



EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (EDP) IN

# CONSTRUCTION LAW, CONTRACTS AND ARBITRATION

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Online Live Session | 50 Hrs (Weekend Format)  
20<sup>th</sup> Sep. - 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2025



# About the Organisers

## Dhirubhai Ambani University- School of Law

True to the name of our founding father, Lt. Shri Dhirubhai Ambani, the School of Law aims to create and train a community of lawyers and non-lawyers guided by the ideals of industry-academia collaboration and entrepreneurial spirit in a globalized Indian economy.



We offer interdisciplinary and practical education with a wide array of courses, with insights and instruction provided by top-tier academicians from Ivy Leagues, Russell Group Universities, and the Top 100 Law Schools (as per QS Rankings) taught in intimate classroom environments (with the topmost nationwide teacher-to-student ratio).

Boasting tie-ups with key industry experts, and Indian and global organizations, we impart the ideals of continuous learning and education for legal and non-legal professionals to better understand and leverage law and policy as strategic tools to better navigate the intricate legal landscape, mitigate risk, and boost economic growth.

We aim to develop legal capacity building by providing high-quality, industry-focused executive development programs and specialized educational courses in niche legal and regulatory areas to students and working professionals to contribute to the national goal of Viksit Bharat 2047.



## Society of Construction Law, India



Founded in 2016, SCL India was created to educate the stakeholders in the construction industry about construction law and to promote India-wide adherence to international standards and practices. Through its programs, scholarly publications and membership activities, led by many of the top global experts and supported by many of the most actively engaged organizations, corporations, law firms and individual practitioners, SCL India is an important forum on contemporary issues in the field of construction law.



## Message from the Founding Director

India's infrastructure boom brings with it complex legal and contractual challenges, making Construction and Arbitration Law a vital area for skilled professionals. This Executive Development Programme bridges industry needs with legal expertise, providing participants with applied knowledge in contract structuring, dispute resolution, and project risk management. With insights from leading arbitrators, practitioners, and domain experts, you'll gain the tools to navigate both domestic and international arbitration landscapes. This is your opportunity to position yourself at the intersection of law and infrastructure development.



**Prof. Dr. Avinash Dadhich**  
Founding Director  
Dhirubhai Ambani University  
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## Message from the Chairperson Advisory Board

This programme addresses a critical industry need—combining legal and technical expertise to manage today's complex construction challenges. With insights from top professionals in India and abroad, it offers practical learning for leaders in the sector. We look forward to welcoming you.



**Mr. Ratan K. Singh**  
FCI Arb, FMI Arb — Senior Advocate  
& Arbitrator; Chairman, SCL-India;  
Honorary Professor and Chairperson  
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# About EDP in Construction Law, Contracts and Arbitration

India's construction, engineering and infrastructure sectors are witnessing unprecedented growth. With this rapid expansion, the industry is increasingly facing challenges such as project delays, budget overruns, and multifaceted technical and legal disputes. Addressing these demands calls for an interdisciplinary programme that bridges the gap between engineering and law. Tailored for senior and mid-level professionals, this specialised course offers hands-on, practice-oriented learning led by renowned industry experts from India and abroad. It empowers participants with the integrated skill set needed to effectively manage legal complexities, contractual risks, and project delivery in a high-growth, high-stakes environment.

## Programme Overview

This Programme is a focused initiative crafted to build cross-disciplinary expertise in the dynamic construction and infrastructure sector, both in India and globally. Through a blend of legal, technical, and managerial perspectives, the programme offers in-depth exposure to sustainable construction practices and methodologies, international standards in contract administration, and effective risk allocation. It further emphasizes practical training in alternative dispute resolution (ADR) mechanisms—including arbitration, and mediation.



## Programme Features



Flexible schedule tailored for legal, technical, and managerial professionals in construction, engineering and infrastructure sectors.



Delivered through live sessions.



Practical assignments drawn from Indian and global construction law and arbitration contexts.



Sessions to be conducted by senior industry leaders, ADR specialists and international experts.

## Why This Programme?

- Exclusive executive-level focus on Construction Law & Dispute Resolution (Arbitration & Mediation)
- Designed for legal, technical, and managerial professionals
- 100 % live interactive sessions—no pre-recorded lectures
- Curriculum aligned with FIDIC, ICC, LCIA, SIAC, and UNCITRAL frameworks
- The faculty comprises advocates including senior advocates, arbitrators, and industry experts
- On-campus certificate ceremony at DAU Gandhinagar



# Course Outline

## Module 2

### Sub-contracting (04 hr)

- Misalignment of main and sub-contracts (01 hr)
- FIDIC Subcontracting form (01 hr)
- Back-to-back contracts and interdependent contract (01 hr)
- Dispute between main contractor, employer and subcontractor (01 hr)

## Module 4

### Delay, Disruption and Damages (15 hr)

- Extension of Time (EoT): Underlying principles and jurisprudence (02 hr)
- Delay classification: Excusable vs Non-Excusable, Compensable vs non-compensable, concurrent delays (01 hr)
- Disruption vs Delay: Protocol by Society of Construction Law (SCL), UK (02 Hr)
- Delay Analysis methods (02 hr)
- Computation of damages in delay claims (02 hr)
- Quantification of delay claims (02 hr)
- Substantiation of Delay (02 hr)
- Liquidated Damages (02 hr)



## Module 1

### Overview of Construction Law & Standard Forms of Contracts (06 hr)

- Basics of construction law principles (01 hr)
- Overview of standard form contracts (01 hr)
- Risk allocation mechanisms in standard forms (01 hr)
- Guidance on drafting particular conditions (01 hr)
- Collaborative contracting and modern contracting trends (01 hr)
- Domestic and International Construction Arbitration (01 hr)

## Module 3

### Project Planning, Procurement & Documentation (05 hr)

- Procurement processes and strategy (02 hr)
- Importance of record keeping and documentation at site & HO (01 hr)
- Blacklisting of contractors (01 hr)
- Project planning – programme (01 hr)

## Module 5

### Alternate Dispute Resolution Mechanisms in Construction (20 hr)

- ADR Methods: Mediation, Conciliation, Adjudication, Expert Determination (01 hr)
- Mediation of construction disputes (01 hr)
- Types of Damages in construction disputes (02 hr)
- Special Features of Construction Arbitrations (12 hr)
  - Selection of appropriate arbitrators, lawyers, and party representatives
  - Appropriate document submission in evidence and drafting of pleadings
    - Discovery
    - Scott Schedules
  - Fact and expert witnesses
  - Evidence: Affidavits / Witness Statements
  - Cross-examination of fact and expert witnesses
  - Skeleton arguments
  - Post-submission briefs
  - Deciding construction disputes as arbitrators
  - Drafting construction arbitration awards
- Role of Courts: (04 hr)
  - Pre-institution reliefs
  - Appointment of Arbitrators
  - Guarantees, Invocation and Injunctions
  - During Arbitration
  - Post-Award
  - Execution of Awards



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## Faculty & Resource Experts

- Policy Experts & Industry Think Tank Fellows
- Technical Specialists from Defence, Railways, and Hydro Infrastructure Projects
- Mediation & Arbitration Practitioners (Domestic & International)
- DAU-SOL Faculty & Non-Resident Fellows
- Senior Advocates, Arbitrators & Legal Experts from India and abroad
- Partners and Legal Professionals from Leading National and International Law Firms
- Government Officials & Infrastructure Sector Leaders

### Assessment & Certification

Candidates are required to appear for an examination conducted jointly by the Dhirubhai Ambani University School of Law and the Society of Construction Law, India. Upon successfully clearing the examination, candidates will be jointly certified by Society of Construction Law, India and DAU.

## Eligibility & Admission Process

- Applicants must have a minimum of three years of work experience in construction and arbitration law.
- Admissions will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

#### Application Submission

Online application with academic credentials and statement of purpose.

**Applications Open:**  
1st July 2025



#### Final Selection

Based on academic record, demonstrated interest in construction and arbitration law in statement of purpose and interview (if required)

**Programme Commences:**  
20<sup>th</sup> September 2025



## Career Prospects

Graduates of this programme will be well-prepared for dynamic careers in:

- Infrastructure and construction law practices within top law firms and corporates
- Dispute resolution roles in institutional arbitration centres and government agencies
- Teaching and policy research in the field of construction law and dispute resolution
- Leadership positions in project advisory, compliance, and public procurement bodies
- Contract and claims management in EPC and real estate projects



## Apply Now & Advance Your Career in Construction Law & Arbitration:

- India's rapid infrastructure growth demands professionals with a firm grasp of legal, contractual, and ADR frameworks. This first-of-its-kind EDP empowers you to lead in construction contract management, arbitration, and dispute mitigation.
- Join a cutting-edge cohort of professionals shaping the future of infrastructure law and policy.

## Explore Our Other Executive Development Programmes

### ○ Flagship Program Concluded



### International Aviation Management & Legal Leadership

*Onsite | Toulouse, France | June 16 – 21, 2025*

Organised with **Université Toulouse Capitole**, **Spaviatech Law**, in collaboration with **Airbus**, this exclusive programme convened legal and aviation leaders—including Managing Partners from top-tier law firms and senior executives from **Reliance Jio World Centre** and **Aviation Industry** — to reimagine the legal contours of global aviation leadership.

## ○ Parallel EDPs: Multi-Disciplinary, Globally Anchored



### Senior Executive Programme in Arbitration, Mediation & Legal Leadership

***On-site | London & Cambridge | June 30 – July 3, 2025***

In association with Queen Mary University of London, UK-India Legal Partnership (UKILP), and Gatehouse Chambers, this program focuses on the evolving architecture of cross-border dispute resolution and high-impact legal leadership.

### Masterclass on ESG, Carbon Markets & Sustainability

***In partnership with Dhir & Dhir Associates***

***September 20 – December 14, 2025***

Gain mastery over legal frameworks and real-world tools to integrate ESG mandates into corporate policy, governance mechanisms, and investment strategies.



### Data Protection, Artificial Intelligence: Law, Policy & Practice

***In partnership with the Indian National Association of Legal Professionals (INALP)***

***September 20 – December 14, 2025***

Engage with regulatory landscapes, data ethics, and AI governance. This program explores how law can shape the frontiers of technology while safeguarding rights, compliance, and innovation.

### Senior Executive Leadership Programme on Tax Law & Regulatory Strategy for the Boardroom

***On-site | Mumbai | August 1 – 2, 2025***

A strategic boardroom-focused program decoding tax frameworks, fiscal regulation, and legal risk navigation for corporate decision-makers and advisors.





## ○ Upcoming Executive Development Program



### EDP in Global Trading Systems in Partnership with International Law Institute, Washington DC

*On-site | New Delhi | October 2025*

This EDP will explore the legal and strategic foundations of the global trade ecosystem, with a focus on India's recently concluded and ongoing FTAs/BTAs and emerging geopolitical trade alliances from multilateral and bilateral perspectives.

### EDP in Aviation Laws & Management

*On-site | Bengaluru | November 2025*

The aviation industry is evolving rapidly, with new regulations, technological advancements, and global challenges redefining the way it operates. This programme brings together renowned legal and industry experts to provide participants with a global perspective on aviation law, compliance, and management





# Visual Footprints: Building the Future Together



**Glimpses from  
Past Events..**



# Scholarship, Fees & Refund Policy

**Duration:** 3 Months (Live Online)

**Hour:** 50 Hours

**Fees:**

- **For Indian Citizens:** ₹75,000 (Inc. taxes)
- **For International Citizens:** \$1000 (Inc. taxes)

**Start Date:** 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2025



## Merit-Based Scholarship

Scholarships of **upto 20%** may be awarded based on **academic merit** or **relevant professional experience**.



## Special Category Scholarships

**Upto 20% scholarship is available for:**

- Women professionals
- Armed Forces veterans
- Practitioners working in the social impact sector



## Refund Policy

- **100% Refund:** If a refund request is made at least 1 month before the commencement of the class, a full refund will be issued.
- **50% Refund:** If a refund request is made at least 15 days before the commencement of the class, 50% of the fee will be refunded.
- **No Refund:** If the refund request is made less than 15 days before the commencement of the class, no refund will be provided.
- A **standard deduction of ₹10,000** as administrative charges will apply to all refunds.
- All **refund requests** must be submitted in **writing via email**. Processing time for approved refunds is up to 10 business days.

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