
WORK EXPERIENCE

Directorate General of Hydrocarbons, Government of India (July 2019- till date)
(on deputation from **Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited**)

Current Position: Senior Manager (Legal)

Industry: Upstream Petroleum Regulator/ Advisor

Practice Areas: International Commercial Litigation and Arbitration, Drafting/ Vetting International and Domestic Contracts, Sexual Harassment Laws and Legal Advice.

Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, Noida (March 2019-till date)

Current Position: Manager (Legal)

Industry: Downstream Petroleum

Practice Areas: Commercial Litigation and Arbitration, Drafting/ Vetting Contracts, Legal Advice, and Legal Compliances.

Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, Ranipet (November 2010- February 2019)

Last Position: Senior Executive (Law)

Industry: Manufacturing, Power & Renewables

Practice Areas: Commercial & Construction Litigation and Arbitration, Labour and Service Litigation, Drafting/ Vetting Contracts, Legal Advice, and Legal Compliances.

Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Group, Gujarat (June 2008 – November 2010)

Last Position: Senior Officer (Secretarial & Legal Department.)

Industry: Upstream Petroleum

Practice Areas: International Commercial and Domestic Arbitration, Commercial Litigation, Drafting/ Vetting International / Domestic Contracts, and Legal Compliances.

INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP/ EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Member, Association of Association of International Energy Negotiators (*formerly* Association of International Petroleum Negotiators)
- Member, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, U.K
- Fellow, Insurance Institute of India, Mumbai
- Conciliator, SAMA
- Empanelled Arbitrator (Centro de Arbitragem, Conciliação e Mediação, Moçambique; Maldives International Arbitration Centre; the Arbitration Court at the Economic Chamber of the Czech Republic; the Agrarian Chamber of the Czech Republic; and Indian arbitral institutions)
- LL.M., WB National University of Juridical Sciences, India, 2008 (Gold Medal)
- B.A. (Law), LL.B., S.D.M. Law College, Mangalore, 2006, India (Gold Medal)

PUBLICATIONS (ILLUSTRATIVE- SEE ANNEXURE)

- Mediating Government Disputes (lead author) in, Gracious Timothy Dunna, Mediation and Conciliation in India, Kluwer Law International (2021)(ISBN 9789403520155)
- Default, Mandatory & Altering Rules in Law: An Indian Perspective (lead author), Company Law Journal, July 2021, ISSN: 0010-4019
- Law on Time as Essence in Construction Contracts: A Critique, RGNUL Financial and Mercantile Law Review, Volume 8, Issue 1 (2021).
- Take of Pay Clauses in Fuel Supply Agreements in India: An Overview, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University Journal, Volume 12 (2020)

- Arbitrability of Intellectual Property Disputes in India: A Critique, NLS Business Law Review, Volume 6, p. 29-60 (2020)
- Start-ups & International Dispute Resolution: Challenges & Possible Solutions, in, Franco Giovanni Mattedi Maziero, International Arbitration in the Age of the Technological Revolution (2020), ISBN: 978-65-5510-130-0
- Hardship & Substituted Performance Defences against Specific Performance: Critique of the Recent Developments, 31 National Law School of India Review 53-71 (2019)
- Enforceability of S. 17 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996: A Reply, (2016) 5 Supreme Court Cases J-16 (cited by the Hon'ble Madras High Court)
- UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, Comment on Certain Revisions, Indian Journal of Arbitration Law, Vol. 2, Issue 2 (2013). (listed in the Consolidated Bibliography of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Laws- UNCITRAL)
- Appeal against the Order of the Chief Justice under Section 11 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996: An Empirical Analysis, Indian Journal of Arbitration Law, Vol. 1, Issue 1, p. 21-40 (2012).
- Arbitration and the Supreme Court: A Tale of Discordance between the Text and Judicial Determination, National University of Juridical Science Law Review, Vol. 4, p. 639, 2011.

CONFERENCE PAPERS PRESENTED (ILLUSTRATIVE- SEE ANNEXURE)

- “Substituted Performance in Contract Law: An Analysis” 4th International Conference on International & Domestic Arbitration: Current Scenario & Way Ahead, Chennai, 26-27 October 2018.
- “Costs Allocation Under the Amended Indian Arbitration Law: A Critique”, National Conference on Dispute Management in Infrastructure Projects: New Challenges, May 19-20, 2017, Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi
- “Developing India as a Hub of International Arbitration: A Misplaced Dream?”, International Conference on Challenges in Domestic and International Arbitration, Chennai, 23-24 September 2016.

GUEST/ VISITING FACULTY (ILLUSTRATIVE)

- **Tamil Nadu National Law School, Trichy, India** (20-22 October 2019)
Law & Practice of Public Procurement: An Overview (One Credit Course)
- **EBC Learning** (2018): Course: Contract Drafting Essentials
- **Tamil Nadu National Law School, Trichy, India** (21-23 July & 2-3 September 2017)
Introduction to Contract Drafting (One Credit Course)
- **School of Law, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, India** (February 2015- 2016)
International Commercial Arbitration, Comparative Contract Law, Trademark Law
- **Institute of Cost Accountants of India- Vellore Chapter, India** (July 2014- June 2016) Contract Law, Industrial Law and Ethics

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Age & Date of Birth: 37 years & 05.06.1984
- Languages Known: English & Tamil (Read, write & speak), Hindi (Read & write), Spanish (Read).

Annexure
List of Publications (as on 04.03.2022)

S. No.	Particulars	No.
1.	Book Chapter	02
2.	Journal/ Law Review	23
3.	Conference Papers Presented/ Published	05
	Total	30

1. Default, Mandatory & Altering Rules in Law: An Indian Perspective (lead author), Company Law Journal, July 2021, ISSN: 0010-4019
2. Mediating Government Disputes (lead author) in, Gracious Timothy Dunna, Mediation and Conciliation in India, Kluwer Law International (2021)(ISBN 9789403520155)
3. Law on Time as Essence in Construction Contracts: A Critique, RGNUL Financial and Mercantile Law Review, Volume 8, Issue 1 (2021)(p. 1-36)
4. Take or Pay Clauses in Fuel Supply Agreements in India: An Overview, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University Journal, Volume 12, ISSN: 0975 – 9549
5. Arbitrability of Intellectual Property Disputes in India: A Critique, 6 NLS Business Law Review 29-60 (2020), ISSN: 2456-1010
6. Start-ups & International Dispute Resolution: Challenges & Possible Solutions, in, Franco Giovanni Mattedi Maziero, International Arbitration in the Age of the Technological Revolution (2020), (ISBN 978-65-5510-130-0)
7. Hardship & Substituted Performance as Defences Against Specific Performance: Critique of the Recent Developments 31 National Law School of India Review 53-71, 2019: ISSN No. 0972-6543
8. Substituted Performance in Contract Law: An Analysis, Proceedings of the 4th International Conference on International & Domestic Arbitration: Current Scenario & Way Ahead (2018)
9. Costs Allocation Under the Amended Indian Arbitration Law: A Critique, Proceedings of the Conference on Dispute Management in Infrastructure Projects: New Challenges, May 19-20, 2017, Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi
10. Is Stamp Duty Payable for Work Orders?, Current Tamil Nadu Cases, 2016 (6) CTC 111-113 (Journal Section)
11. Failures in Law Making: The Case of Arbitration Law in India, National Seminar on Law & Practice of Arbitration in India as per the Amended Law, Indian Institute of Technical Arbitrators, Kolkata Chapter, 9th December 2016
12. Developing India as a Hub of International Arbitration: A Misplaced Dream?, International Conference on Challenges in Domestic and international Arbitration (Chennai, 23-24 September 2016)
13. LL.M. in India: A Critical Review, Proceedings of the National Conference on Contemporary Legal Education in the Globalized World, The Central Law College, Salem (17 & 18 September 2017)(ISBN 978-93-5265-308-9)

14. Enforceability of Orders Under Section 17 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996: A Reply, (2016) 5 Supreme Court Cases J-16
15. Defective Arbitration Clauses: An Overview, Indian Institute of Quantity Surveyors Annual Insight 2015, p. 52-53
16. Case Comment: South Delhi Municipal Corporation v. Radhey Shyam, Journal of Law & Public Policy, Volume II, Issue 1, pp. 255-264 (co-author), ISSN 2394-2657
17. Supreme Court Upholds Arbitration Clause Referring to Non-Existent Arbitration Rules, SEBI and Corporate Laws, [2015] 130 SCL 11 (Mag.)
18. Is the Arbitrator Obligated to Frame Issues?, Current Tamil Nadu Cases, Volume 20, Issue 36, Journal Section, pp. 162-167
19. Anugraha Engineers & Contractors V. Union of India, 2014 (3) CTC 116: A Critique, Current Tamil Nadu Cases, Journal Section, Issue 3, 2014, pp. 133-138
20. Appointment of Arbitrators by the Designate Under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act: A Critique, Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. XLIX, No. 18, May 2014, ISSN No. 0012-9976
21. Setting Aside Foreign Seated Arbitral Awards: Indian Supreme Court Introspects, Kathmandu School of Law Review, Volume 2, Issue 1, pp. 191-206, 2013, ISSN No. 2091-2110
22. UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, 2010: Comment on Certain Revisions, Indian Journal of Arbitration Law, Volume 2, Issue 2 (2013), ISSN No. 2320-2823
23. Liberal Approach in Construing Arbitration Clauses: Comment on the Louis Dreyfus Case, ICA Arbitration Quarterly, Vol. 178 (July-September, 2013)
24. Registration of Factory of a Public Sector Undertaking Under the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970, Labour Law Notes, Vol. 42, Issue No. 5, pp. 49-52, May 2013
25. UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules: A Review, Christ University Law Journal, Volume 2, Issue 1, pp. 117-152 (2013), ISSN No. 2278-4322
26. Case Comment: Undue Delay in Passing Arbitral Award as a Ground for Challenge?, International Journal of Law and Policy Review, Volume 2, Issue 1, pp. 185- 195, January 2013, ISSN No. 2278-3156
27. Appeal Against the Order of the Chief Justice Under Section 11 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996: An Empirical Analysis, Indian Journal of Arbitration Law, Volume 1, Issue 1, pp. 21-40, ISSN No. 2320-2823
28. Formation of Contract Through Emails in India: A Case Comment on Trimex v. Vedanta, Corporate Professionals Today, March 2011
29. Scope of Power to Grant Interim Measures Against Third Parties Under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, (2011) Practical Lawyer November S-15

30. Arbitration and the Supreme Court: A Tale of Discordance between the Text and Judicial Determination, National University of Juridical Science Law Review, Vol. 4, p. 639, 2011