



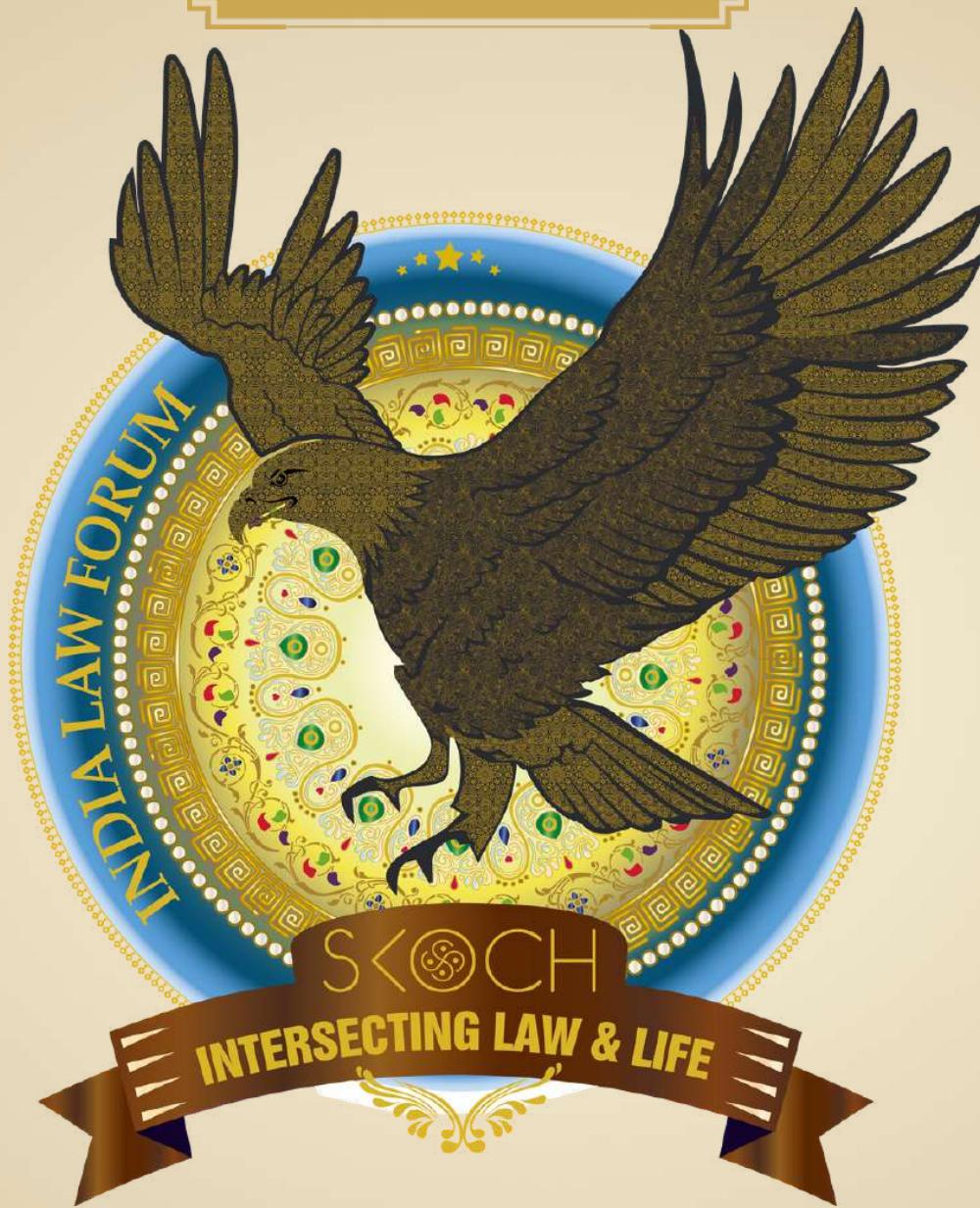
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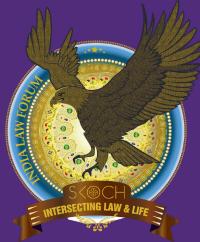
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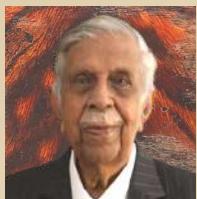
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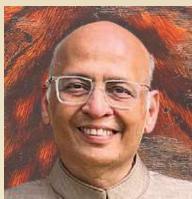
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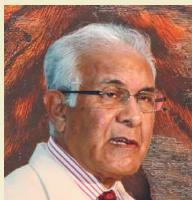
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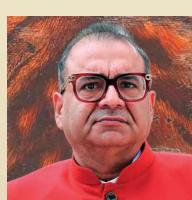
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India's brightest legal luminaries, practitioners and experts from the field of Justice, Law and Policy are coming together to adorn the 2nd edition of SKOCH India Law Forum on 26th August 2023 at New Delhi. SKOCH India Law Forum is the only platform that deliberates and returns actionable recommendations on the burning issues of its times.

The Forum features India Law Awards independently instituted by SKOCH Group. This year SKOCH India Law Forum Lifetime Achievement Award is conferred on Justice Chittatosh Mookerjee, Former Chief Justice, Calcutta High Court. Additionally, eminent Judges and Lawyers are conferred SKOCH Award for Service to Justice and Service to Law respectively.

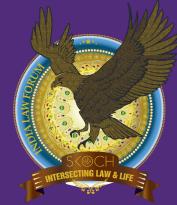
Justice M N Venkatachaliah, Former Chief Justice of India received the SKOCH Lifetime Achievement Award, 2022. A festschrift in his honour edited by Bibek Debroy and Sameer Kochhar entitled At the Intersection of Law & Life: Essays in Honour of Justice M N Venkatachaliah will be unveiled during SKOCH India law Forum. A discussion on the book will follow the release.



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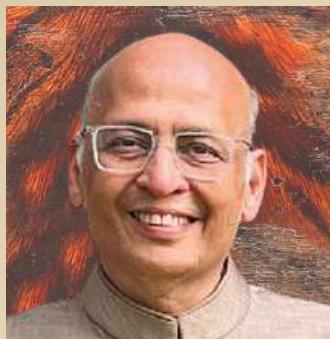
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09:00 - 09:15	Arrival, Meet & Greet
09:15 - 09:30	Networking Tea
09:31 - 09:34	Har Ghar Tiranga
09:34 - 09:40	Opening Remarks: Sameer Kochhar , Chairman, SKOCH Group
09:40 - 09:55	Lifetime Achievement Award & Film Premiere : Justice Chittatosh Mookerjee
09:55 - 10:00	Acceptance by Justice Chittatosh Mookerjee, Former Chief Justice, Calcutta & Bombay High Court
10:00 - 10:05	Star of India Award to be Conferred on Late L M Singhvi
10:05 - 10:10	Acceptance by Abhishek Manu Singhvi, Eminent Jurist, Writer and Parliamentarian
10:10 - 10:15	Challenger Award & Acceptance - Justice U U Lalit, Former Chief Justice of India
10:15 - 10:17	Ganesh Vandana
10:17 - 10:20	Book Release
10:20 - 11:20	Book Discussion - At the Intersection of Law & Life: Essays in Honour of Justice M N Venkatachaliah
11:20 - 11:28	Address by Justice M N Venkatachaliah, Former Chief Justice of India
11:28 - 11:30	Tarana
	India Law Forum Awards
	SKOCH ILF AWARD for Service to Justice
11:30 - 11:35	Justice Indira Banerjee, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India
11:35 - 11:40	Justice Najmi Waziri, Former Judge, Delhi High Court
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12:01 - 12:04	V Lakshmikumaran, Managing Partner, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan
	Short break for change in venues
12:04 - 12:10	

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Essays in Honour of Justice M N Venkatachaliah

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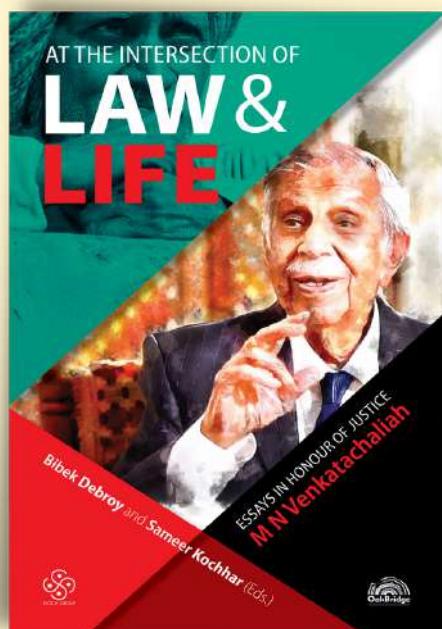
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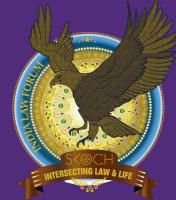
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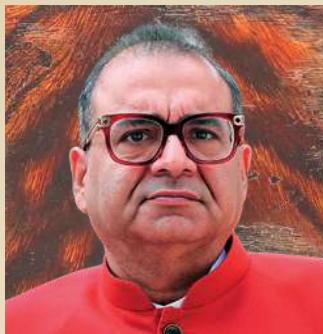


POLICY

IS THE GAMING DICE LOADED?

12:10-13:00 | 26th August 2023

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12:10 - 12:15	Opening Remarks: Sameer Kochhar, Chairman, SKOCH Group
12:15 - 13:00	<p>Policy: Is the Gaming Dice Loaded?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is there a case for reviewing GST on online gaming? Whose order of business in the Government is Gaming/Gambling? Is it possible to differentiate between games of skill and chance? Does India lack policing and enforcement skills in the field of Gaming and Virtual Digital Assets? What should be a prudent regulatory framework and structure?
13:00 - 13:01	Sargam
13:01 - 13:30	Star of Governance Awards
13:30 - 13:31	Vishnu Aradhna
13:31 - 14:00	SKOCH Governance Awards
14:00	Lunch for panelists, awardees and awardee organisations

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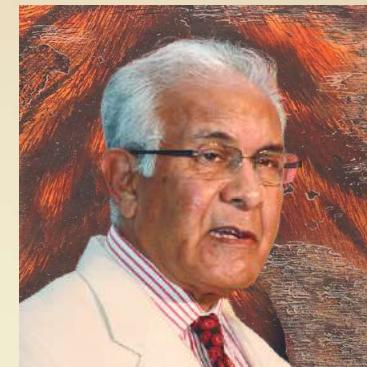
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Constitution: Uniform Civil Code

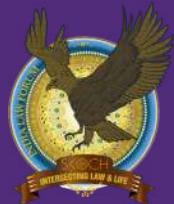
- How to handle divisive impact of laws?
- How to create personal spaces in a uniform code?
- How to balance inter-community uniformity with intra-community?



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DIVERSITY COMMISSION - EQUALITY FOR ALL

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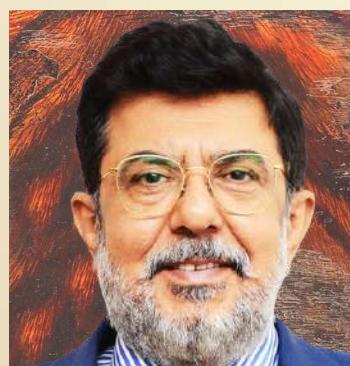
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12:50 - 12:53	Shakti
12:53 - 13:30	Rights: Diversity Commission - Equality for all <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the role of Constitution, State and Society in personal choices? • What can be done for an equal treatment of LGBTQIA+? • Is there a need for a Diversity Commission? Why? • How can public at large be sensitised on diversity?
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Justice Chittatosh Mookerjee

Former Chief Justice, Calcutta & Bombay High Court



Grandson of the legendary Sir Asutosh Mookerjee, Justice Chittatosh Mookerjee is the true torchbearer of a great legacy. He started the general practice of the law in 1953 at Calcutta High Court. His work was marked for its quality and volume. When he was elevated to the Bench, he had an unbelievably large number about 3,000 briefs, which was a record by any reckoning.

His crisp and lucid judgments covered the entire spectrum of law, shedding lamber light on many ticklish legal issues. No filigree or ornamentation, he left out all unnecessary details and with an uncanny sense went to the hub of the matter. He headed the Cauvery River Water Dispute Tribunal and made an unconventional but efficacious interim order directing release of water by Karnataka to Tamil Nadu. He was the first Chairman of the West Bengal Human Rights Commission and did exemplary work to prevent and punish violation of human rights and transform constitutional phrase into a reality.

His contributions in diverse fields of endeavour have been splendid. Contact with him makes one grow, interaction with him keeps one's faculties sharp. Knowledge to him is the bread of life.

It is given to very few to be a legend in one's lifetime. Justice Chittatosh Mookerjee belongs to that select class.



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Late L M Singhvi

Eminent Jurist, Parliamentarian, Scholar, Writer & Diplomat



Laxmi Mall Singhvi, known as L.M. Singhvi (1931-2007), was a versatile scholar-statesman of exceptional calibre, respected as a constitutional expert, eminent jurist, accomplished poet, linguist, and prolific author. His commitment to upholding integrity in governance led him to propose the creation of a robust vigilance body against corruption. His journey continued with impactful roles like High Commissioner to the UK and tenure in the Rajya Sabha. Apart from his political and legal pursuits, Singhvi's literary contributions were significant. His books in English and Hindi encompassed diverse topics, from Jain history to societal issues. Honours such as the Padma Bhushan adorned his illustrious career. His brilliance transcended borders, as evidenced by his contribution to drafting constitutions for countries like Bangladesh, Nepal, and South Africa. He introduced the concepts of "Lokpal" and "Lokayukta" into India's legislative vocabulary. Singhvi's political journey commenced in 1962 when he was elected as an independent Lok Sabha member from Jodhpur.

His legacy lives on through initiatives like the "Dr L M Singhvi Visiting Fellowship" and the naming of the School of Constitutional Law at the National Law University, Jodhpur, in his honour. Dr Singhvi's multifaceted brilliance, spanning law, politics, diplomacy, and literature, cements his legacy as an exceptional scholar and leader whose influence extends far beyond his time.



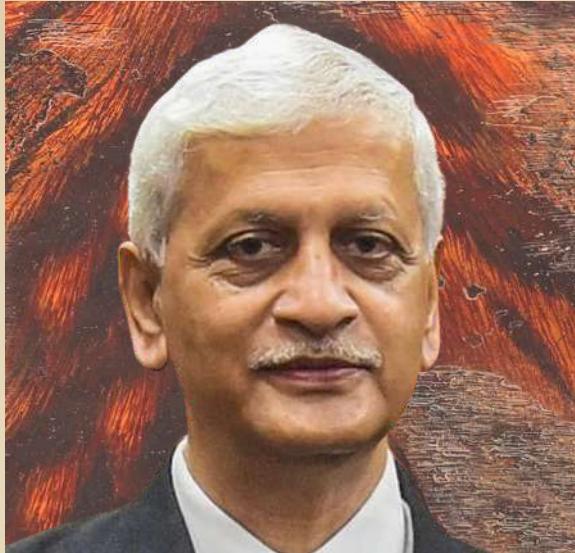
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Justice U U Lalit
Former Chief Justice of India



Justice U U Lalit, a legal luminary with a distinguished career that has left an indelible mark on the Indian judiciary. Enrolled as an Advocate in 1983, he shifted his practice to Delhi in 1986 and earned the designation of Senior Advocate by the Supreme Court in 2004. His reputation as a formidable legal mind led to his appointment as the Special Public Prosecutor for CBI in all 2G matters. In 2014, Justice Lalit's remarkable contributions were recognized with his appointment as a Judge of the Supreme Court of India, where he served with distinction until his retirement on November 8, 2022. Throughout his career, he fearlessly represented high-profile personalities in crucial cases, including BJP leader Kalyan Singh in the Babri Masjid demolition case and Salman Khan in the blackbuck poaching case. His judicial legacy includes landmark judgments, notably the ruling on the practice of instant 'triple talaq' as "void," "illegal," and "unconstitutional" in 2017. Additionally, he played a pivotal role in granting the erstwhile royal family of Travancore the management right over the historic Sree Padmanabhaswamy Temple in Kerala. Justice Lalit's exceptional career, unwavering dedication to justice, and significant contributions have left an enduring impact on the Indian legal system, making him a true stalwart of the judiciary.



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Justice Indira Banerjee
Former Judge, Supreme Court of India



Justice Indira Banerjee, a distinguished figure whose tenure as a Supreme Court judge was defined by her focus on quality over volume. Despite her reserved demeanour during hearings, her pointed questions would leave counsel scrambling for answers. As the 8th woman to serve in the Supreme Court, Justice Banerjee's journey began with a solid education, graduating from Presidency College and earning her LL. B from Calcutta University. She became a Judge of the Calcutta High Court in 2002 and later served in the Delhi High Court before becoming the Chief Justice of the Madras High Court in 2017.

Finally, on August 7th, 2018, she reached the pinnacle of her career as a Supreme Court judge, retiring on September 23rd, 2022, after an illustrious four-year tenure. Beyond her legal achievements, Justice Banerjee passionately addressed the challenges faced by women in the legal profession, acknowledging the delicate balance between career and family responsibilities. Her legacy includes significant judgments, such as the unanimous three-judge Bench ruling in *Dattatraya v State of Maharashtra* (2019) and the five-judge Bench decision in *Rajendra Diwan v Pradeep Kumar Ranibala* (2019). Justice Indira Banerjee's profound impact on the Indian legal landscape and commitment to justice serves as a timeless inspiration for future generations.



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Justice Najmi Waziri
Former Judge, Delhi High Court



Justice Najmi Waziri is a distinguished legal scholar celebrated for his significant contributions and strong commitment to environmental conservation. His academic journey, marked by a philosophy degree from St. Stephen's College and an LLB from Delhi University's Campus Law Centre, led him to be recognized as a member of the Bar Council of Delhi in 1987. Further enriching his legal prowess, he pursued an LLM from Vrije Universiteit Brussels in Belgium. Justice Waziri's career trajectory encompasses practice before esteemed legal entities, including the Supreme Court, various High Courts, and a range of tribunals. His advocacy for environmental preservation earned him the moniker "green judge" due to his compassionate verdicts and efforts to protect the city's trees and surroundings. Two unique parks in the Indian capital of Delhi, themed on atonement and justice, called "Maafi Bagh" and "Insaaf Bagh" were created as a result of court orders that directed errant residents to plant trees as a sign of penance.

Elevated to the Delhi High Court in April 2013, Justice Waziri garnered admiration from both legal professionals and civil society for his unwavering dedication to social justice and his instrumental role in safeguarding Delhi's greenery. During his farewell address, he emphasized the community's collective responsibility for the city's well-being and encouraged active citizen participation in tree planting. Justice Waziri's legacy is intertwined with his dual commitment to promoting social justice and championing environmental causes. His retirement marks the conclusion of an exceptional career marked by his steadfast dedication to societal welfare and environmental advocacy. His impact on the legal community and the environment is profound and lasting, defining his enduring legacy.



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Arshad Hidayatullah
Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India



Senior Counsel Arshad Hidayatullah, a distinguished legal professional whose remarkable journey began in Nagpur on January 22, 1949. With a strong educational foundation, he graduated with honors in Economics from St. Stephen's College, Delhi University, and pursued advanced studies at Trinity College, Cambridge University, excelling in Administrative and Constitutional Laws, particularly in areas of Indirect Taxation and Land matters. Starting his legal career under the guidance of Soli J. Sorabjee in 1972, Mr. Hidayatullah's expertise quickly flourished. He played a pivotal role in significant cases during the Emergency, displaying a profound impact in the legal arena. Notably, in 1986-87, he earned the prestigious title of Senior Counsel from the Bombay High Court, underscoring his exceptional legal acumen. His contributions extended beyond courtroom success, becoming a key member of the Hidayatullah National Law University and affiliating with prominent legal associations. Throughout his journey, Mr. Hidayatullah's dedication to the legal field remained unwavering. His mastery of Administrative and Constitutional Laws, particularly in the intricate realms of Indirect Taxation and Land matters, solidifies his position as a revered and influential figure within the legal community.



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Bahram N Vakil
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Bahram N. Vakil, the Co-Founder of AZB & Partners, is a prominent figure in India's legal landscape, specializing in restructuring, bankruptcy, infrastructure, and project finance. He has advised distressed funds, insolvency professionals, and leading banks, handling large, stressed accounts referred to insolvency resolution by the RBI. Mr. Vakil's impact extends beyond legal practice, as he has served on various high-level government committees focused on financial reform, foreign direct investment, and securities market reform.

Notably, he played a crucial role in drafting the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (IBC) as a key member of the Dr. T K Viswanathan Committee, appointed by the Ministry of Finance. Internationally recognized for his expertise, Bahram has earned accolades from Chambers Global and Chambers Asia-Pacific, ranking as an 'Eminent Practitioner' and Band 1 for Banking & Finance. With an LLM from Columbia University, he is qualified to practice law in both India and New York. Bahram N. Vakil's contributions as a leading lawyer in restructuring, banking, and project finance have solidified his position as a legal luminary in India's corporate world.



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Geeta Luthra
Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India



Even though Geeta Luthra has been handling matters related to arbitration, representing public sector undertakings handling myriad faces of law including criminal law, constitutional law, economic offenses, money laundering and human rights, there is one that tops the list of her priorities – women's rights and prevention of crime against women. She has been an advocate of gender rights in employment and migration and change in rape laws. Geeta Luthra has been engaged as an arguing counsel in leading judgments with regard to the rights of husband and wife in Hindu laws, the right of maintenance, application of various acts that govern the rights of the Hindu Undivided Family (HUF). She has a lead judgment on the right to employment of transgender in the paramilitary forces in India on grounds of discrimination and has argued matters regarding the rights of women tribal to the property because of Article 15 of the Constitution of India. She was also engaged as Special Senior Counsel for the Delhi Government in a matter wherein the Head of an academic institution was suspended for sexual harassment at the workplace.



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Jaideep Gupta
Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India



Jaideep Gupta, an eminent advocate with over 30 years of experience in commercial and constitutional law litigation. Coming from a family of lawyers, he holds an Economics degree from the University of Kolkata and qualified for the English Bar after studying law at the University of Cambridge in 1985. After establishing himself in the High Court of Calcutta, he rose to prominence in the Supreme Court of India, earning the prestigious designation of Senior Advocate in 2002. His expertise extends to international arbitral tribunals, further solidifying his reputation in the legal domain. Jaideep's insights are highly valued, leading him to be a regular speaker at notable events like the Commonwealth Law Conference and the Cambridge Symposium on Economic Crime. Beyond his legal contributions, Jaideep co-authored the section on Arbitration in the esteemed Halsbury Laws of India. He is also an accredited Advocacy Trainer with over 16 years of experience, shaping the skills of aspiring legal professionals. Outside his professional pursuits, Jaideep nurtures a love for music, history, biographical work, and travelling, showcasing his well-rounded personality and diverse interests.



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Advocate Karuna Nundy, an outstanding advocate at the Supreme Court of India and an international human rights lawyer. With a wide-ranging clientele including governments, the United Nations, companies, and civil society movements, she excels in legal policy advising and representation. She fearlessly challenges unconstitutional online speech restrictions before the Indian Supreme Court and passionately handles pro bono cases, including those related to the 1984 Bhopal gas disaster and toxic waste dumps. Her advocacy extends to diverse cases involving alleged terrorists, mentally ill individuals, and sexual harassment class actions. She has also contributed significantly to legal reform in countries like Nepal, Pakistan, Bhutan, and the Maldives.

With a solid academic background in Economics, Law, and an LL.M., Karuna is qualified to practice in India and New York. Beyond her legal prowess, she actively engages in public activism, championing women's rights and fighting against marital rape exemptions in India's rape law. Her contributions have earned her recognition in prestigious publications like Forbes Magazine and Time Magazine, which listed her among the top 100 most influential people in the world in 2022. Karuna's unique ability to explain complex legal issues in an accessible manner makes her a leading figure in shaping public discourse about rights and liberties. Additionally, she finds solace in songwriting, using her creativity to celebrate the strength and freedom of women.



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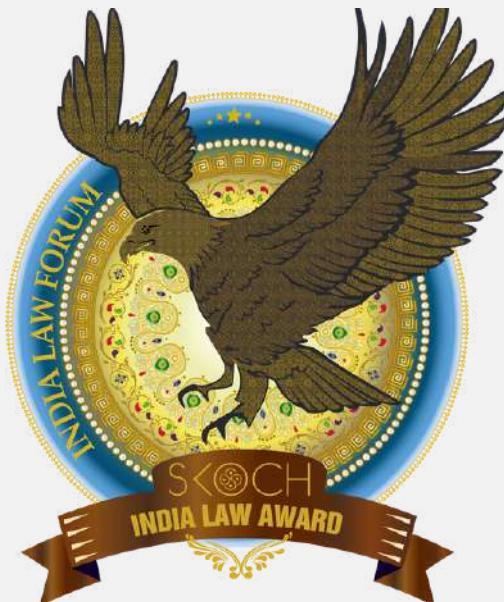
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Nishith Desai, hailing from Gujarat and settling in Mumbai in 1962, is a trailblazing figure. Armed with LLB, LLM, and expertise in International tax research, he founded Nishith Desai Associates, an innovative international law firm. His mastery as an International Tax, Corporate, and Technology lawyer is complemented by a wide-ranging interest in law and society. Nishith's forward-looking approach drives his exploration of cutting-edge domains like blockchain, autonomous vehicles, and gene-editing technology.

He's pivotal in crafting crypto-assets regulations for the Indian Government. Notably, he spearheaded advancements in Financial Services and advised Mauritius and India on offshore financial centers. His commitment to societal good and innovation is exemplified by the Imaginarium Aligunjan, a research center fostering 'Blue Sky Thinking.' Nishith Desai Associates has consistently earned acclaim, including Asia-Pacific's Most Innovative Law Firm (2017) and India's Most Innovative Law Firm for five consecutive years, reflecting Nishith's pioneering legal journey.



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Rajeev Chopra
Managing Director - Legal Accenture



Rajeev Chopra, an exceptional legal professional with over two decades of experience. After a successful private practice, he ventured into in-house roles in 2003, representing multinational corporations in various legal matters. Rajeev's impressive journey includes leadership positions at LG Electronics, Bharti Airtel, Dell, and his current role as Managing Director - Legal at Accenture. In his capacity, Rajeev oversees legal affairs across India, Philippines, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka, building high-visibility legal teams that play a crucial role in the company's development. Additionally, he sits on the company's leadership team and serves on the board of directors for Accenture's entities in India, Sri Lanka, and Bangladesh.

Rajeev's achievements have earned him the prestigious Chevening Scholarship and recognition from Forbes, Legal 500, Legal Era, Indian Corporate Counsel Association, and Business World. The Accenture team, under his guidance, has received multiple awards, including "Best In-House Legal Team" and "Legal Team of the Year for Sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility." A visionary leader, Rajeev embraces technology, earning praise for the team's internally developed compliance tool. His dedication to sustainability and corporate responsibility sets him apart as a top general counsel in India, leaving a remarkable impact on the legal landscape.



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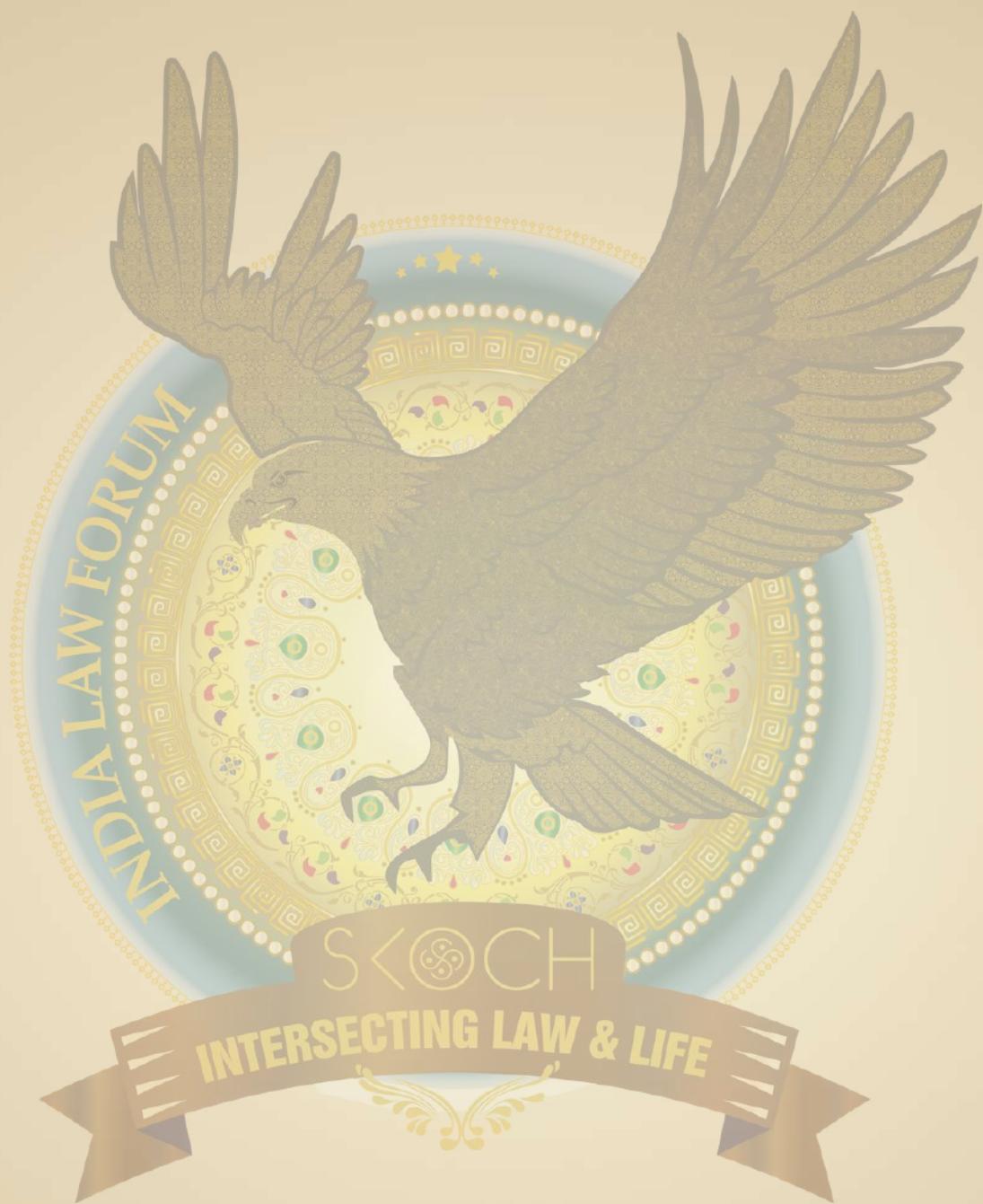


V Lakshmikumaran
Managing Partner, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan



Mr. V Lakshmikumaran, a prominent litigating lawyer in India with an impressive career spanning over three decades. Prior to entering legal practice in 1985, he served in the Indian Revenue Services. Today, he is a respected legal authority, representing clients across diverse sectors before various adjudicating authorities, tribunals, high courts, and the Supreme Court of India. With extensive experience in taxation, international trade, intellectual property, commercial disputes, and environmental law, he has handled over a thousand cases in the Supreme Court and various High Courts, leading to several landmark judgments. Notably, Mr. Lakshmikumaran is renowned for his expertise in trade remedy laws and TRIPs, having resolved disputes between companies and government authorities in multiple countries.

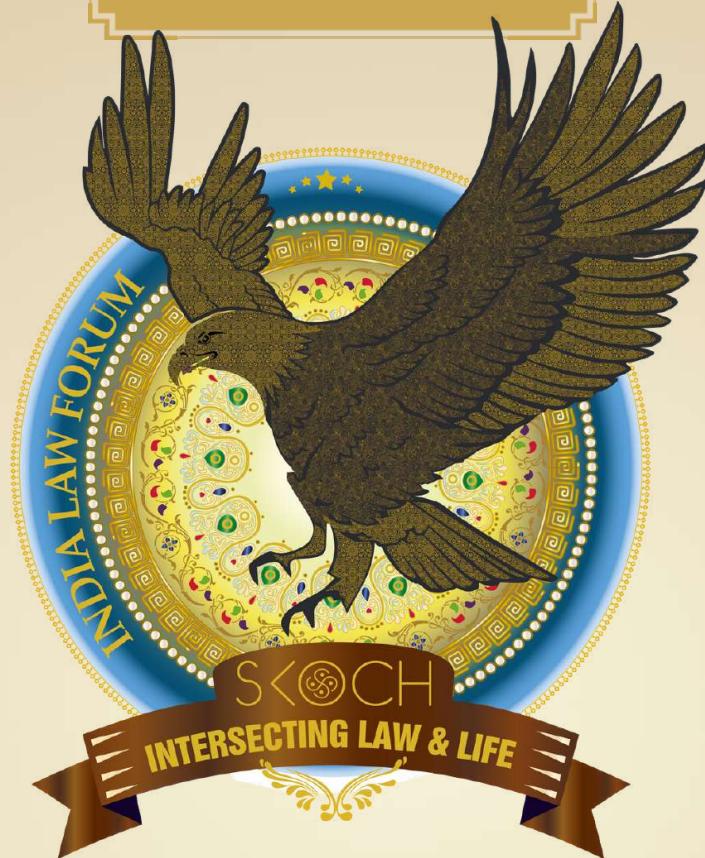
His global reach is evident, having represented clients in the European Union, the USA, Australia, and Canada. He has argued before the Dispute Settlement and Appellate Body at the WTO in trade remedy cases. Recognized for his exceptional contributions and thought leadership, Mr. Lakshmikumaran has received various prestigious accolades, including the Legal 500 Hall of Fame and being listed among the Indian Business Law Journal Elite Category A Top 100 Indian lawyers. As a delegate of the International Chamber of Commerce, he actively participates in international forums such as the WCO-HS Committee meetings on Classification in Brussels and has addressed gatherings like the WTO World Forum and SAWTR. His expertise also extends to speaking engagements at renowned universities such as Harvard and Cornell.



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