

**A Two-Day Conference
On The Theme
“Institutional Arbitration At A Crossroads : Challenges & The Way Forward”**

Organized by
The Arbitration Centre (Domestic & International), High Court of Gujarat
in collaboration with
The Gujarat State Legal Services Authority
under the aegis of High Court of Gujarat
on
28th February & 01st March, 2026
Venue : Gujarat High Court Auditorium

Day-1 (28.02.2026)

Session - I 28.02.2026 12.00 P.M. To 01.15 P.M.	<u>Topic:</u> Introductory Reflection: 1. Institutional Arbitration : Concept & Framework 2. Institutional Vs. <i>Ad hoc</i> Arbitration 3. The Crossroads Moment : Trust Deficit, Capacity & Culture <u>Speakers:</u> Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vipul M. Pancholi, Judge, Supreme Court of India Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. K. Sikri, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India & Judge, Singapore International Commercial Court Interactive Session with the Audience (Question-Answer)
01.15 P.M. To 02.15 P.M.	Lunch
Session - II 28.02.2026 02.15 P.M. To 04.15 P.M.	<u>Topic:</u> Ethical, Efficient & Effective Dispute Resolution Process : Role of Arbitrators & Advocates <u>Speakers:</u> Shri Janak Dwarkadas, Senior Advocate Shri Shyam Divan, Senior Advocate Interactive Session with the Audience (Question-Answer)
High - Tea	

Day-2 (01.03.2026)

<p>Session - III</p> <p>01.03.2026</p> <p>10.30 A.M. To 12.30 P.M.</p>	<p><u>Topic:</u></p> <p>Making of An Arbitral Award : Essential Parameters, Stakeholder Roles And Enforceability</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. J. Vazifdar, Former Chief Justice, Punjab & Haryana High Court</p> <p>Shri Birendra Saraf, Senior Advocate</p> <p>Interactive Session with the Audience (Question-Answer)</p>
<p>12.30 P.M. To 01.30 P.M.</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>Session - IV</p> <p>01.03.2026</p> <p>01.30 P.M. To 03.00 P.M.</p>	<p><u>Topic:</u></p> <p>Med-Arb & Arb-Med :</p> <p>1. Evolving Hybrid Models of Dispute Resolution</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <p>Hon'ble Judge, Supreme Court of India</p> <p>Hon'ble the Chief Justice, High Court of Gujarat</p> <p>2. Sharing of Experience by Mediators - Arbitrators</p>
<p>03.00 P.M. Onwards</p>	<p><u>Valedictory Session</u></p> <p>THE WAY FORWARD: A Collective Commitment to Institutional Strength</p> <p><u>Speaker:</u></p> <p>Hon'ble Judge, Supreme Court of India</p>
<p>High - Tea</p>	