

FICL Delhi Discourse 2023 - Friday, May 26, 2023

CONFERENCE AGENDA 26.05.2023	
09:00 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 - 11:00	<p>Opening Session Lighting of Lamp & Saraswati Vandana</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opening Remarks by Dr. Ashok Sharma 2. Welcome Address by Dr SB Mitra 3. Felicitation of Dr. Lalit Bhasin 4. Address by Dr. Lalit Bhasin, President, At SILF 5. Keynote Address by Shri R. Venkataramani, AG (15 mins) 6. Special Address (Via Video) by Mr Edwin Tong SC, Second Minister for Law & Minister for Culture, Community & Youth 7. Vote of Thanks
11:00 - 11:15	NETWORKING TEA/COFFEE BREAK.
11:15 - 12:15	<p>SESSION 1 Preparing for the Future: Trends and Strategies for Legal Departments/ "Navigating Change in the Legal Industry: Top Trends to Watch"</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pallavi Saluja, Bar & Bench (Moderator) 2. Vineet Vij, Global General Counsel at Tech Mahindra Group 3. Vani Metha, General Counsel, South Asia at General Electric 4. Rajeev Chopra, Managing Director - Legal of Accenture 5. Rajendra Lade, General Manager-Legal (Marketing); Head Legal-Marketing at Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) 6. Vishal Narula, Managing Director India (Disputes and Investigations Practice) of Alvarez & Marsal
12:15 - 1:15 PM	<p>SESSION 2 Corporate Insolvency "Revitalizing India's Corporate Insolvency Framework: The Role of IBC and NCLT Reforms"</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Special Address by Justice M.M. Kumar (Retd.), Founder President, National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) & Former Chief Justice, Of Jammu & Kashmir High Court 2. Nilanjan Sinha, General Counsel at ICICI Bank (Moderator) 3. Rajbeer Sachdeva, President (Group) Legal at JK Group of Industries Sumant Nayak, Senior Partner at Desai & Diwanji 4. Amit Meharia, Managing Partner at MCO Legal
1:15 - 2:15 PM	<p>SESSION 3 Intellectual Property "Innovate to Succeed: A Focus on IPR for Businesses and Startups"</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Special Address by Justice Manmohan Singh (Retd) Delhi High Court 2. Nirupam Srivastava, Vice President - Strategy and AI At Hero Corporate (Moderator) 3. Meenal Maheshwari, Group Legal Director of Lemmatree Pte Ltd, Temasek Group 4. Sachin Kalra, Vice President at HT Media Ltd 5. Nirupam Lodha, Partner at Khaitan & Co 6. Pravin Anand, Managing Partner-Anand & Anand
2:15 - 3:00 PM	NETWORKING LUNCH
3:00 to 3:45 PM	<p>SESSION 4 ESG "From Awareness to Action: Prioritizing Diversity and Inclusion in ESG Investing"</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sameet Gambhir, Vice President (Corp. Law) & Company Secretary at DCM Shriram Ltd (Moderator) 2. Sonal Verma, Partner at Dhir & Dhir 3. Sunil Jain, Senior Vice President at Indraprastha Gas Limited 4. Roop Loomba, Senior Legal Counsel SESA Region And Legal Head India at Akzonobel

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3:45 - 4:45 PM	<p>SESSION 5 Dispute Resolution - "Resolving Disputes in India: Trends and Strategies for Success" Part-1.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Special address by Justice Hemant Gupta 2. Sandhya Yadav, General Manager, Chief Legal Services at Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. ONGC (Moderator) 3. Paul Tann, Partner at Gibson & Dunn 4. Gagan Puri, Managing Director - Disputes and Investigations of Alvarez & Marsal India 5. Atul Sharma, Executive Chairman at Dentons Link Legal 6. Vivek Sood, Sr. Advocate 7. Aseem Chaturvedi, Partner at Khaitan & Co
4:45 – 5:00 PM	<p>NETWORKING TEA/COFFEE BREAK</p>
5:00 – 6:00 PM	<p>SESSION 6 Dispute Resolution - "Resolving Disputes in India: Trends and Strategies for Success" Part-2.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shwetha Bidhuri, Director & Head (South Asia) Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) (Moderator) 2. Prof Steve Ngo, President & Board Member at Beihai Asia International Arbitration Centre Pte Ltd 3. Nusrat Hassan, Managing Partner at Dentons Link Legal 4. Dr Anju Rathi Rana, AS Department of Legal Affairs 5. Tamal Mandal, Partner at Luthra & Luthra 6. Sahil Narang, Partner at Khaitan & Co 7. Sameer Malik, Partner at DSK Legal
6:00 – 7:00 PM	<p>SESSION 7 Will BCI new rules on foreign lawyers be a game changer for the globalisation of the Indian legal profession?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pranav Mehra, Director Legal, Freshworks (Moderator) 2. Prof Dr. James Nedumpara, Professor and Head at Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL) 3. Jayant Sud, Additional Solicitor General 4. Ameet Naik, Founder and Managing Partner of Naik Naik & Company 5. Dr. Rajeev Mani, AS DOLA, Ministry of Law and Justice (TBC)
7:00 – 7:45PM	<p>Concluding Session</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Release the results of India's first comprehensive Survey on Dispute Resolution in India by FICL & Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL). 2. Address by PK Malhotra, Former Union Law Secretary 3. Keynote Address by Guest of Honour Justice Navin Chawla, Delhi High Court 4. Concluding remarks
7:30 onwards	<p>NETWORKING COCKTAILS AND DINNER</p>

