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# 2015 UNCITRAL INDIA WORKSHOP on “Dispute Resolution in the Construction Industry”

Monday, 16th February 2015, Mirza Ghalib Chamber,  
Scope Convention Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

## Jointly hosted by UNCITRAL-RCAP and CIAC

### UNCITRAL Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific (RCAP)

UNCITRAL is the core legal body of the United Nations system in the field of international trade law. A legal body with universal membership specializing in commercial law reform worldwide for over 40 years, UNCITRAL's business is the modernization and harmonization of rules on international business.

### Workshop Objectives

To provide a focus on the emerging trends in International Arbitration, to promote the use of Arbitration / Mediation and Institutional Arbitration / Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) in Construction Industry. The Workshop will deliberate on the following topics, focusing on best practices and presenting case studies.

### Workshop Topics

- ❖ How to promote the Use of Arbitration / Mediation
- ❖ UNCITRAL – Arbitration Rules, 2010 (Revised) - Its Overview, Issues & Challenges.
- ❖ ODR- Suitability for Construction Industry
- ❖ Institutional Arbitration – its Challenges & Benefits over Adhoc Arbitration
- ❖ Case Studies

UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, 2010 and Institutional Arbitration present opportunities for the Indian Infrastructure and Construction Sectors to resolve disputes in a speedy and cost effective manner, leading to unlocking of idle capital that may be gainfully deployed for effective project delivery, while ODR can benefits host of SMEs in this sector. Institutional Arbitration can help to bring immense benefits to the whole process of effective dispute resolution and companies can get a binding decision in a time bound manner. It will also help the Government's and the Judiciary's endeavour for speedy resolution of commercial disputes.

### Organised by

CIAC

**Construction Industry Arbitration Council**

Construction Industry Arbitration Council (CIAC) was established jointly by Construction Industry Development Council (CIDC) and Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) to provide an institutional mechanism for resolution of construction and infrastructure related disputes.

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## Workshop Programme

0900 - 1000	Registration
1000 – 1100	<b>Opening Session</b>
1100 – 1130	TEA/COFFEE BREAK
1130 – 1300	<p><b>Technical Session – I : Arbitration</b>  <b>Speaker : Christopher To (Executive Director, Construction Industry Council of Hong Kong)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules;</li> <li>❖ Arbitration in the construction industry;</li> <li>❖ Introduction to international commercial arbitration in the construction industry.</li> <li>❖ Institutional arbitration</li> </ul> <p><u>Speaker : India</u>  <u>Question &amp; Answer Session</u></p>
1300 – 1400	LUNCH
1400 – 1515	<p><b>Technical Session - II – Conciliation / Mediation</b>  <b>Speaker : Prof Rajesh Sharma (City University of Hong Kong)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ UNCITRAL Conciliation Rules</li> <li>❖ Conciliation/mediation in the construction industry</li> <li>❖ Introduction to international commercial conciliation/mediation in the construction industry.</li> </ul> <p><u>Speaker : India</u>  <u>Question &amp; Answer Session</u></p>
1515 - 1630	<p><b>Technical Session - III – Online Dispute Resolution</b>  <b>Speaker : Prof Oh Soogeun (Ewha Womans University, Seoul, South Korea and former Chair of UNCITRAL's Working Group III)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Introduction to ODR</li> <li>❖ ODR – Suitability For Construction Industry</li> <li>❖ Current discussions on ODR within UNCITRAL</li> </ul> <p><u>Speaker : India</u>  <u>Question &amp; Answer Session</u></p>
1630 – 1700	Concluding Session
1700	TEA / COFFEE

### **PARTICIPATION**

Arbitrators, in-house counsel, legal practitioners, engineers, management executives, academics and members of the local and international business community interested in knowing and discussing latest developments and practices in arbitration in India and internationally.

### **REGISTRATION**

The Registration form for participation is attached. The Registration Fee is indicated on the form.

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