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The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) works to create and sustain an environment conducive to the growth of industry in India, partnering industry and government alike through advisory and consultative processes.

CII is a non-government, not-for-profit, industry led and industry managed organisation, playing a proactive role in India's development process. Founded over 116 years ago, it is India's premier business association, with a direct membership of over 8100 organisations from the private as well as public sectors, including SMEs and MNCs, and an indirect membership of over 90,000 companies from around 400 national and regional sectoral associations.

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PROGRAMME*	
0930 – 1000	Registration
1000 – 1100	Inaugural Session
1100 – 1120	Coffee / Tea Break
1120 – 1220	**THE ROLE OF AN EFFICIENT DISPUTE RESOLUTION SYSTEM IN INDIA'S MODERN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY** *This session is aimed at assessing the importance of effective and efficient dispute resolution processes such as arbitration and mediation as a means of encouraging and ensuring economic development and stability.* Chair: Mr Lalit Bhasin, Chair, CII National Committee on Dispute Resolution (India) Panelists: Mr Philip Jeyaretnam SC, Managing Partner, Rodyk & Davidson (Singapore) Mr Chandrakant Kamdar, Secretary, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (India) Mr Ashok Sharma, General Counsel & CGM (Law), MMTC Limited & President, Indian Corporate Counsel Association (India)
1225 - 1325	**ASSESSING THE DEVELOPMENTS OF ARBITRATION AND ITS IMPACT AND IMPLICATIONS ON INDIA, SINGAPORE AND THE REGION** *This session is aimed at examining recent trends in arbitration law and practice, particularly challenges that face the bar, the bench and arbitrators alike, including the emergent need to move towards institutional arbitration.* Chair: Mr Michael Hwang SC, Senior Arbitrator (Singapore) Panelists: Mr Shyam Divan, Senior Counsel (India) Mr Ben Giaretta, Partner, Ashurst (Singapore) Mr Raja Bose, Partner, K&L Gates (Singapore) Mr Tejas Karia, Amarchand Mangaldas (India)
1325 - 1430	**Lunch**

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1430 – 1530	**DETERMINING & ENSURING THE ARBITRATION THAT WORKS FOR YOU** *This session is aimed at looking at the do's and dont's in arbitration including drafting arbitration clauses correctly, avoiding misleading texts, choosing an appropriate seat, appointing an effective panel, controlling costs, appointing experts, amongst others.* Chair: Mr Bharat Vasani, Chief, Legal & Group General Counsel, Tata Sons Limited (India) Panelists: Dr Bernard Hanotiau, Senior Arbitrator (Belgium) Mr Prakash Pillai, Partner, Rajah & Tann (Singapore) Mr Vikram Nankani, Partner, ELP (India) Mr Nish Shetty, Partner, Clifford Chance (Singapore)
1535 – 1635	**STRATEGIC APPLICATION OF ARBITRATION IN CONSTRUCTION AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS** *This session is aimed at examining recent trends in the construction and infrastructure sector, needs and demands from the industry, the suitability of arbitration as a dispute resolution mechanism and recent cases and legal views.* Chair: Mr Mohan Pillay, Managing Partner, Pinsent Masons MPillay (Singapore) Panelists: Mr K. Jagannathan, Head, Legal, ECC Division, Larsen & Toubro (India) Mr Abraham Vergis, Partner, Drew & Napier (Singapore) Mr Hiroo Advani, Advani & Co (India) Mrs Vidya Rajarao, Executive Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers (India)
1635 – 1645	Coffee / Tea Break
1645 - 1745	**EXPLORING & UNDERSTANDING THE ROLE AND APPROACH OF COURTS IN ARBITRAL PROCEEDINGS** *This session is aimed at initiating discussion on the role that courts ought to adopt in arbitral proceedings and to examine the relative advantages of different approaches: supervision, interference and intervention.* Chair: Prof Michael Pryles, Chairman, Singapore International Arbitration Centre (Singapore) Panelists: Justice V.K. Rajah, Judge of Appeal (Singapore) Mr Harish Salve, Senior Counsel (India) Mrs Zia Mody, Managing Partner, AZB & Partners (India)
1745 – 1750	Closing Address by Mr Minn Naing Oo, CEO, Singapore International Arbitration Centre (Singapore)
1800 - 2000	Networking Cocktail Sponsored by K&L Gates

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