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**NAVIGATE ADR STRATEGY TO
PROTECT YOUR BUSINESS!**

National Conference on Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) ARBITRATION, CONCILIATION & MEDIATION

Date & Time

Saturday, 30th August 2025
8.30 AM to 5.30 PM

Venue

HOTEL HILTON CHENNAI
124/1 J N Salai, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032
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About AIMO

The All India Manufacturers' Organization (AIMO) is a National Industrial Body founded by visionary leader **Bharat Ratna Sir M. Visvesvaraya in 1941**, with a motto of **Prosperity through Industry**. AIMO has consistently aimed to (i) enhance national productivity, (ii) generate youth employment and (iii) improve the living standards of citizens through industrial development.

Why this conference?

The MSMEs and Manufacturing Establishments often suffer disputes over business transactions, which cause serious operational disruption and financial strain. Arbitration, Conciliation and Mediation provide faster and more cost-effective solutions, which protect the organization from further legal complications.

Objectives of the Conference

- To sensitize the importance of robust ADR in Manufacturing & Service Contracts.
- To demystify Arbitration and Mediation for Industry Players.
- To build networks between ADR experts and Manufacturers & Service Providers
- To highlight legal frameworks supporting Institutional Arbitration and Mediation.
- To explore practical tools and model clauses to avoid costly litigation for Manufacturers.

Who can participate?

- CEOs of Corporate, MNC, IT, ITES, Financial, Hospitality, Healthcare Industries
- Proprietors/Partners of the MSME Industries.
- Corporate in-house Legal Counsel, Procurement, Project Heads
- Academia: Faculty of Law and Students of Law Institutions
- Department of Industry, MSME, Legal & Policy Think Tanks
- Arbitrators, Mediators, Legal Professionals & Law Students

Takeaway Benefits

- Use of ADR in real-life contracts
- Networking with arbitrators, ADR Experts, and industry peers
- Practical know-how on protecting payments, relationships, and rights
- Build internal capacity for dispute prevention
- Develop AI Tools for solving ADR issues
- Reduce legal costs and smoothen vendor trust



SATURDAY, 30TH AUGUST 2025
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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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09:30 - 11:00 AM Inaugural Session
11:00 - 11:20 AM Network Break & Tea / Coffee

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11:20 - 12:30 PM Panel Discussion-I
Tackling Arbitration Challenges in Manufacturing Contracts

Theme:

- › Why manufacturers avoid arbitration: Perceived cost and delay
- › Protecting payment rights via smart arbitration clauses
- › How to enforce arbitration awards effectively
- › Institutional vs. Ad-hoc arbitration: what's easier for MSMEs?

Moderator:

- › **Dr. A. Venkatesan**, General Manager (Legal), Gas Authority of India (GAIL), Govt of India, New Delhi

Panelists:

- › **Mr. A. Ramasubramanian**, Advocate, Arbitrator & Mediator, Dubai International Arbitration Centre
- › **Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh Kapoor**, Associate Professor, National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR), Hyderabad
- › **Mr. Chockalingam Vijayarengan**, CEO & Managing Partner, Pragmatic Project Consilium
- › **Mr. Anirudh Krishnan**, Advocate, Madras High Court & Founder, A K Law Chambers, Chennai

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12:30 - 01:10 PM Presentation-I
Maintaining Business Relationships through Mediation

Theme:

- › Mediation as a tool to preserve stakeholders' relationships
- › Avoiding legal escalation in raw material and service delivery disputes
- › Role of internal company mediators or HR & Legal Team

Expert Speakers:

- › **Ms. Victoria Wah**, Capital Market & Corporate Lawyer, Solicitor - Supreme Court of Singapore and Accredited Mediator (L1), Singapore International Mediation Institute (SIMI)
- › **Dr. Mohammad Umar**, Consultant and Lead Trainer, Samvad Mediation Centre, Lucknow

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01:10 - 01:30 PM Presentation-II
Judicial Perspective and Court Interventions and Reflections in ADR

Theme:

- › Pre-Arbitral Court Scrutiny - Scope after 2015 Amendments
- › Post-award intervention: Judicial Role in Enforcement & Challenges
- › Role of Indian Courts in reshaping Arbitration Law

Expert Speaker:

- › **Mr. ADN Rao**, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi

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01:30 - 02:15 PM
Lunch Break & Network Session

Exciting lucky gifts to early seated delegates after lunch break

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02:15 - 02:35 PM Presentation III
AI Assisted dispute resolution – A used case demo

Theme:

- › Technology adaption in ADR for effective resolving disputes
- › Develop use case model from stake holders' experience
- › AI Tools optimize resources in disputed resolution

Expert Speakers:

- › **Prof. (Dr.) H. Anila Glory**, Assistant Professor, School of Computing, SASTRA University, Thanjavur
- › **Prof. (Dr.) S. Sangeetha**, Faculty, School of Law, SASTRA University, Thanjavur

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02:35 - 03:30 PM Panel Discussion-II**Mediation in MSME Disputes: A Missed Opportunity?****Theme:**

- › Use of MSME Facilitation Councils - what works and what doesn't
- › Mediation under the Commercial Courts Act for Fast-Track settlements
- › Supplier conflicts, stuck payments, and maintaining continuity in operations

Moderator:

- › **Mr. N. Rajkumar**, Advocate & Mediator, Madras High Court

Panelists:

- › **Mr. M. Sricharan Rangarajan**, Senior Advocate, Madras High Court
- › **Mr. Vinay Kumar Sanduja**, Registrar, Indian International Arbitration Centre, New Delhi
- › **Mr. Sriram Venkatavardhan**, Advocate, Madras High Court

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03:30 - 03:50 PM Presentation-IV**Prevention Over Cure: Drafting Smarter Contracts to Avoid Disputes****Theme:**

- › How poor contract drafting causes disputes
- › Sample model clauses for ADR in manufacturing supply/service contracts
- › Role of preventive mediation in early-stage contract disagreements

Expert Speaker:

- › **Mr. B. Ilamparithi**, Partner, Pragmatic Project Consilium

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03:50 - 04:30 PM Presentation-V**IPR-Due Diligence & Dispute Prevention and Resolution****Theme:**

- › IP-led growth is the effective path for the manufacturing sector, as the German and South East Asian experiences show
- › IPR is about sustainable competitive advantage, but equally and essentially about strategic collaboration
- › Dispute Resolution Planning is key to last-mile preparedness

Expert Speakers:

- › **Mr. PVS. Giridhar**, Senior Advocate, Madras High Court
- › **Prof. (Dr.) M. Sakthivel**, Professor of Law, Tamil Nadu National Law University, Tiruchirappalli

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04:30 - 05:25 PM Case Studies: Panel Discussion-III**Real Disputes from Indian Industry Solved with ADR****Theme:**

- › Payment delays, defective supply, subcontracting failures, etc.
- › How ADR helped manufacturers avoid courts and losses
- › Speaker-led discussion: Lessons learned by business owners

Moderator:

- › **Mr. N. L. Rajah**, Senior Advocate, Madras High Court & Director, Nani Pakhivala Arbitration Centre (NPAC), Chennai.

Panelists:

- › **Smt. Uma Ramanathan**, JAMS Certified Mediator & Member in Mediation & Conciliation Committee of the Supreme Court of India and Managing Trustee (FCDR), Chennai.
- › **Mr. Akshay Sharma**, Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, New Delhi
Dispute Resolution (Litigation & Arbitration)
- › **Mr. G. Ashokapathy**, Advocate, Madras High Court, Co-founder and Treasurer Council for National and International Commercial Arbitration (CNICA)

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05:25 - 05:30 PM**Closing Remarks & Call to Action:** Mr. R. Sureshkumar, General Secretary, AIMO-TNSB**Vote of Thanks:** Mr. P. Kannan, Treasurer, AIMO-TNSB**National Anthem****High Tea / Coffee / Network**

- › Mega lucky gifts to the delegates in the hall.

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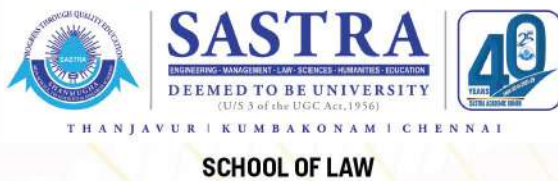


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