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Professional Summary

Mr. Hitesh Ramchandani presided as a sole Arbitrator in over 400+ Cases demonstrating expertise in Arbitration proceedings and rendered well-reasoned Awards.

Mr. Hitesh Ramchandani is a legal professional with experience of more than 12+ years in handling wide range of Commercial Disputes, Banking and Finance, Media and telecommunications, Information Technology, Manufacturing, Insurance, Construction & Infrastructure, Family, Civil, Consumer and Employment matters.

He is a Panel Counsel for the Public Sector Undertaking, Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL), and has successfully represented the organization in various legal proceedings across multiple forums.

He has **Mediated 50+ cases** across commercial, family, and contractual matters, with a strong emphasis on facilitating amicable and mutually acceptable resolutions.

He has also represented clients in several notable court cases, including a high-profile matrimonial dispute involving the husband of Bollywood celebrity Bobby Darling before the Family Court, Bandra, Mumbai. He filed a Public Interest Litigation against the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) and the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) before the Hon'ble Bombay High Court. He has handled industrial disputes for Prasad Films, successfully negotiating settlements with the labour union, and represented the Executive Director of Hyatt Regency in employment litigation before the Hon'ble Industrial Tribunal, Mumbai.

Bar Admission & Professional Accreditations

- Admitted to the Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa, India (2013)
- International Accredited as an Arbitrator from Asia Pacific Centre for Arbitration and Mediation. – [LINK](#)
- Certified as an Arbitrator from Indian Institute of Arbitration & Mediation (IIAM)
- IMI Qualified Mediator – [LINK](#)

Domestic Arbitration

- **Adjudicated as Sole Arbitrator** in over **400 Arbitration cases** for **ICICI Bank**, dealing with disputes related to loan recovery, banking and finance, and **contractual defaults, totalling approximately Rupees 80 crores in claim value.**
- **Adjudicated as Sole Arbitrator** in arbitration matters for several financial institutions and NBFCs, including:
 - Bajaj Auto Credit Limited
 - Arthashastra Epaylater Financial Private Limited
 - M/s. TVS Credit Services LimitedThese matters primarily involved disputes arising out of automobile loans, digital credit transactions, and consumer finance defaults.

Empanelment

- **Empanelled as an Arbitrator & Conciliator at Hon'ble Bombay High Court.** The Hon'ble Chief Justice of Bombay High Court was pleased to include my name in the panel of Arbitrator & Conciliator at Hon'ble Bombay High Court, Circular No. 5 of 2025 (Serial No. 19) – [LINK](#)
- Asian International Arbitration Centre (Malaysia) – [LINK](#)
- Aalco Hong Kong Regional Arbitration Centre- Hong Kong
- International Asia Pacific Centre for Arbitration & Mediation (APCAM) [LINK](#)
- Indian Institute of Arbitration & Mediation,
- Cotton Association of India
- CADRE ODR
- Council for National and International Commercial Arbitration (CNICA)
- JUPITICE
- JUSTACT - [LINK](#)
- WEBNYAY
- WEVAAD
- SAMA
- Kanara Chamber of Commerce (KCCI)
- Institutional and Industrial Dispute Resolution Centre (IIDRC) - [LINK](#)
- Manch.live
- ODR NEXUS
- Kovise Foundation Conflict Resolution International (KFCRI)

Speaking Engagements & Judging Roles

- Conducted Lecture on CrPC (The Code of Criminal Procedure Code 1973) which was organised by PLEA (Programme for Legal Education and Awareness) on 6th November 2023 and 22nd November 2023.
- Conducted Law career guidance lecture at St. Mathew College, Mumbai on 17th August 2024.
- Invited as a Judge in the Moot Court Competition in KC Law College Churchgate Mumbai on 9th November 2023.
- Invited as a Judge in the Mediation Competition held in NMIMS Kirit Mehta School of Law on 11th, 12th January 2025 and on 4th April 2025.
- Appointed as an Arbitrator for the India National Rounds of the Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court on 12th April 2025.

- **Appointed as Arbitrator** for the **China National Round of the FDI Moot 2025**, held on **19th July 2025** in **Shenzhen, China**. The competition simulates investor–state arbitration and involves complex issues of foreign direct investment and International Law.

HONOUR

- Justice U. D. Salvi Retd Bombay High Court Judge Honoured Adv. Hitesh Ramchandani with Memento at NMIMS for Judging Annual Mediation Competition on 4th April 2025 - [LINK](#)

INTERVIEW & PUBLICATION & MEDIA MENTIONS

- An Interview Published by SuperLawyer
“When mediating disputes, I use a facilitative approach, This means that I help the parties to identify the issues in their dispute and to develop their own solutions. I do not impose his own solutions on the parties, but rather I help them to reach a mutually agreeable resolution” –Adv. Hitesh Ramchandani - [LINK](#)
- An Article on Resolving Disputes Amicably an Exploration of Mediation in India was also Published by Madhyasthta- The ADR CELL - [LINK](#)
- **Advocate Hitesh Ramchandani appeared in a landmark and Media Highlighted Case before the Hon’ble Bombay High Court, where the Court quashed a rape charge, holding that a false promise of marriage does not amount to rape when the complainant was aware of the accused’s existing marriage.** The ruling marked a significant interpretation of consent in criminal jurisprudence - [LINK](#)

Membership

- Singapore International Arbitration Centre
- WIPO ADR Centre
- London Court of International Arbitration
- Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre
- Miami International Arbitration Society
- Council for National and International Commercial Arbitration (CNICA),
- Member of Young ICCA
- Panel Counsel of Public Sector unit for Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL)
- Alumni Member of K.C. Law College Churchgate Mumbai from the year 2013.
- Life Member of Bombay City Civil and Sessions Court.

Languages

- [English \(Fluent\)](#)
- [Hindi \(Fluent\)](#)

Online Presence

Published over 100+ educational Youtube videos covering Arbitration, Mediation and other key areas of law.- <https://youtube.com/@legalbriefcase>

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