

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. Current position:

Member, International Arbitrator, & CEO Asia, 39 Essex Chambers

5. Education:

Bachelor of Legal Sciences, Government Law College, Mumbai India (BLS)

Bachelor of Laws, Government Law College, Mumbai India (LLB)

Master of Laws, Columbia Law School, New York, USA (LLM)

BLS, LLB, LLM

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?
3 – London Maritime Arbitration Association

1- Singapore International Arbitration Centre

2- ICC, International Court of Arbitration

- How often have you acted as Chairman?
Once

- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
Twice

- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
Thrice

- How often have you acted as Counsel?
4 times

- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
None

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

I have spoken at over 200 international arbitration conferences.

Completed the “Advanced PIDA Training on International Commercial Arbitration”, conducted by the ICC International Court of Arbitration in Paris, France.

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- Bhushan, A. (2021) India. In: Grishchenkova, A. & Polevshchikova, T. (eds.) *Arbitration in Asia*. Moscow, Russia, BukiVedi, pp. 41-54, ISBN 978-5-4465-3207-0.
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- Chapter, *The Applicability of the New York Convention in India*, (ENFORCING ARBITRAL AWARDS IN INDIA, LEXIS NEXIS, ISBN: 9788131250983).
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- India Chapter, *Enforcement of Investment Treaty Arbitration Awards*, (First edition, ed. Julian Fouret, GLOBE LAW AND BUSINESS) [co-authored].
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- “*The Ghost of the Governing Law Returns: Lex Arbitri v. Curial Law in India*”, KLUWER ARBITRATION BLOG (26 February 2014) available at <http://kluwarbitrationblog.com/blog/2014/02/26/the-ghost-of-the-governing-law-returns-lex-arbitri-v-curial-law-in-india/> [co-authored].
- “*The Back and Forth of the Arbitrability of Fraud in India*”, KLUWER ARBITRATION BLOG (13 February 2014) available at <http://kluwarbitrationblog.com/blog/2014/02/13/the-back-and-forth-of-the-arbitrability-of-fraud-in-india/> [co-authored].
- “*The Use of Technology in International Arbitration Proceedings in Emerging Countries*”, (CORPORATE DISPUTES MAGAZINE, FINANCIER WORLDWIDE LTD.) [co-authored].

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

- Appointed on the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) SIAC Reserve Panel of Arbitrators, Singapore;
- Appointed on the Governing Council of the International Arbitration & Mediation Centre (IAMC), Hyderabad, India;
- Appointed on its panel of arbitrators by the Shanghai Arbitration Commission (SHAC), Shanghai, China; and
- Appointed on its panel of arbitrators by the Asia International Arbitration Centre (AIAC), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Member, Core Committee, ICC India Arbitration Group; Member, ICC India Strategy Group, Member, ICC Singapore Arbitration Group

9. Languages

Mother tongue: English, Hindi, Urdu (conversational)

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, Hindi

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?

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

14. Date of birth: 4 October 1984

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