, Monika Hlavkova (Debevoise & Plimpton) and Tomas Vail.

YMCIA at India ADR Week, 2025:

As part of the India ADR Week 2025, Young MCIA hosted a networking session in collaboration with MIDS Alumni Association at Mumbai on **16 September 2025**.

'Early Dismissal Application, Procedural Issues, Benefits and Challenges' by YMCIA:

YMCIA on **11 November 2025** conducted a session which was moderated by Asif Ahmed and the speakers included Kevin Nash and Vijayendra Pratap Singh.



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'Shareholder and M&A Disputes: An India and MENA Perspective' organized by the YMCIA in collaboration with the Dubai Very Young Arbitration Practitioners, Dubai:

YMCIA in collaboration with and with the support of Osborne Partners Ltd and DLA Piper hosted a session during the Dubai Arbitration Week 2025 on **12 November 2025** at DLA Piper, Dubai. The panelists included Andrew Mackenzie, Ivana Dahl, Juhi Mathur, Prithvi Rohan Kapur and the session was moderated by Jahnvi Jhaveri.

'Networking Breakfast' during London Arbitration Week (LAW) by YMCIA in collaboration with FTI Consulting, London:

YMCIA on **4 December 2025** hosted a networking breakfast during London Arbitration Week (LAW) in collaboration with FTI Consulting bringing together young practitioners and members of the wider arbitration community for an informal morning of networking and connection.



CAPACITY BUILDING

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The Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot, India Rounds 2025

For the **9th year**, MCIA hosted the national qualifying rounds (India) of the Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot in 2025. With an aim to encourage participation from different law schools across the country, this edition of the Frankfurt Moot was held virtually on **12 April 2025**. The 2025 edition of the Moot saw the participation of **25 teams**.

Tribunal Secretary Training Program, 2025

MCIA conducted its **3rd Tribunal Secretary Training Program** during the India ADR Week. The Course Director of the Program was Rishab Gupta.

The Program was conducted on **16 September 2025** in **Mumbai** and on **18 September 2025** in **Delhi**. It witnessed the participation of **25 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.



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MCIA Drafting of Pleadings in International Arbitration Course, 2025

MCIA conducted a first of its kind drafting course titled '**Drafting of Pleadings in International Arbitration**' in Mumbai and Delhi, wherein **25 participants** enrolled and participated in the Program. The Course Director was Alipak Banerjee.

Each jurisdiction featured **05 experienced professionals** from India and abroad as faculty members. The facilitators ensured the seamless organisation and successful delivery of the program, which received highly positive feedback from participants for its practical insights and interactive approach.

MCIA Trial Advocacy and Damage Assessment Workshop, 2025

MCIA along with JSA and FTI Consulting conducted the 'Trial Advocacy and Damage Assessment Workshop' on **21-22 April 2025** in **Mumbai**. The faculty members included Kenneth Beale, Farhad Sorabjee, Karthik Balisagar, Pratik Pawar and Ashutosh Ray. The role of experts was played by Surabhi Dua and Anand S Kumar.

MCIA and CIArb India

MCIA in collaboration with CIarb India, organised arbitrator training programmes throughout the year. These included the '**Introduction to International Arbitration**' course, '**Module 1: Law of Obligations**' course and '**Accelerated Route to Membership (ARM)**' course witnessing participation from approximately 50 participants.



UNITED STATES



MCIA along with Chandhiok & Mahajan organised the **1st International Roadshow** in the USA in New York and Boston.

Neeti Sachdeva spoke at the Harvard International Arbitration Law Students Association (HIALSA) **11th Annual International Arbitration Conference** at Harvard Law School on **06 March 2025**. She spoke on '**Asia in Focus: Innovation & Leadership in International Arbitration**' alongside Xianglin Chen, Aditya Singh, Jennifer (Eunkyung) Yoo and moderated by Jaebok Lee.

MCIA was also in New York from **10-14 March 2025**, where the Registrar participated in a series of events and engaged with stakeholders in the international dispute resolution community.

LONDON



MCIA along with Sarat & Partners organised the **London Roadshow** during London International Disputes Week 2025.

MCIA co-hosted a panel discussion on '**Evolving Legal Frameworks: UK Arbitration & India's New Rules**' in collaboration with Fountain Court Chambers on **02 June 2025**. Neeti Sachdeva spoke at the event alongside Zal Andhyarujina SA, Alexander Milner KC, Leigh-Ann Mulcahy KC and Sudeshna Guha Roy.

Neeti Sachdeva along with Jackie Oyoyo, Kevin Nash, Małgorzata Surdej-Janicka and Shwetha Bhiduri judged the Debate co-hosted by RPC and Trowers & Hamlins on '**The LIDW Debate – Have Arbitral Institutions Outlived their Utility?**' on **05 June 2025**. The other panellists included Hendrik Puschmann, Shai Wade, Shai Sharvit, Kirtan Prasad and Rob Wilson.

MCIA also co-hosted a panel discussion along with AQC Shearmain and Fountain Court Chambers on '**Taking stock of recent developments in India-related arbitration – The Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Bill 2024 and key judicial pronouncements**', on **06 June 2025**. The other panellists included Gaurav Pachnanda SA, Chintan Chandrachud, Arun Mal and Mohit Saraf.

MCIN was in London from 32-30 June 2016, where the registrars participated in a series of events and engaged with stakeholders in the international dispute resolution community.



DUBAI



For the first time, MCIA organised the UAE Roadshow in **June 2025**. MCIA was also a part of the Dubai Arbitration Week in **November 2025**.

During the UAE Roadshow, Neeti Sachdeva spoke at an event on '**Dispute Resolution for Indian Parties in the UAE: Cultural, Commercial and Legal Perspectives**', held in Abu Dhabi by Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas and Alaidarous Advocates & Legal Consultants. MCIA was in the UAE from **23-27 June 2025**, where the Registrar engaged with stakeholders in the international dispute resolution community.

During the Dubai Arbitration Week, MCIA in collaboration with Al Tamimi & Co, Khaitan & Co organised a session on '**When the Law Overrides the Contract – Perspectives from the Middle East and Asia.**' The speakers included Aseem Chaturvedi, Khushboo Shahdadpuri, Prof. Dr. Mohamed Abdel Wahab, Neethu Susan Abraham, Neeti Sachdeva and Rashna Mistry.



SINGAPORE

MCIA was part of two events which were co-sponsored by AZB & Partners and Fox & Mandal during the Singapore Convention Week, 2025 organized from **25-29 August 2025**.

MCIA and Clifford Chance organized an event on '**India in Focus: BCI Amendments and Managing Deal Risks in India**'. The event consisted of two panel discussions, one on the opening up of the Indian legal market under the BCI Rules and the other on cross-border M&A disputes involving Indian parties, focusing on trends, triggers and tactics. The panellists included Aditya Jalan, Ashok Kumar, Audrey NG, Gourab Banerji, Jamie McLaren, Kunal Vajani, Neeti Sachdeva, Nish Shetty, Rashna Mistry, Ritin Rai and Sanjeev Gemawat. MCIA, Allen & Gledhill LLP and SIAC organized a session on '**Indian Arbitration Audit: Institutional Perspectives on the Journey So Far and the Way Forward**'. The panellists were Abhijnan Jha, Akhil Prasad, Ankit Goyal, Chahat Chawla, Lawrence Boo, Neeti Sachdeva and Vivekananda Neelakantan.



GERMANY



MCIA was part of an event during the Berlin Dispute Resolution Days, 2025 from **8-11 September 2025**.

MCIA co-organised a session titled '**India & Germany: Navigating Risks and Resolving Disputes in a Global Economy**' in collaboration with the Embassy of India, Berlin, Osborne Clarke and FTI Consulting. The session was supported by the Indo-German Chamber of Commerce and Make in India Mittelstand. The distinguished panel featured Robert Hunter, Andreas Nick, Catharina Haensel, Kartik Balisagar and Rupa Lakha, with addresses by Dinesh Antil, Neeti Sachdeva and Stefan Kroll.

UZBEKISTAN



The Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Tashkent International Arbitration Centre (**TIAC**) organised a flagship event on the '**DOs and DON'Ts in International Arbitral Proceedings: Counsel Perspective**' as part of the Uzbek Arbitration Week 2025 from **23-26 September 2025**. The event brought together leading arbitration practitioners from across the globe to share practical insights and strategies for navigating complex international disputes. MCIA was represented by Neeti as part of the panel.

BAHRAIN



The Bahrain International Arbitration Centre organised the Hawar Dialogue from **6-8 October 2025** with **only 15 people** from around the globe to brainstorm on how to approach major challenges facing international arbitration today. MCIA was represented by Neeti at the discussions.



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S.No	Date & Webinar/Event
01	<p>25 April 2025</p> <p>'YMCIA and its Suitability for Russian Entities' by MCIA along with Lidings and LexCounsel (Webinar)</p> <p>Speakers – Alexander Popelyuk, Alishan Naqvee, Natalya Thotahewage and Neeti Sachdeva</p>
02	<p>07-11 September 2025</p> <p>Fifth India ADR Week 2025</p> <p>This year recorded an unprecedented registration of 750 participants from different parts of India and from around the world, including attendees from the UK, Australia, Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Egypt, France, Germany, Mauritius, Singapore and Switzerland.</p> <p>India ADR Week had over 25 sessions spread across Bengaluru, Mumbai and Delhi, with 141 speakers, speaking on key issues in the field of arbitration and dispute resolution.</p> <p>Esteemed judges of the Karnataka High Court (Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vibhu Bakhru), Bombay High Court (Hon'ble Ms. Justice Revati Mohite Dere, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Somasekhar Sundaresan, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kamal Rashmi Khata), Delhi High Court (Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tejas Karia) and the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India (Hon'ble Mr. K. V. Viswanathan) were the Chief Guest for the event.</p> <p>During the India ADR Week 2025, MCIA also signed a partnership agreement with Jus Mundi. Under this partnership, selected redacted MCIA awards will be published on Jus Mundi's global platform for wider access by the arbitration community.</p>

Bangalore:

Keynote Address – Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vibhu Bakhru (Chief Justice, Karnataka High Court)

Session 1: 'Data Privacy in Cross-Border Arbitration: Navigating DPDPA, GDPR and Global Frameworks' by Poovayya & Co.

Speakers – Harini Sudersan (Partner, Poovayya & Co.) Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kurian Joseph (Retd. Judge, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India), Dr. Malavika Prasad (PhD, Lead Counsel, Sadananda & Prasad), Dr. Sapna S (Professor and Head of Department, School of Law Christ) and Saurabh Awasthi (VP & General Counsel, Kyndryl India)

Moderator – Ankit Parhar (Partner, Poovayya & Co.)

Session 2: 'Generative AI in Arbitration: Transforming International Dispute Resolution' by Trilegal

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	07-11 September 2025
	Speakers - Deepika Kinhal (Co-Founder and CEO, CORD - Centre for Online Resolution of Disputes), Mohammed Shameer (Partner, Trilegal), Raghav Gupta (Founder & CEO, Futurense) and Shantanu Mishra (Head of Projects, Lucio)
	Moderator - Manasa Sundaram (Counsel, Trilegal)
	Session 3: 'Strengthening the arbitration regime in India - a discussion' on Gayatri Balasamy v. ISG Novasoft Technologies Ltd. by JSA Advocates & Solicitors
	Speakers - Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.V. Chandrashekhar (Retd. Judge, Karnataka High Court), Harish Narasappa (Senior Counsel, Karnataka High Court), Neeti Sachdeva (Registrar & Secretary General, MCIA) and Vinod Kumar (Partner, JSA Advocates & Solicitors)
	Moderator - Prasanth V. G. (Partner, JSA Advocates & Solicitors)
	Session 4: 'The Arbitration and Insolvency Rendezvous' by IIAC [Webinar]
	Speakers - Hon'ble Mr. Ajinderpal Singh (Senior Partner, Dentons Rodyk), Anant Merathia (Independent Counsel & Author), Hannah Fry (Barrister-at-Law, 39 Essex Chambers) and Jan K. Scheafer (Partner, King & Spalding)
	Moderator - Ganesh Chandru (Member IIAC and Partner, Dua Associates)
	Session 5: 'The Founder's Dilemma: Should All Disputes be Fought or Forgotten?' by MCIA
	Speakers - C K Nandakumar (Senior Advocate, Karnataka High Court), Dhyan Chinnappa (Senior Advocate, High Court of Karnataka), Nishanth Kadur (Leader, Nishith Desai Associates), Poornima Hatti (Partner, Samvad Partners) and Shilpa Shah (Senior Partner, Singhania & Partners LLP)
	Moderator - Mohit Abraham (Chief Legal Officer, Peak XV Partners)
	Session 6: 'Debate - This House Believes That the Adoption of Generative AI by Lawyers Is a Shortcut That Shortchanges Real Learning' by MCIA
	Judge - Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. V. Raveendran (Retd. Judge, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India)
	Moderator - Lomesh Kiran Nidumuri (Partner, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas)
	For the Motion - Maneesha Kongovi (Partner, CMS Indus Law) and Shraeyas Jayasimha (Founding Partner, Aarna Law)

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	07-11 September 2025 Against the Motion – Promod Nair (Senior Advocate, Karnataka High Court) and Tamarra Sequeira (Partner, Khaitan & Co.)

Mumbai:

Opening Remarks by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Somasekhar Sundaresan (Judge, Bombay High Court)

Session I: 'Mediation in the Realm of ADR' by JSA Advocates & Solicitors

Speakers - Hon'ble Mr. Justice Akil Kureshi (Retd. Chief Justice of High Court of Rajasthan and Tripura), Janak Dwarkadas (Senior Advocate, Bombay High Court), Shrivardhan Deshpande (Legal Head Mumbai International Airport Ltd.) and Shwetha Bidhuri (Director and Head (South Asia) Singapore International Arbitration Centre)

Moderator - Farid Kardchiwala (Partner, JSA Advocates & Solicitors)

SESSION 2: ESG Considerations in Commercial Arbitration by CMS India Law

Speakers Abeeza Rizvi (Partner, CMS Indus Law), Preethi Devitre (Senior Counsel, Bombay High Court), Saurabh Mohindru (Chief Legal Officer, Godrej Properties Limited) and Vineet Bose (Head-Legal & SVP, Adani Cements)

Moderator Martaza Kachwala (Partner, CMS Indus Law)

Q3 Moderator: Amita Tark (Partner, CMS India Law)

Session 3: India's Evolving B.R. Regime: Oversight and Stakeholder Management by Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas

Speakers: Gudarni Brattuvaria (Partner, Redcliffe), Srinivas Venkateswaran (Partner, Lalive), Karan Rukhna (Counsel, Chambers of Darius Khambata), Manish Aggarwal (Partner, Three Crowns) and Sapna Jhangiani KC (Advocate, Arbitrator, Mediator, Blackstone Chambers)

Moderator: Mihiranan Chittaranjan (Editor, *Journal of Financial Management*)

Perspective' by MRP Advisory

Ramaiah (General Manager & Head of Contracts, L&T HCIC), Rishabh Jogani (Partner, MRP Advisory), Sadaff Habib (Independent Arbitrator & Founder, Equanimity Arbitration) and Vivek Malviya (Director, Claims & Contracts, Masin)

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	07-11 September 2025
	Moderator - Gunjan Chhabra (Partner, MRP Advisory)
	Session 5: 'Closing the Enforcement Gap: Lessons from Global Arbitration Reforms' by IAMC [Webinar]
	Speakers - Alessa Pang (Partner, Wong Partnership LLP), Emi Rowse (Igusa) (Partner and Head of Japan Practice Kudun & Partners), Pallav Mongia (AOR and Solicitor England & Wales) and Sudhanshu Roy (Associate, Foley Hoag LLP)
	Moderator - Shruti Khanijow (Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.)
	Session 6: 'Debate – This House Believes Foreign Lawyers In India Will Colonize Not Collaborate' by MCIA
	Judge - Bindi Dave (Managing Partner, Wadia Ghandy & Co.)
	Moderator - Andrew Mackenzie (Partner, DLA Piper)
	For the Motion - John Rhie (Partner, Quinn Emanuel) and Shreya Aren (Counsel, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP)
	Against the Motion - Karthik Balisagar (Senior Managing Director, FTI Consulting) and Karthik Somasundaram (Partner, Spice Route Legal)
	Opening Remarks by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kamal Rashmi Khata (Judge, Bombay High Court)
	Session 7: 'Are You Interviewing Your Arbitrator? Changing Mindset in the Indian Landscape.' by CIArb
	Speakers - Irvinder Bakshi (Chartered Arbitrator), Sushmita Gandhi (Partner, Trilegal) and Samir Hussain (General Counsel, Aditya Birla Capital)
	Moderator - Nusrat Hassan (Managing Partner, Dentons Link Legal)
	Session 8: 'Focus on the Client: In-House Counsel's Role and Expectations from the Arbitral Process' by SKADDEN
	Speakers - Dr. Akhil Prasad (Board Member, Group General Counsel, Company Secretary, Boeing), Amber Gupta (SVP & Head Legal National Stock Exchange) and Ravi Mahto (Assistant Vice President, Tata Sons)
	Moderator - Gregory A. Litt (Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP and Affiliates)

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	Session 9: 'Dispute Resolution in the Indian Mining Sector: Balancing Environmental Concerns and Contractual Obligations' by Trilegal
	Speakers - Bhalchandra Patil (Vice President, Enviro Analyst & Engineers Pvt. Ltd.), Gayatri Singh (Senior Advocate, Bombay High Court), Sat Prakash (General Counsel and Head of Corporate Affairs, Lloyds Metals & Energy Ltd.), Sidharth Reddy Indukuri (Managing Director, Indukuri Group) and Tarpit Patni (Head Legal-Mumbai Zone, Godrej Properties)
	Moderator - Samit Shukla (Partner, Trilegal)
	Session 10: 'Navigating Supply Chain Disputes in Post-Pandemic Markets: Causes and Best Practices' by Khaitan & Co.
	Speakers - Arjun Doshi (Head Litigation - Adani Ports), Chakrapani Misra (Partner, Khaitan & Co.), Lucy Reed (President, SIAC Court), Sandeep Chowdhury (Group General Counsel, Suzlon Energy Ltd.) and Seema Manku (Division Counsel TE & Head of Legal, Corporate Legal Services)
	Moderator - Raj R Panchmatia (Partner, Khaitan & Co).
	Session 11: 'Too much, Too Little or Just right?: Rethinking Scrutiny of Awards Across Jurisdictions' by Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas
	Speakers - Abraham Vergis SC (Founder & Managing Director, Providence Law Asia LLC), Kanika Goenka (Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas), Hon'ble Mr. Justice L Nageswara Rao (Retd. Judge of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India) and Sudhanshu Swaroop KC (King's Counsel, Twenty Essex)
	Moderator - Shreya Jain (Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas)
	IPBA Arbitration Day 2025 hosted by Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA)
	The Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA) organised the IPBA Arbitration Day 2025, which was hosted for the first time in India during India ADR Week.
	Keynote Address by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Revati Mohite Dere (Judge, Bombay High Court)

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	Delhi:
	Session 1: 'Disputes involving State and State-Owned Entities: Key legal and damages issues' by Osborne Partners
	Speakers - Aditya Jalan (Partner, AZB & Partners), Anisha Sud (Partner, King & Spalding), Arun Visweswaran (Partner, Addleshaw Goddard), Dietmar Prager (Partner, Debevoise & Plimpton) and Paul Tan (Independent Counsel, One Essex Court)
	Moderator - Montek Mayal (Partner, Osborne Partners)
	Session 2: 'Witness Preparation and Cross Examination in Construction Arbitration' by Society of Construction Law & DSK Legal
	Speakers - Arpinder Singh (India & Emerging Markets Leader EY Forensic & Integrity Services), Avni Malik (Manager (Contracts & Risks), Mitsui & Co. Ltd.), Hamish Lal (Founder Partner Hamish Lal Partners) and Ratan K Singh SA (Founder and Chairman, Society of Construction Law India)
	Moderator - Dinesh Pardasani (Partner, DSK Legal)
	Session 3: 'Non-signatories in Contracts and the Group of Companies Doctrine' by Lester Law
	Speakers - Hon'ble Ms. Justice Indu Malhotra (Retd. Judge, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India), Ooi Huey Miin (Partner, Raja, Darryl & Loh), Rajiv Nayar (Senior Advocate), Saurav Agrawal (Counsel) and Dr. Sanjeev Gemawat (Managing Director & Group General Counsel, Essar Group)
	Moderator - Saurabh Seth (Counsel)
	Session 4: 'Understanding Sports Arbitration' by Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas
	Speakers - Harish Salve KC (Barrister, Blackstone Chambers), Karan Bharadwaj, (Chief Strategy Officer and Head, Legal, JSW Sports), Kirtan Prasad (Counsel, RPC Legal), Nakul Dewan KC (Senior Advocate, Twenty Essex) and Vandana Gupte (General Counsel, Reliance Sports and Entertainment)
	Moderator - Manmeet Singh (Partner, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas)
	Session 5: 'Finality of Arbitral Awards: Principle, Practice and Pitfalls' by Nani Palkhivala Arbitration Centre
	Speakers - Akshay Sharma (Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas), Hina Shaheen (Advocate, H&S Chambers) and Raunaq Bahadur Mathur (Partner, Saraf and Partners)

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	Moderator - Renu Gupta (Partner, Olive Law)
	Opening Remarks by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tejas Karia (Judge, Delhi High Court)
	Session 6: 'Misuse of AI in Arbitration: Can it be a ground for challenge to an arbitral award? With focus on CIArb Guideline on the Use of AI in Arbitration, 2025' by CIArb
	Speakers - Ajit Kumar Mishra (Director, Irkon International Ltd.), Bharat Singh (General Counsel, Jacobs India) and Katie Chung (Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright)
	Moderator - Vyapak Desai (Counsel FCIArb, International Disputes and Investigations)
	Session 7: 'SIAC Rules 2025: Redefining 'I' – India, Inclusion and Innovation' by AZB & Partners
	Speakers - Hon'ble Dr. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud (Retd. Chief Justice of India), Gaurav Khanna (Associate General Counsel, Nestle India Ltd.), Professor Lawrence Boo (Former CEO and Registrar, SIAC and Professor at NUS), Urvashi S. Pathak (Senior Vice President & Head Legal Axis Max Life Insurance Limited) and Vivekananda Neelakantan (Registrar, SIAC)
	Moderator - Vijayendra Pratap Singh (Senior Partner & Head – Litigation, AZB & Partners)
	Session 8: 'Section 29A Time Limits: Strategic Considerations and Judicial Interpretations' by Gandhi Law Associates
	Speakers - Jatin Jalundhwala (General Counsel, Adani Group), Mihir Thakore (Senior Advocate, Gujarat High Court), Ritin Rai (Senior Advocate, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India), Rashna Mistry (General Counsel, Tata Projects) and Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Ravindra Bhat (Retd. Judge, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India)
	Moderator - Kunal J Vyas (Partner, Gandhi Law Associates)
	Session 9: 'Focus on the Client: In-House Counsel's Role and Expectations from the Arbitral Process' by SKAADEN
	Speakers - Kanishk K (Director Legal – India & South Asia, Uber), Medha Srivastava (General Counsel, Hashed), Vardaan Ahluwalia (General Counsel, Premji Invest) and Vikash Jain (Global General Counsel, ReNew Power)
	Moderator - Sharmistha Chakrabarti (Partner, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP and Affiliates)

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	07-11 September 2025 Session 10: 'Debate - This House Believes That Institutional Arbitration Can Effectively Curb Corruption In Arbitration' by MCIA Judge - Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.K. Sikri (Retd. Judge, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India), Mahesh Agarwal (Managing Partner, Agarwal Law Associates) and Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vipin Sanghi (Retd. Chief Justice, Uttarakhand High Court)
	18 September 2025 IPBA Arbitration Day 2025 Opening Remarks & Keynote Address: 'The Growing Importance of International Arbitration in a Complex Global Landscape' Speakers - Hon'ble Mr. Justice UU Lalit (Retd. Chief Justice of India) and Lucy Reed (President, SIAC Court, New York) Session 1: International Arbitration in a Conflict-Ridden World Moderator - Naresh Thacker (Vice-Chair, IPBA DRAC, Mumbai) Speakers - Ashutosh Ray (Associate, Jenner & Block, London), Lars Markert (Co-Chair, IPBA DRAC, Tokyo), Mariel Dimsey (Independent Arbitrator, Hong Kong) and Sitpath Selvaratnam (Independent Arbitrator, Petaling Jaya) Session 2: Global South vs Global North: Viability of ISDS Moderator - Neeti Sachdeva (Registrar & Secretary General, MCIA, Mumbai) Speakers - Gaganpreet Puri (Partner, Grant Thornton Bharat, Gurgaon), John Hay (Partner, Dentons, New York), Patrick Taylor (Partner, Debevoise & Plimpton, London) and Sapna Jhangiani, KC (Blackstone Chambers, Singapore) Session 3: Challenges of Enforcing Arbitral Awards Moderator - Vyapak Desai (IPBA Arbitration Day Host Committee Member, Mumbai) Speakers - Colin Johnson (Managing Director, Alvarez & Marsal, London), Hon'ble Justice Nageshwar Rao (Retd. Judge Hon'ble Supreme Court of India), Swee Yen Koh SC (Partner, Wong Partnership, Singapore) and Taeko Suzuki (Partner, Nishimura & Asahi, Tokyo)

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	18 September 2025 IPBA Arbitration Day 2025 Session 4: Climate Change and Arbitration Moderator - Raj Pachmatia (IPBA Arbitration Day Host Committee Member, Mumbai) Speakers - Daniel Allen (Partner, Mori Hamada & Matsumoto, Tokyo), Dora Grunwald (Partner, Osborne Partners, London), Lin Shumin (Director, Drew & Napier, Singapore) and Nicholas Peacock (Independent Arbitrator and Advocate, London)
	 Session 5: Debate Moderator - Mustafa Motiwala (IPBA Arbitration Day Host Committee Member, Mumbai) Speakers - Genevieve Poirier (Partner, Lalive, London), Kelvin Poon (Partner, Rajah & Tann, Singapore), Katie Davies (Partner, Skadden, New York) and Woo Jae-Hyong (Partner, Yulchon, Seoul)
03	 10 October 2025 MCIA, ANB Legal & IGCC - 'Legal & Regulatory Landscape for International Businesses in India', Pune Speakers - Harshal Bhuta, CS Jigar Shah, Kanishka Bubna, Nazneen Ichhaporia, Neeti Sachdeva and Shreni Shetty
04	 28 October 2025 MCIA at Seoul Arbitration Festival 2025 - 'Investment Protections and Dispute Resolution Strategies in India-South Korea Business Ecosystem: The Role of Regional Initiatives like MCIA'

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03	21-23 February 2025 DSNLU-CTIL-MCIA Vis Pre Moot, 2025
04	28 February – 2 March 2025 NLUJ International Deal Negotiation Competition
05	10-13 March 2025 California International Arbitration Week, 2025
06	9 April 2025 Asian Construction & ADR Roundtable 2025 in Vietnam
07	3 April 2025 The Growth of Arbitration and Foreign Investments in India by Nardello & Co
08	4 May 2025 SCIL One Day International Conference on Construction Arbitration (2nd Ed.)

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09	4 June 2025 India's FTA Strategy: Rethinking Dispute Resolution beyond Investor-State Dispute Settlement by Osborne Partners, VISCHER and Control Risks during London International Disputes Week 2025
10	11 June 2025 Arbitration Channel, Brazil – Discussion on 'International Arbitration in India: Recent Developments and Hot Topics'
11	26 June 2025 'Dispute Resolution for Indian Parties in the UAE: Cultural, Commercial and Legal Perspectives' Roundtable discussion hosted during Dubai Arbitration Week in collaboration with ALAIDAROUS Advocates & Legal Consultants and Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas at Abu Dhabi
12	23-26 July 2025 BICAM Global ADR Horizons, 2025
13	23-26 September 2025 Uzbek Arbitration Week, 2025
14	25 September 2025 Arbitration Acumen Podcast in collaboration with James Duffy from Bracewell LLP

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15	3-4 October 2025 6 th Arab Arbitration Conference (AAC)
16	7-11 October 2025 AIAC Asia ADR Week, 2025
17	12-17 October 2025 Australian Arbitration Week, 2025
18	13-16 October 2025 Egypt Arbitration Day, 2025
19	27-31 October 2025 Seoul ADR Festival, 2025
20	17-21 November 2025 New York Arbitration Week, 2025

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