



INDIAN MEDIATION FEDERATION

Our Vision : To establish India as a leading mediation jurisdiction, recognised for trust, accessibility, professional excellence, and international engagement.

Our Mission : To serve as the national federation and thought leader for mediation by strengthening institutions, advancing standards, developing capability, and fostering domestic as well as international collaboration.

Indian Mediation Federation (IMF) is a unified platform that brings together mediators, legal professionals, institutions, businesses, academia and communities to promote mediation across the country as the first port of call for amicable dispute resolution.

IMF seeks to position mediation as an essential etiquette of a civilised society and make it a mainstream means of resolving disputes. Its twin objectives are to create greater awareness of and advocacy for mediation among students, business, and society at large.

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Indian Mediation Federation (IMF) is positioned as an umbilical cord to connect all stakeholders across mediation ecosystem to promote, push and position Mediation as the first and foremost dispute resolution mechanism through Advocacy and Awareness.

IMF – A collective Voice

The Federation is a collective voice for mediation in India designed to connect practitioners, organizations, and policymakers around a shared commitment to peaceful, practical, and relationship-preserving dispute resolution. It serves as a bridge between the mediation community and the broader legal, business, and public landscape.

Why IMF

The Federation has been established to support the growing need for stronger coordination, wider advocacy, all across awareness, and consistent standards across India's mediation ecosystem. As mediation expands, Federation would help ensure this field develops with clarity, credibility, positive impact which is sustainable.

IMF aspires to be the national conscience of Mediation in India championing a unified voice that transforms how the nation engages with conflict. Through awareness and advocacy, IMF intends to bring together institutions and practitioners in India and globally, promote best practices in non- adversarial dispute resolution, serve as a thought leader shaping the evolution of a culture rooted in dialogue, trust, constructive resolution.

IMF is committed to assist the policymakers, regulators, courts, businesses, academia and the society at large by working towards:

Unifying the Eco system

Connecting mediators, institutions, legal professionals, businesses and public bodies into a stronger national network.

Driving Awareness

Increasing understanding of mediation amongst the citizens, organizations, institutions and decision makers.

Creating Standards

Supporting ethical, professional and operational standards that help mediation grow with consistency and trust and becomes the first port of call for disputing parties.

Supporting Policy

Contributing insights and advocacy that strengthen the policy and regulatory environment for mediation in India

Expanding Adoption

Encouraging broader use of mediation across civil, commercial, workplace, institutional and community settings

Elevating the Profession

Helping build recognition, capability and professional development for mediators across the country

Key Focus Areas in Mediation landscape

- Building a connected national mediation community
- Promoting mediation as a practical alternative to litigation
- Strengthening training, standards, and best practices
- Supporting collaboration between practitioners and institutions
- Advancing the role of mediation in India's justice ecosystem

Role of IMF

IMF intends to play a catalytic role in shaping how mediation is understood, supported, and adopted across India. It is committed to create the conditions for a more mature mediation culture by aligning stakeholders around common goals and long-term development.

Through its initiatives, the Federation aims to make mediation more visible, trusted and widely used mechanism for dispute resolution.

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In every society, the true measure of progress lies not in the absence of conflict, but in the ability to resolve conflict through dialogue, trust, and collaboration. With the enactment of the Mediation Act, 2023, India has taken a transformative step towards institutionalizing mediation as a recognized, enforceable, and independent mechanism for dispute resolution.

Mediation is no longer an alternative. It is becoming the preferred pathway for resolving Disputes. Mediation reflects the maturity of a society, where dialogue prevails over dispute and resolution over confrontation.

IMF intends to create a culture, where.....

Mediation is chosen, not imposed
Dialogue is natural, not exceptional
Resolution is efficient, not adversarial
Relationships are preserved, not destroyed
Trust is restored, not compromised

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