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AAA-ICDR® Announces Inaugural ICDR India Conference

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NEW YORK (October 3, 2024)—The [International Centre for Dispute Resolution®](#) (ICDR®), the international division of the [American Arbitration Association®](#) (AAA®), proudly presents the inaugural [ICDR India Conference](#) to be held on October 19, 2024, in New Delhi. The conference will unite global arbitration experts and invite them to explore critical themes shaping the dispute resolution ecosystem worldwide.

“India is an economic, talent and innovation powerhouse, and we are thrilled to solidify the ICDR’s commitment to Indian parties,” said Bridget McCormack, AAA-ICDR president and CEO. “This conference is the next step in strengthening our ties with India’s legal and business communities. We are dedicated to playing a pivotal role in assisting Indian businesses in swiftly and effectively resolving cross-border disputes within this dynamic and fast-evolving market.”

This landmark event marks the first annual conference hosted by the ICDR in India. It promises a dynamic program featuring discussions with leaders in international commercial arbitration. The conference will feature key sessions on the impact of geopolitical forces on arbitration, the Indian perspective on ad hoc versus institutional arbitration, the growing demand for emergency arbitration and the influence of artificial intelligence on dispute resolution.

“The growing business ties between India, the U.S. and the rest of the world highlight the need for robust dispute resolution frameworks. The ICDR is deeply committed to India, providing tailored arbitration services that leverage technology to address the unique challenges of cross-border transactions effectively,” said Thara Gopalan, AAA-ICDR vice president.

Esteemed speakers for the inaugural ICDR India Conference include:

- Hon’ble Justice Pamidighantam Sri Narasimha of the Supreme Court of India
- Bridget McCormack, president and CEO of AAA-ICDR and former chief justice of the Michigan Supreme Court
- George Bermann, professor of law at Columbia Law School
- Justice Nageswara Rao, independent arbitrator
- Darius Khambatta, senior counsel
- Anuradha Dutt, founder and managing partner at DMD Advocates
- Francis Xavier, regional head of dispute resolution at Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP
- Dhirendra Negi, partner at JSA Advocates and Solicitors
- Stephen Strick, independent arbitrator
- Shankh Sen Gupta, partner and head of disputes practice at Trilegal
- Ajay Bhargava, partner at Khaitan & Co.



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