



Nani Palkhivala Arbitration Centre

NPAC Conference on

***The Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016:
A Retrospective and Roadmap for the Future***

7th June 2025, 9.30 am to 5.30 pm

**Venue: WELCOMHOTEL by ITC Hotels
Cathedral Road, Chennai 600086.**

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code, 2016 (IBC) marked a watershed moment in India's economic reforms journey. As the IBC approaches its landmark decade and its ecosystem continues to evolve, this prestigious international conference convenes distinguished jurists, policymakers, and practitioners to critically analyze the Code's transformative journey, assess its economic impact, and chart a strategic roadmap for its future development.

This meticulously curated, one-day conference will facilitate an in-depth analysis of the IBC's implementation, judicial interpretations, and operational challenges. Distinguished speakers from across the judiciary, regulatory bodies, legal profession, and academia will share invaluable insights on:

- The transformative journey of the IBC ecosystem since inception
- Landmark judicial pronouncements shaping insolvency jurisprudence
- International best practices and cross-border insolvency frameworks
- The interplay between arbitration, mediation, and insolvency proceedings
- Group insolvency and enterprise resolution mechanisms
- Emerging trends in resolution plans and value maximization strategies

The conference provides an unparalleled platform for knowledge exchange, networking, and collaborative problem-solving among key stakeholders in the insolvency resolution ecosystem.

OBJECTIVES

- To conduct a comprehensive retrospective analysis of the IBC's implementation and effectiveness
- To identify and address persistent challenges in the insolvency resolution framework
- To explore emerging jurisprudence through landmark judicial pronouncements
- To examine synergies between insolvency law and alternative dispute resolution mechanisms
- To deliberate on the path forward for cross-border and group insolvency frameworks
- To foster dialogue between practitioners, policymakers, and scholars for cohesive policy development

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Legal Professionals, Insolvency Professionals, Judicial Officers, Regulatory Officials, Banking & Finance Professionals, Academics & Researchers, Corporate Leaders, International Delegates.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Distinguished Speakers:** Supreme Court and High Court Judges, Senior Advocates, Leading Insolvency Professionals
- **International Perspective:** Insights from foreign jurisdictions on cross-border insolvency frameworks
- **Networking Opportunities:** Engage with professionals from across the insolvency ecosystem

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Time	Topic
09.30 am – 10.15 am	Inauguration
10.15 am – 10.30 am	Tea Break
10.30 am – 12.00 Noon	<p>PANEL – 1</p> <p>IBC 2016 – The Journey So Far</p> <p>Chair: Hon'ble Justice (Retd.) V. Ramasubramaniam, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India; Chairperson, National Human Rights Commission of India.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Impact Assessment of the IBC Hon'ble Justice N. Anand Venkatesh, Judge, Madras High Court. Legislative Evolution, Key Amendments & Cross-sectoral Analysis of IBC Implementation Mr. Sumant Batra, Insolvency Lawyer and President, Insolvency Law Academy, India. Role of and Effect on Stakeholders Mr. Dinkar Venkatasubramanian, Partner, EY-Parthenon, New Delhi.
12.00 Noon – 1.30 pm	<p>PANEL – 2</p> <p>Group Insolvency & Cross-Border Insolvency</p> <p>Chair: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Senthilkumar Ramamoorthy, Judge, Madras High Court.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Current Legal Framework Governing Group Insolvency and Its Limitations Mr. P.H. Arvinth Pandian, Senior Advocate, Madras High Court. Current Legal Framework Governing Cross-Border Insolvency and Its Limitations Mr. S Ravi, Senior Advocate, Telangana High Court. Cross-Border Recognition, Current legal framework and Enforcement Challenges Ms. Sheila N.G., Partner, Rajah and Tann Asia & Fellow, INSOL International.

01.30 pm – 2.00 pm	Lunch
02.00 pm – 03.30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">PANEL – 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IBC, Arbitration & Mediation</p> <p>Chair: Hon'ble Mr. Justice (Retd.) A.K. Sikri, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India & Judge, Singapore International Commercial Court (SICC).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legal Framework Governing the Intersection of IBC and Arbitration Mr. Arvind P. Datar, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India. 2. Time-Bound Resolution: Balancing IBC Timelines with ADR Processes Hon'ble Justice Bharatha Chakravarthy, Judge Madras High Court. 3. Legal Framework Governing the Intersection of IBC and Mediation Mr. R Sankaranarayanan, Senior Advocate, Madras High Court & Former Additional Solicitor General.
3.30 pm – 5.00 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">PANEL – 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Resolution Plans & Schemes of Arrangements</p> <p>Chair: Hon'ble Justice Subramonium Prasad, Judge, Delhi High Court.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evolution of Resolution Plans and Schemes of Arrangement under IBC Mr. KG Raghavan, Senior Advocate, Karnataka High Court. 2. Committee of Creditors: Commercial Wisdom and Judicial Deference Mr. R. Venkatavaradan, Advocate, Madras High Court. 3. Challenges faced during implementation of Resolution Plans Mr. S. Badri Narayanan, Eminent Chartered Accountant.

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Registration Fee:

Delegate Fee : Rs.4000/- (including Taxes)

NPAC Members : Rs.3500/- (including Taxes)

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