

Specialist Mediator's Curriculum Vitae

Personal Particulars

First Name: Anuroop

Last Name: Omkar

Designation: Partner & Honorary Director

Organisation: AK & Partners & Bridge Policy Think Tank

Nationality: India

Languages (Native and/or professional working proficiency): Oriya, English, Hindi, Bengali, Gujarati

Mediation Practice Areas

Please select as many areas as may be applicable. This information will be included in SIMC's website.

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Educational/Professional Background

I am a graduate from Gujarat National Law University (one of the top 5 law schools in India) with distinction in Commerce and Law. I am also Distinguished Fellow of International Academy of Mediators (IAM). I am the founder of AK & Partners (full-service law firm) and also the founding honorary director of Bridge Policy Think Tank.

My book on mediation is a prescribed textbook in India.

My book on mediation by LexisNexis, co-authored with Kritika Krishnamurthy in 2015 is a recommended textbook on the subject by the Bar Council of India. My second book on third party funding lays special emphasis on alternative dispute resolution including arbitration, mediation and related hybrid mechanisms.

I have also trained more than 500 professionals as mediators and commercial negotiators including in the training of IICA, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India as well as the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI).

I am also an empanelled mediator with World bank, Asian Development Bank (ADB) & United Nations and allied programs.

Mediation Style

Combination of Facilitative and Evaluative

Mediation Experience

I have more than a decade of experience in mediation. My first mediation was an inter-cultural employment dispute in the USA. Since then I have mediated more 300 matters including and not limited to banking, shareholder and family business

disputes, succession, matrimonial, intra and intercompany disputes, employment disputes and tech company disputes etc. I regularly undertake commercial negotiation and deal facilitation for private equity investments and acquisitions. I have also undertaken mass community mediation in the mining and infrastructure sector.

Mediation Education and Training

- 40 hours training in International Mediation and Cross Cultural Negotiation, Bridge Mediation LLC, San Diego, United States of America (2011)
- Mediation and Other Methods to Foster Democratic Dialogue, Central European University, Budapest Hungary (2013)
- Advanced 40 hours of mediation training at Global Mediation Forum organized by WMO, George Mason University, Thailand Arbitration Centre and UNCITRAL at Bangkok, Thailand (May 2017)

Some Professional Affiliations

- Youngest professional to be nominated as a distinguished fellow to International Academy of Mediators
- Youngest professional to be appointed mediator at Delhi Dispute Resolution Centre, Government of Delhi (11 years ago)
- Mediator on the panel of National Company Law Tribunal and National Company Law Appellate Tribunal for matters under Companies Act, 2013
- Mediator, Online Consumer Mediation Centre, National Law School of Indian Universities, Bengaluru
- Listed in Whos Who Legal ranking as top mediator for Commercial Mediation

Testimonials

"He brings a solution-oriented mindset into the room as a mediator"

"Anuroop is persuasive, patient, clear and cool headed"

"He is to the point and practical"

Source: Whos Who Legal