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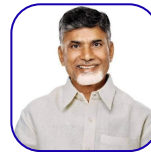
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ABOUT ACIAM

The Asian Centre for International Arbitration and Mediation (ACIAM) is a leading institution dedicated to promoting alternative dispute resolution across India and other jurisdictions. India is one of the World's fastest growing economy with the highest GDP growth rate. Significantly, Asian Centre for International Arbitration and Mediation, India will provide the services to domestic and foreign investors by ensuring an effective and speedy disputes resolution mechanism in order to save their cost and time. The aim of ACIAM is to inspire confidence from the industry, further the centre focuses on providing service in resolving legal and commercial conflicts by providing efficient, cost-effective, and impartial methods in resolving the conflicts. The Centre provides both Arbitration and Mediation services, by the combination of promising client service, using the best technology, world class facilities and highly experienced arbitrators and mediators to provide physical, online and hybrid dispute resolution services. The Centre also facilitates the process of Med – Arb and Arb – Med – Arb, by which parties get the advantage of both Arbitration and Mediation. Through research, training, and professional development initiatives, ACIAM works to enhance the quality and accessibility of ADR services.

The ACIAM also offer the online dispute resolution services. The Centre's operations will be administered by a secretariat of highly efficient staff and guided by an autonomous governing council consisting of ADR legal luminaries and experts in the field of Arbitration and Mediation from India and abroad. A top qualified promoters comprising from industry, government and academia shall oversee the functioning of the Centre at making the best ADR Service provider. The Centre is primarily operating from Vishakhapatnam and to be extended to other parts of India.



ABOUT NLIU

The National Law Institute University (NLIU) is a prestigious law school located in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, India. Established in 1997, it is one of the premier national law universities in the country, renowned for its academic excellence, distinguished faculty, and strong focus on legal research and advocacy.

NLIU offers a range of undergraduate and postgraduate programs in law, including the five-year integrated B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) and B.Sc. LL.B. (Hons.) [Cyber Security] programs; one-year LL.M. programs in Constitutional and Administrative Law, Intellectual Property and Business Law, and Human Rights and Criminal Law; a two-year Master of Cyber Law and Information Security (MCLIS) program; P.G. Diploma programs in various specializations; and Ph.D. programs in Law, Political Science, Sociology, Economics, English, Computer Science, Information Technology, Cyber Security, and Cyber Law and Information Security.

The curriculum is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of legal principles and their practical application, preparing them for successful careers in the legal profession, judiciary, academia, and other fields.

The university boasts a vibrant campus life, with numerous student-run clubs and societies catering to diverse interests. Additionally, NLIU organizes various events throughout the year, including moot court competitions, seminars, conferences, and guest lectures by eminent legal experts, providing students with opportunities to enhance their skills and knowledge beyond the classroom.

NLIU has consistently been ranked among the top law schools in India by various ranking agencies, a testament to its commitment to providing quality legal education and fostering a conducive learning environment.



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The International Conference on Mediation represents a significant milestone in ACIAM's ongoing efforts to explore innovative approaches to dispute resolution. This one-day conference brings together distinguished jurists, legal practitioners, industry experts, and scholars to examine the evolving landscape of Mediation across various sectors.

The conference aims to facilitate a meaningful exchange of ideas, experiences, and insights on the implementation of mediation processes in different legal and commercial contexts. Participants will have the opportunity to engage with cutting-edge research, practical case studies, and emerging trends shaping this collaborative dispute resolution mechanism.

We are honored to welcome sitting Judges from the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh High Court, alongside industry leaders, international experts, and practitioners, who will share their perspectives on enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of dispute resolution through mediation.

UNDERSTANDING MEDIATION

Mediation is a voluntary, confidential dispute resolution process in which a neutral third party facilitates dialogue between disputing parties to help them reach a mutually acceptable agreement. Unlike adjudicative processes such as arbitration or litigation, mediation empowers parties to craft creative solutions that address their underlying interests and preserve relationships.

Key Advantages of Mediation:

- **Efficiency:** Mediation often resolves disputes more quickly than formal litigation or arbitration.
- **Flexibility:** Parties retain control over the process and outcome, tailoring solutions to their specific needs.
- **Cost-Effectiveness:** Mediation typically involves significantly lower costs compared to court proceedings.
- **Relationship Preservation:** The collaborative nature of mediation supports the maintenance of commercial and personal relationships.

Why Mediation Matters Today?

In an increasingly complex global business environment, stakeholders seek dispute resolution mechanisms that offer both efficiency and relationship-focused outcomes. Mediation has emerged as a crucial tool for addressing disputes in a way that balances business objectives with collaborative problem-solving. The growing interest in mediation reflects broader trends toward process customization, speed, and cost-effectiveness in both domestic and international dispute resolution.

As courts worldwide continue to face significant backlogs and businesses prioritize sustainable relationships, mediation offers a compelling alternative that can address diverse stakeholder concerns effectively.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

The International Conference will consist of 4 technical sessions.

- **Mediation Service Providers and Courts:**

This session explores how courts and mediation service providers can work collaboratively to integrate mediation into the justice delivery system. It will examine models of court-referred mediation, regulatory frameworks, and best practices to promote wider adoption and ensure quality standards.

- **Sector specific Mediation and hyper specialization – Opportunities and Challenges:**

Focusing on mediation in specialized sectors such as Family disputes, Construction, Intellectual Property, and financial services, this session will discuss the benefits and challenges of developing hyper-specialized mediation panels. It will highlight how industry expertise can enhance outcomes and address sector-specific complexities.

- **Role of AI in Mediation – Opportunities and Challenges:**

This discussion will look at how artificial intelligence tools are transforming mediation—from online dispute resolution platforms to AI-assisted case management and data analytics. Speakers will address both the opportunities for efficiency and the ethical, legal, and practical challenges that come with integrating technology.

- **Role of Institutional Mediation in resolving MSME disputes:**

This session will examine the critical role institutional mediation plays in helping micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) resolve disputes efficiently. It will cover frameworks, success stories, and strategies for increasing MSME access to structured mediation services that protect business continuity.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration Fees:

- Standard Registration: ₹2,500.
 - Student Registration (Valid ID required), NGOs
 - Social Workers / MSME entrepreneur: ₹1,500.
 - Vizag & Vijayanagaram bar members: ₹2000
 - Foreign Nationals - 50USD
- (to be paid on the day of conference)



PAYMENT DETAILS:

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Last Date - 31st August, 2025

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1	9:00 AM to 9:45 AM	Registration
2	9:45 AM to 11:15 AM	Inaugural Session
2	11:15 AM to 11:30 AM	Coffee Break
3	11:30 AM to 12:30 AM	Session 1: Mediation Service Providers and Courts
4	12:30 PM to 1:30 PM	Session 2: Sector Specific Mediation and hyperspecialization - Opportunities and Challenges
5	1:30 PM to 2:30 PM	Lunch Break
6	2:30 PM to 3:30 PM	Session 3: Role of AI in Mediation - Opportunities and Challenges
7	3:30 PM to 4:30PM	Session 4: Role of Institutional Mediation in resolving MSME disputes
8	4:30 PM to 4:45PM	Coffee Break
7	4:45 PM to 5:30 PM	Valedictory Session

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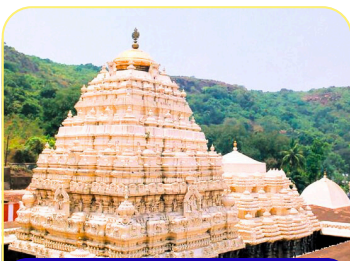


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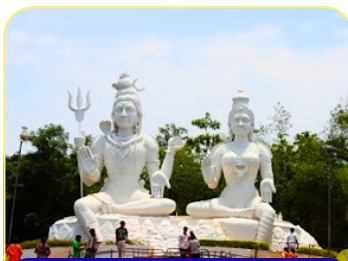


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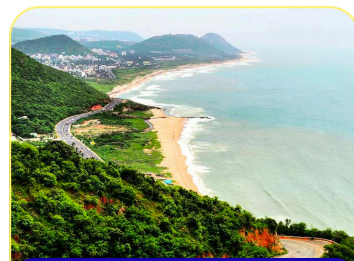
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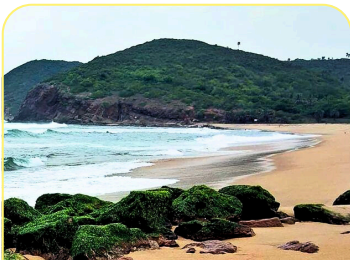
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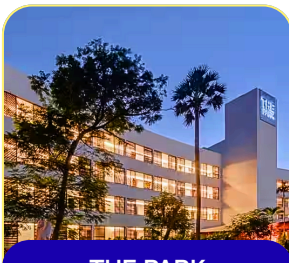


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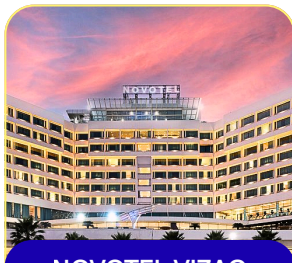


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