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6-7 JULY, 2024

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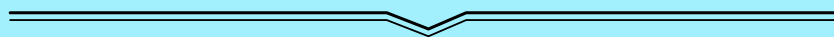


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SCL-India's maiden conference in Kochi on the Malabar Coast located at Indian Peninsula cannot be scheduled at more opportune time when the Southwest summer monsoon sweeps over it. The God's own Country, due to its innate potential and strategic location, is the fulcrum of mega infrastructure activities including Vizhinjam Multipurpose Seaport, Kochi Metro, Kozhikode and Thiruvananthapuram Light Metro, Thiruvananthapuram Monorail, Silver Line (K-Line), Kochi Water Metro, Sabrimala, Bekal, Thiruvambady Airports etc. To cater to these mega Projects taking shape in the state, there is a specific need to develop a trained pool of construction arbitration practitioners with robust understanding of the functioning of Construction Contracts. Therefore, SCL-India is organising a Two-Day International Conference on Construction Law and Arbitration on 6-7 July 2024 in Kochi. The conference will help in capacity building of construction arbitration practitioners and achieving SCL's objective of promoting for the public benefit, education, study, and research in the field of Construction Law.

SCL-India, being India's first and foremost Construction Law Think-Do tank periodically hold international conferences, webinars, seminars on Construction Law for the benefit of Engineers, Lawyers, Arbitrators, retired Judges, testifying Experts and other professionals. SCL-India's Biennial International Conferences, held in 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023, hosting more than 350 delegates each year, has become an important event for the Construction Law Practitioners from across the world. Most recently, SCL India held a One-day International Conference on Construction Law in Mumbai on 4 May 2024, hosting more than 200 delegates.

SCL- Kerala was inaugurated on 2nd February 2019 by Padmabhushan late Prof. Dr. N.R. Madhava Menon, as his words for the need of industry-specific legal practices remained its founding inspiration. SCL India's Inaugural Conference in Kerala is a tribute to the life and work of Prof. Dr. Menon. SCL-Kerala has partnered with the prestigious National Law University for Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi for organising this conference. The speakers will include who's who of Construction Law and Arbitration Industry in India and abroad including sitting and retired Judges, Advocates, Law Firm Partners, In-House Counsels, Contract Professionals, Experts, & Consultants discussing key topics in action-packed interactive sessions over two days.





# CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

DEAR DELEGATES,

WARM GREETINGS FROM THE SOCIETY OF CONSTRUCTION LAW (SCL-INDIA), WHICH IS THE INDIAN BRANCH OF THE SOCIETY OF CONSTRUCTION LAW, UK, A LEADING INTERNATIONAL BODY PIONEERING IN EDUCATION, STUDY AND RESEARCH IN CONSTRUCTION LAW FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT.

AS THE FOUNDER & CHAIRMAN OF SCL- INDIA, IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I INVITE YOU ON BEHALF OF SCL-INDIA TO BE A DELEGATE IN OUR TWO-DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONSTRUCTION LAW AND ARBITRATION TO BE HELD IN KERALA ON 6TH-7TH JULY, 2024.

AFTER WITNESSING GREAT SUCCESSES IN FOUR EDITIONS OF SCL INDIA'S BIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN NEW DELHI AND MAIDEN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONSTRUCTION ARBITRATION HELD IN MUMBAI, SCL-INDIA WITH ITS KERALA CHAPTER IS NOW ORGANIZING A TWO-DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONSTRUCTION LAW AND ARBITRATION AT KOCHI. IN KERALA, "NATURES OWN MASTERPIECE" AS WE CALL IT, WE INTEND TO BRING DELEGATES FROM THE FIELD OF CONSTRUCTION LAW AND ARBITRATION ALONG WITH KEY STAKEHOLDERS AND LUMINARIES FROM RELATED DISCIPLINES FROM ACROSS THE GLOBE TO CATALYSE ROBUST ECOSYSTEM FOR CONSTRUCTION DISPUTE RESOLUTION IN THE REGION AND THE COUNTRY.

I LOOK FORWARD TO SOON WELCOMING YOU ALL TO THE LAND OF DIVERSE LANDSCAPES AND NATURAL WONDERS.

***Ratan K. Singh***

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# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

6-7 JULY, 2024

**DAY-1 JULY 6, 2024**  
*(Inaugural Ceremony)*

09:00AM-09:30AM	Registration/Tea & Coffee
09:30AM-09:40AM	Lamp Lighting
09:40AM-09:55AM	Welcome Address by <i>Mr. Ratan K Singh</i> Chairman, SCL India
09:55AM-10:10AM	Special Address by <i>Mr. Yeshwanth Shenoy</i> , President, KHCAA
10:10AM-10:25AM	Address by Guest of Honor <i>Mr. Justice Dinesh Kumar Singh</i>
10:25AM-10:40AM	Address by Chief Guest <i>Mr. Justice A. Muhamed Mustaque</i>
10:40AM-10:50AM	Address by <i>Mr. Johnson Gomez</i> President, SCL Kerala
10:50AM-10:55AM	Vote of Thanks by <i>Mr. Vinod Kumar V</i> Secretary, SCL Kerala

**DAY-1 JULY 6, 2024**  
*(Plenary Sessions)*

10:55AM-11:15AM	Tea/Coffee Break
11:15AM-12:30PM	<b>SESSION-1</b> How to prepare Extension of Time (EoT) Claim and Relevance of SCL Delay & Disruption Protocol
12:30PM-01:45PM	<b>SESSION-2</b> Enigma surrounding Acceleration and Head-office Overhead Claims
01:45PM-02:30PM	Networking Lunch
02:30PM-03:45PM	<b>SESSION-3</b> Suspension & Pre-mature Termination of Construction Contract and Consequential Claim
03:45PM-05:00PM	<b>SESSION-4</b> Use of Technology in Construction Dispute Resolution
05:00PM-05:15PM	Tea/Coffee Break
07:00PM	Gala Dinner

**DAY-2 JULY 7, 2024**  
*(Plenary Sessions)*

09:00AM-09:30AM	Tea/Coffee Break
09:30AM-10:45AM	<b>SESSION-5</b> Disruption claims (Liability and Quantification)
10:45AM-12:00PM	<b>SESSION-6</b> Conundrum of Variation in EPC Contracts
12:00PM-12:15PM	Tea/Coffee Break
12:15PM-01:30PM	<b>SESSION-7</b> Retrospective Methodologies of Delay Analysis
01:30PM-02:45PM	Networking Lunch
02:45PM-04:00PM	<b>SESSION-8</b> Discovery in Construction Arbitration and Role of Experts
04:00PM-04:20PM	Valedictory Address by <i>Mr. Justice P.B. Suresh Kumar</i>
04:20PM-04:30PM	Vote of Thanks
04:30PM-05:00PM	High Tea



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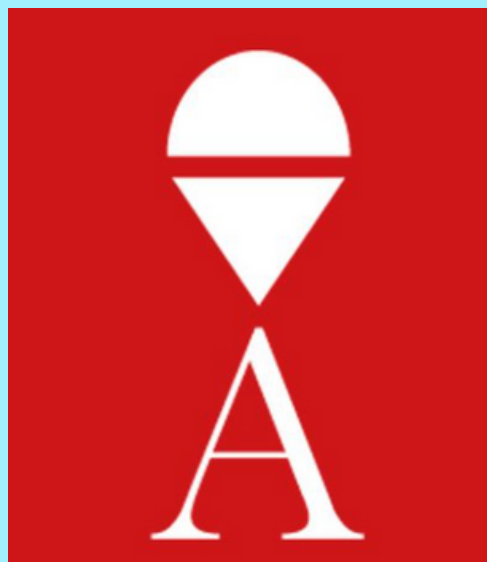


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