



Symposium On
"What Ails Arbitration in India?"
8TH MAY, 2012 –At ITC Kakatiya Hyderabad

(NO DELEGATION FEE)

Dear Sir/Madam,

It was expected that with the enactment of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act 1996, all disputes having arbitration clause would go out of the purview of the courts except in rarest of rare circumstances when parties disagree and to enforce or hear challenges to arbitral awards. And yet, arbitration continues to be a long, laborious and often tedious process. Eighteen years on, the Arbitration & Conciliation Act 1996 has far from fulfilled its potential and continues to be on probation. Its effectiveness is increasingly coming into question. However apart from amending the Arbitration Act and overturning certain decisions, ultimately, we need to develop a keener spirit of arbitration with courts consciously placing much greater emphasis on party autonomy. To do this, a concerted effort must also be made to create a more favorable ecosystem for arbitration.

This would obviously raise a question: Has arbitration kept its "tryst with destiny" as an efficient charter for alternate dispute resolution in India? In order to critically examine this issue and find remedies for creation of pro arbitration legal regime in India, the Indian Council of Arbitration (ICA) in collaboration with FICCI AND FAPCCI is organizing a Symposium on "WHAT AILS ARBITRATION IN INDIA" on 8th May 2012 from 4 P.M onwards at ITC Kakatiya, 6-3-1187, Begumpet, Hyderabad 500 0016

Hon'ble Mr Justice Madan B Lokur, Chief Justice Andhra Pradesh High Court has consented to grace the occasion .The Symposium will be attended by legal luminaries, industry captains, public and private enterprises and other stakeholders.

Given the importance of the event, you may like to join the Symposium and/or depute some appropriate executives for the same.

Last date for Registration 7th May 2012.

Regards

Yours sincerely,

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