

Certified Training Program on Domestic and International Commercial Arbitration
5th – 7th December 2024 | High Court of Bombay at Goa



Dear Sir / Madam,

We are pleased to inform you that the *Indian Council of Arbitration (ICA)*, India's apex arbitral institution, is organizing a **3-day, 20-hour Certified Training Course on "Domestic and International Commercial Arbitration"** from 5th to 7th December 2024 at the High Court of Bombay at Goa.

Established in 1965, ICA was founded by the Government of India and FICCI (Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry) to promote and administer alternate dispute resolution mechanisms for commercial disputes. Over the years, ICA has played a pivotal role in facilitating the swift resolution of disputes, thereby enabling smoother domestic and international business transactions.

As you may be aware, India is set to achieve the \$5 trillion GDP mark by 2024, further strengthening its position in both domestic and international arbitration. With the increasing number of global commercial disputes across sectors such as manufacturing, information technology, construction, energy, pharmaceuticals, and infrastructure, arbitration has emerged as the preferred method for resolving such disputes. Given the long pendency of civil lawsuits in Indian courts, arbitration offers parties substantial autonomy and control over the process, making it an efficient alternative to traditional litigation.

In this regard, ICA arbitration training course offers a valuable opportunity for legal professionals practicing arbitration, as well as business leaders and key stakeholders such as CEOs, CFOs, COOs, department heads, in-house counsel, chartered accountants, financial experts, and other senior management professionals involved in dispute resolution. Participants will be able to enhance their expertise in domestic and international arbitration and gain exposure to global best practices.

This training course will feature eminent experts in the field of arbitration, offering practical insights into various aspects of domestic and international commercial arbitration. Key topics covered will include the fundamentals of ADR, arbitration agreements, arbitral tribunals, arbitration proceedings, and arbitral awards. The course will also address practical challenges relating to claims, defense statements, and counterclaims. A debriefing session will conclude the program, consolidating key takeaways and best practices.

Given that your organization may utilize dispute resolution clauses in its business agreements for the effective and timely resolution of conflicts, this tailor-made training course provides an excellent opportunity to familiarize yourself with international best practices in both domestic and international commercial arbitration. It will also provide a platform to engage with global experts and legal luminaries in the field.

We would be pleased if you could also consider nominating relevant officials from your department to participate in the training course.

Enclosed is the Registration Form for your convenience. Please complete and return the form along with the applicable registration fee. Kindly note that the fee does not cover travel and accommodation costs. As seats are limited, we encourage you to confirm your participation at the earliest.

We look forward to your participation.

With best regards,

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