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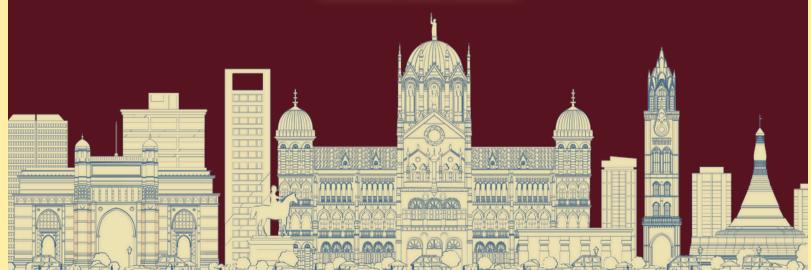
PRESENTS

Construction Law 2.0: Building a better tomorrow

ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONSTRUCTION LAW & ARBITRATION

MAY 3, 2025 FOUR SEASONS, MUMBAI







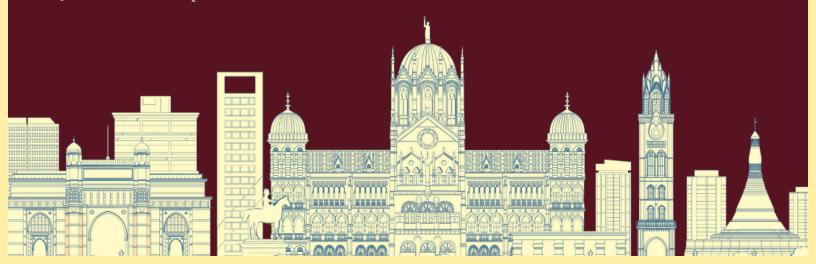
SOCIETY OF CONSTRUCTION LAW, INDIA



The Society of Construction Law (SCL)- India, the Indian branch of the Society of Construction Law, UK, is hosting the 2nd International Conference on Construction Law & Arbitration *"Construction Law 2.0: Building a Better Tomorrow"*. This one-day conference will bring together top experts in construction law and arbitration to explore the evolving legal landscape in India and beyond. Mumbai's ongoing infrastructure projects, such as the Trans-Harbour Link, Navi Mumbai International Airport, Coastal Road, Metro expansions, and the Bullet Train integration, highlight the increasing need for robust legal frameworks and dispute resolution mechanisms. Other key developments, including the SCLR Extension, Mumbai-Pune Expressway Missing Link, a \$700 million road concretisation project, and the Dharavi Redevelopment Project, further underscore the urgency for strong construction law practices. The event will provide a platform for legal practitioners, engineers, arbitrators, and policymakers to engage in interactive discussions, high-level panel sessions, and global networking opportunities.

SCL-India has a strong track record of hosting successful biennial conferences, welcoming over 350 delegates in 2017, 2019, 2021, and 2023, as well as maiden conferences in Mumbai and Kerala in 2024. In 2017, the event featured 32 foreign speakers and 12 sitting judges, while in 2019, the number grew to 49 speakers, including 9 sitting judges and 31 foreign speakers. The 2021 edition, held virtually due to the pandemic, hosted over 60 renowned speakers and around 400 global delegates. In 2023, the event welcomed over 60 speakers, including 25+ foreign speakers, notably three sitting foreign judges. The 2024 Mumbai conference featured over 200 delegates, around 30 speakers of international repute including two sitting judges of the Hon'ble Bombay High Court, and over 10 foreign speakers. The 2025 edition aims to bring together over 250 delegates and more than 30 eminent speakers, further cementing its reputation as a premier global event in construction law and arbitration.

Join us as we shape the future of construction law and arbitration.





CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Dear Delegates,

Warm greetings from the Society of Construction Law (SCL-India), the Indian Branch of the Society of Construction Law, UK, a leading international body pioneering 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 as our delegate to the 2nd International Conference on Construction Law & Arbitration *"Construction Law 2.0: Building a Better Tomorrow"*. Our one-day conference, hosted by SCL-India and its Mumbai Chapter, is scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 3, 2025, at Four Seasons, Mumbai.

After the remarkable success of our previous international conferences, including the maiden edition of the Mumbai Conference in 2024, we are delighted to bring another insightful and engaging edition to the financial capital of India. As Mumbai and the western region of India continue to witness significant infrastructure development, this conference aims to bring together the foremost experts in construction law and arbitration, along with key stakeholders and distinguished professionals from allied disciplines across the globe.

We look forward to welcoming you to this dynamic gathering, where thought leaders and industry experts will share insights, deliberate on emerging trends, and contribute to shaping the future of construction law and arbitration.

Warm regards

Ratan K. Singh, FCIARB, FMIARB, FAIADR, FPD, SFBIAM, FIACL Senior Advocate & Arbitrator Founder & chairman, SCL- India Chair, Organising committee, SCL- India Mumbai Conference 2025 International Member, Keating Chambers, London Director – India, CIArb UK





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SCHEDULE



TIME	PLENARY SESSION
9:00 AM-9:30 AM	Registration / Tea & Coffee
9:30 AM-10:30 AM	Inaugural Plenary Session
10:30 AM-11:30 AM	SCL Delay & Disruption Protocol, 2017
11:30 AM to 11:45 AM	Tea & Coffee Break
11:45 AM-12:45 PM	Construction Arbitration & its Pecularities
12:45 PM-1:45 PM	Use of AI in Construction Disputes
1:45 PM to 2:30 PM	Networking Lunch
2:30 PM-3:30 PM	Role of Delay Experts & Methodologies of Delay Analysis
3:30 PM-4:30 PM	Claim Quantification in Construction Disputes
4:30 PM-5:30 PM	Laws of Concurrent Delay
5:30 PM to 6:00 PM	Valedictory Ceremony
6:00 PM to 6:30 PM	High Tea





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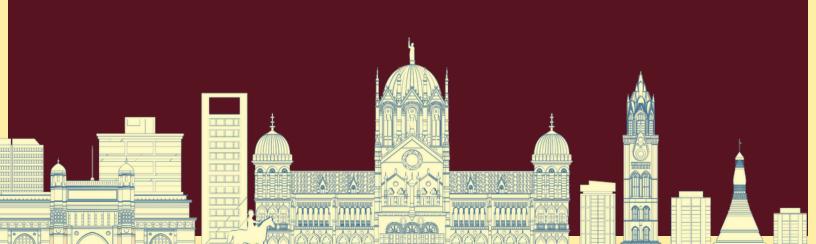
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