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CARTAL (“Centre for Advanced Research and Training in Arbitration Law”) is a research center at NLU Jodhpur dedicated to the study and advancement of arbitration law. It was established to promote academic and practical engagement with arbitration and has become a notable platform for research, workshops, and conferences in arbitration and dispute resolution.



The Indian Journal of Arbitration Law (“IJAL”) combines arbitration theory with practical insights, featuring contributions from professionals, scholars, and students. While “Indian” reflects its origin, the journal focuses on globally relevant topics and covers a broad range of contemporary arbitration issues. It has also released theme-specific issues to explore specific developments in depth.

Eligibility Criteria for Attendees

CARTAL invites academicians, research scholars, practitioners, and students of law pursuing their LL.B. (Hons.)/LL.B./LL.M. from any recognized university to attend the conference.

How To register?

Register using the following google form link provided herein.

Payment Link

The Payment of the Registration Fees can be made following this link.

Theme I

Revolutionizing Arbitration with Emerging Technologies

Emerging technologies like AI, blockchain, and virtual platforms are transforming arbitration, significantly enhancing efficiency, cost-effectiveness, and accessibility in resolving disputes. AI streamlines case management, accelerates document review, and predicts outcomes with remarkable accuracy, while blockchain ensures secure, tamper-proof records and enables self-executing smart contracts. Virtual hearings reduce costs and expand global access but raise concerns about cybersecurity, unequal access to technology, and the potential loss of interpersonal dynamics.

However, these advancements also pose challenges, including issues of transparency, algorithmic bias, and the rigidity of automated systems in nuanced cases. Ensuring that technology complements, rather than compromises, fairness, impartiality, and procedural integrity in arbitration requires robust regulatory frameworks. Striking this delicate balance is essential to harnessing technological innovation for effective, and equitable dispute resolution globally.

Theme II

Institutional Arbitration: Navigating Legal Frameworks and Enhancing Procedural Efficiency

Institutional arbitration offers a structured approach to dispute resolution, supported by established rules and administrative frameworks. However, navigating these frameworks often presents challenges, including jurisdictional conflicts, complex procedural requirements, and varying enforcement standards across jurisdictions. These issues can deter parties seeking swift and efficient resolution.

Institutions play a pivotal role in enhancing procedural efficiency through case management services, expedited timelines, and specialized panels. Yet, achieving uniformity in practices while respecting regional legal frameworks remains a significant hurdle. The growing need for harmonization highlights the importance of institutions adapting to evolving commercial realities and fostering greater accessibility and consistency.

Balancing procedural rigor with efficiency is essential to ensuring institutional arbitration remains a trusted mechanism for global dispute resolution.

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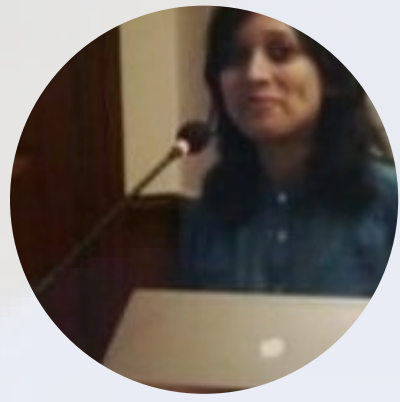
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The Registration fees for students is Rs. 2000, while for academicians and practitioners it is Rs. 3000.

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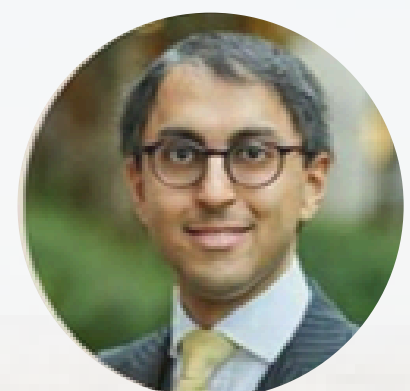
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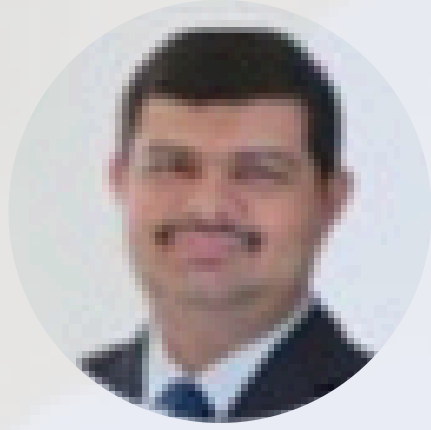
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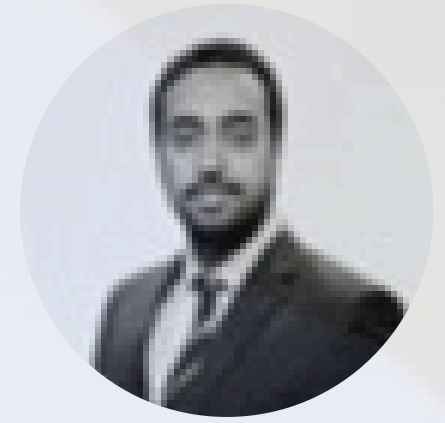
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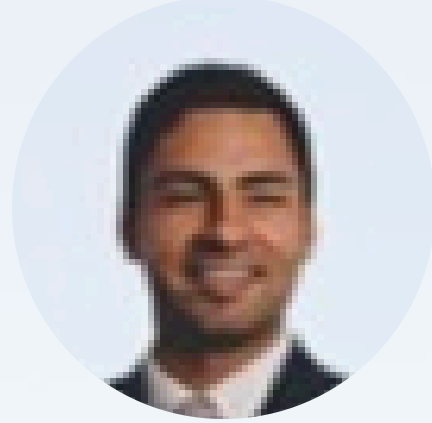
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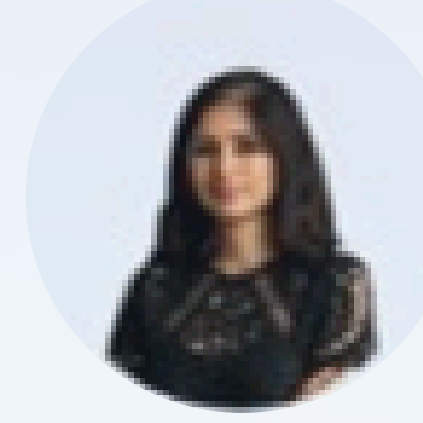
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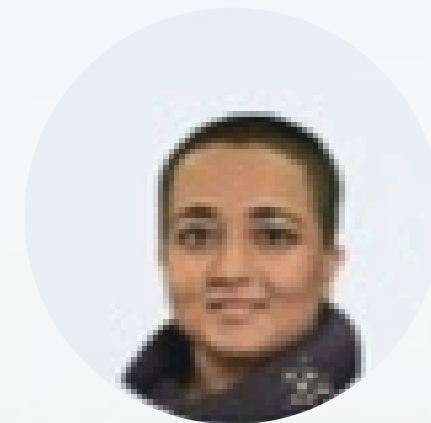
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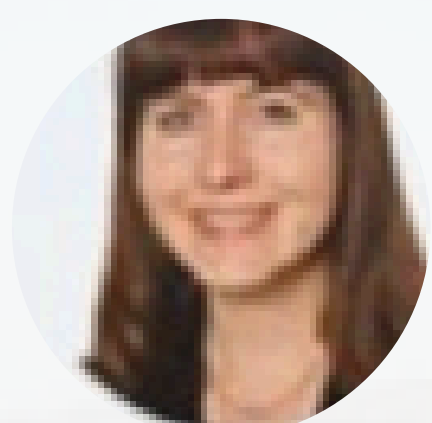
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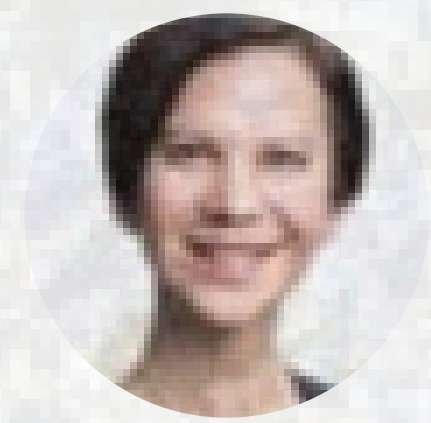
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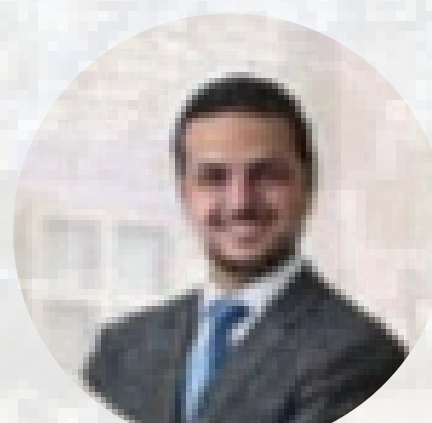
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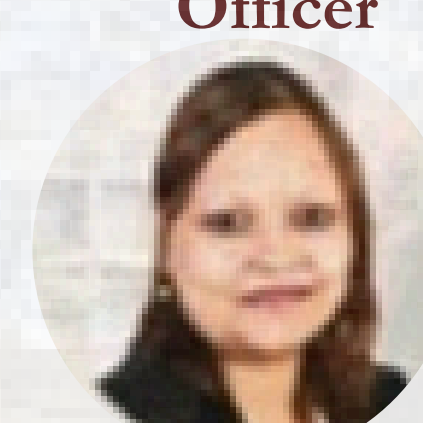
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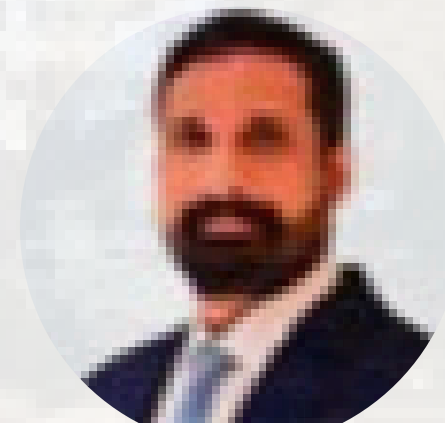
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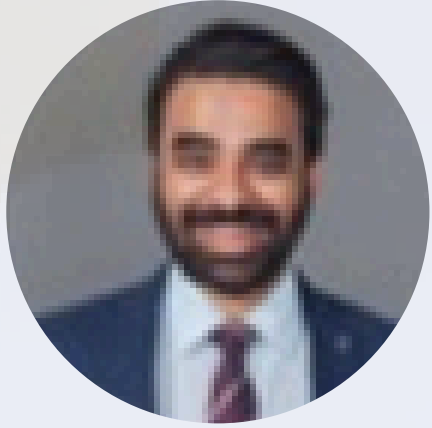
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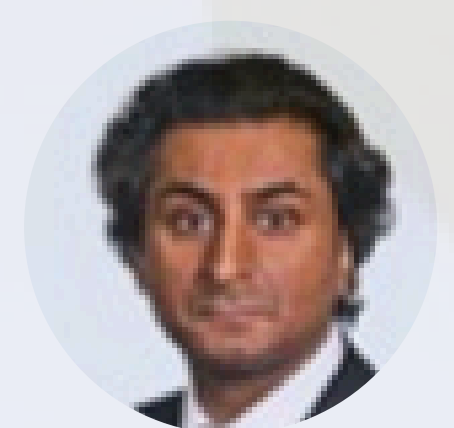
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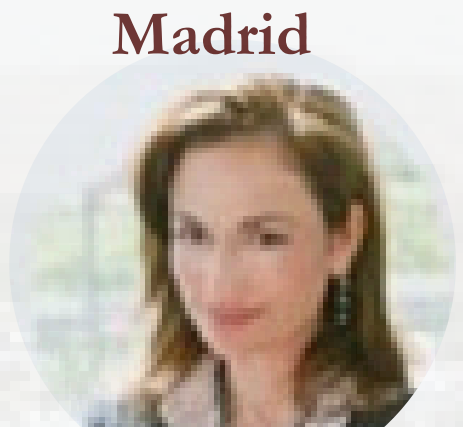
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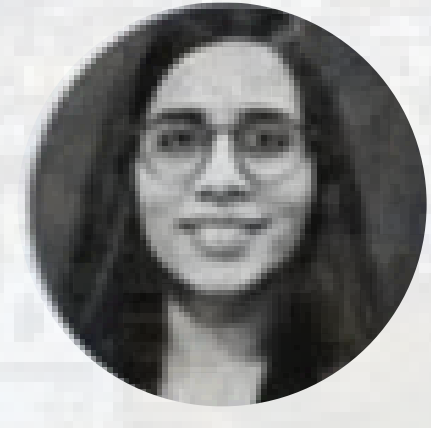
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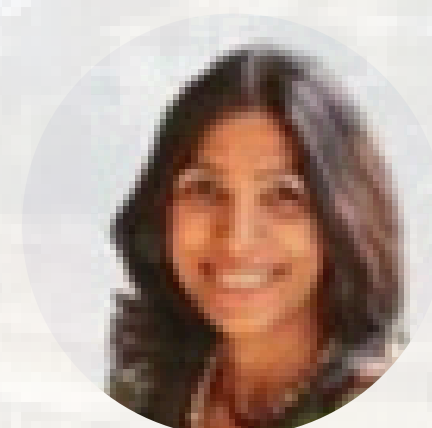
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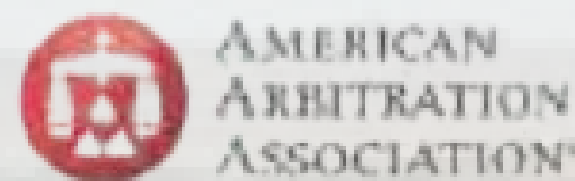


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Jodhpur, known as the “Blue City” of Rajasthan, is a captivating destination that blends history, culture, and vibrant architecture. Dominating its skyline is the majestic Mehrangarh Fort, which offers panoramic views of the city and showcases intricate carvings and expansive courtyards. Nearby, the grand Umaid Bhawan Palace, part luxury hotel and part museum, reflects Jodhpur’s royal heritage.

For those seeking tranquility, Kaylana Lake and Balsamand Lake provide serene retreats for picnics and birdwatching. In contrast, the bustling old city is full of life, with its narrow lanes, traditional havelis, and vibrant markets like Sardar Market near the Clock Tower. Here, visitors can shop for traditional handicrafts, Bandhani fabrics, mojris, and spices.

Jodhpur’s culinary scene is equally rich, with iconic Rajasthani dishes such as dal baati churma, laal maas, and the sweet mawa kachori. The nearby Thar Desert offers adventurous camel safaris amidst stunning sand dunes for those looking for a thrilling experience.

With its rich heritage and picturesque surroundings, Jodhpur is an ideal destination for corporate events. It seamlessly combines work and leisure, providing a unique and memorable backdrop for gatherings and team-building activities.

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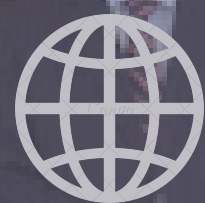
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