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Bikram Chaudhuri

Partner

Dispute Resolution

Bikram is a highly experienced legal professional with over 18 years, specializing in domestic and international arbitration, mediation, negotiation and complex commercial litigation.

He has a proven track record representing clients in high-value commercial and construction disputes across key global hubs, including London, Singapore, Stockholm, Muscat, New Delhi and Mumbai.

Bikram is adept at proceedings under major international arbitration rules (LCIA, ICC, SIAC, and UNCTRAL) and has advised clients in diverse sectors such as private equity, wealth management, manufacturing, shipping, infrastructure, energy, and telecommunications.

Recognized consistently in global rankings as a leading arbitration practitioner for his commercial and infrastructure disputes expertise, Bikram also possesses extensive experience in Indian civil and commercial litigation. He also regularly advises clients on cross-border dispute strategies, as well as in navigating and managing foreign litigation and regulatory issues.

He is also a regular speaker at industry conferences and a published author in the 'Handbook on Construction Law & Arbitration'.

Bikram is known for his client-focused approach, meticulously aligning legal strategies with broader business objectives.

Select Experience Statement

Infrastructure & Energy

- A listed Indian PSU against one of India's largest infrastructure MNCs in high-value arbitrations across multiple complex underground construction projects.
- A Chinese infrastructure company over ongoing disputes with Indian PSUs arising out of projects in Tamil Nadu and Gujarat.
- An Indian EPC contractor in a Mumbai-seated arbitration against an Indian public sector railway corporation over a railway electrification project.
- An Italian fit-out contractor and its Oman-based parent company in a multi-million-dollar Stockholm-seated ICC arbitration arising out of an international construction contract governed by Kazakhstan law.

Location

- Mumbai

Education

- LLM, School of International Arbitration, Queen Mary University of London
- BSL, LLB, Symbiosis Law School, India

Practices

- Dispute Resolution

Professional Membership

- Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa
- Bombay Bar Association

Awards & Recognitions

- **Recommended for Arbitration** by Global Arbitration Review, 2026
- **Future Leaders - Partners** by Lexology Index: Arbitration 2026
- **Future Star** for Commercial and Transactions by Benchmark Litigation, 2023-26





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- An Omani oil and gas company in Muscat-seated ICC arbitration against a Chinese company under an SLA relating to oil exploration contracts with the Omani government.
- An Indian power infrastructure contractor in a Kigali-seated arbitration under UNCITRAL Rules relating to price adjustments and invocation of performance guarantees under a contract for constructing power transmission towers and lines in Rwanda.

Commercial

- A listed Indian corporation on disputes with its joint venture partners in Tunisia over governance of the (Tunisian) JV entity as well as a long-term chemical supply contract.
- A US MNC and its group companies (engaged in manufacture and sale of tractors and farm machinery) in multi-jurisdictional commercial litigations and arbitrations with its Indian supplier and brand licensee.
- A global asset management company in multiple Singapore-seated SIAC arbitrations relating to investments made in Indian road assets and non-conformities under concession contracts with the NHAI.
- A Mauritius-based PE fund and its Indian affiliates in a Singapore-seated SIAC arbitration to enforce a put option against the promoters for exiting an Indian RE company.
- An Indian listed entity in coordinating and overseeing commercial litigations before English courts and participation in regulatory investigations by its international subsidiaries in the UK, Singapore and Mauritius.
- A Taiwanese company over the termination of its supply and distribution contract with, and in taking legal actions against, its Indian distributor.

Shipping & Logistics

- A listed Indian chemicals company in LMAA arbitration under the English Arbitration Act arising out of damage sustained by a vessel transporting corrosive cargo.
- An Indian shipping company in disputes against a Ukrainian entity under an English law-governed charterparty and other contracts before courts in Singapore and India and in ad hoc Mumbai-seated arbitration.
- An Indian public sector oil and gas company in suspending supply and shipping contracts with state-owned companies based in Iraq, Kuwait, Abu Dhabi and Saudi Arabia over force majeure conditions occasioned by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- An Indian shipping company over disputes before the Singapore High Court with a Maltese company relating to a charter party contract and a challenge to sale of ships under Singapore law.
- An Indian logistics company over a dispute before the Singapore High Court relating to conversion of cargo containers by its Singapore-based agent.