



Seminar on
DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION
1st July 2017
Ahmedabad, Gujarat

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

9:30 AM	Registration
10:00 AM	Introductory Remarks: Mr. Arun Chawla, Advisor, ICA
10:15 AM	Welcome Address: Mr. Pankaj Patel, CMD, Zydus Cadila and President, FICCI
10:30 AM	Special Address: Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. K. Thakkar, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India
10:45 AM	Inaugural Address: Hon'ble Chief Justice of Gujarat High Court*
11:05 AM	Concluding Remarks : ICA
11.15 AM - 11:30 AM	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Session 1: Drafting an Effective Arbitration Clause? Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Nandakumar Ponniya, Principal - Baker Mckenzie Singapore*• Mr. Samir Shah, Advocate/Arbitrator/Mediator, Ahmedabad• Mr. Rishab Gupta - Counsel, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co, Mumbai
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Session 2: Key Steps in an Arbitration (Domestic and International Arbitration) Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Nicolas Wiegand, Managing Partner, CMS Hasche Sigle, Hong Kong*• Mr. Rashesh Sanjanwala, Senior Advocate, High Court of Gujarat, Ahmedabad• Mr. Paul Sandosham, Partner, Head, Infrastructure, Energy & Resources (Disputes), S.E.A., Clifford Chance, Singapore*
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	LUNCH
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Session 3: Impact of 2015 Amendments to the Arbitration Act and Overview of Important Cases in the past year including Appointment of Arbitrators by PSUs and Government Entities: The Dos and Don'ts. Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Mihir Thakore, Senior Advocate, High Court of Gujarat, Ahmedabad• Mr. Tejas Karia, Partner and Head, Arbitration Practice Group, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co., New Delhi and Ahmedabad• Mr. Gopal Jain, Senior Advocate, New Delhi

