

# INSOL International New Delhi One Day Seminar

Friday 17th January 2020 The Leela Palace New Delhi, India











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## Seminar Co-Chairs' Welcome

On behalf of INSOL International, the Main Organising Committee and INSOL India, we are very pleased to invite you to our One Day Seminar taking place in New Delhi, India.

The Indian Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code has left behind an impressive track record in the short period of three year of implementation. The experience and learning of initial years have thrown up a number of fascinating issues.

We have put together a fascinating technical programme to look at key issues and topics relevant not just to India but also to the region, with sessions covering alternative capital sources for debt restructuring and group insolvency. In addition, a further hot topics session will look at three intensely debated areas in the current climate. Technology, prepacks and planned mediation will be discussed in great detail, with a view to whether these can help solve issues and problems in cross-border restructuring. The seminar has been planned with the delegates in mind, and will provide ample opportunity to discuss and debate the topics with speakers who are leading figures in the insolvency and restructuring field, with extensive experience in insolvency proceedings and matters in both India and internationally.

The seminar will be held at the stunning Leela Palace, New Delhi. We have chosen this venue not only because of its prestige, but also because of its location. Being the capital of India, New Delhi provides not only tradition and culture but also a mix of new technology and infrastructure. Steeped in a colourful and eclectic history yet brimming with modern life, this city delivers on every count – whether you're looking for visits to the historical monuments or the most delicious food, fantastic shopping opportunities or just to walk amongst the lush gardens, New Delhi will absolutely tick all your boxes whilst attending this exciting and innovative seminar.

Attendance will be limited, and early registration is encouraged to secure your place at the seminar, which will offer plenty of networking opportunities and an occasion to meet and interact with insolvency professionals from India and across the region.

We look forward to welcoming you to New Delhi in January 2020!

**Sumant Batra** (Past President, INSOL International) *Kesar Dass B. & Associates* Seminar Co-Chair **Abizer Diwanji** *EY*Seminar Co-Chair



# **INSOL** International

#### **About INSOL International**

INSOL International is a world-wide federation of national associations of accountants and lawyers who specialise in turnaround and insolvency. There are currently over 40 Member Associations with approx. 10,000 professionals participating as members of INSOL International. Full details of INSOL International member associations are listed in this brochure.

INSOL also has ancillary groups that represent the judiciary, regulators, lenders and academics. These groups play an invaluable role within INSOL and provide valuable forums for discussions of mutual problems.

INSOL was formed in 1982 and has grown in stature to become the leading insolvency association in the world. It is a valuable source of professional knowledge, which is being put to use around the world on diverse projects to the benefit of the business and financial communities.

# **INSOL's Vision and Purpose**

**Our Vision:** The INSOL International vision is to be the global association for restructuring and insolvency professionals operating in every country. We influence global restructuring and insolvency practice and policy, supported by a membership who share a global perspective.

Our Purpose: A member-driven network maximising global economic value by improving solutions to cross-border issues, advancing restructuring and insolvency systems through the deep expertise of our members.

INSOL International exists to support its members wherever they may be and in whatever role they perform in the restructuring and insolvency profession.

#### **Objectives and Key Strategies:**

- Member Support and Services
- Thought Leadership and Scholarship
- Global Influence and Advocacy
- Technical Education and Publications
- People, Resourcing and culture

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# **Technical Programme at a Glance**

Friday 17th January 2020

The Leela Palace, New Delhi, Diplomatic Enclave, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110 023, India







8.00am - 9.00am **Delegate Registration** 

**Technical Programme** 

9.00am - 9.15am **Welcome & Opening Remarks** 

9.15am - 9.45am **Keynote Address** 

9.45am - 10.45am Judicial Panel on Recent Developments in India

> Our first session will feature a discussion between esteemed bankruptcy judges from India including from the National Company Law Tribunal and members of the judiciary of other key jurisdictions.

Topics discussed will include developments in the Indian Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code and important recent developments in the restructuring space in key jurisdictions. Further, panellists will discuss the scope for learnings to be incorporated from legislative developments and decisions across jurisdictions.

10.45am - 11.00am **Delegate Discussion** 

11.00am - 11.30am **Networking Coffee Break** Sponsored by Law Offices of A. Anand

11.30am - 12.30pm **Group Insolvency** 

> Several companies in India continue to be dominated by promoter holdings, structured through a network of group companies displaying elements of common ownership. It creates challenges for the legal system to resolve bankruptcy if financial distress is faced by the group as a whole.

> In this session, the panellists will consider the various approaches that could be taken to resolve these issues, as well as delve into a broad discussion on the new UNCITRAL model law on enterprise group insolvencies, India's proposal to legislate on group insolvency, recent changes in law on insolvency resolution and liquidation of corporate debtors on a group basis.

12.30pm – 12.45pm Delegate Discussion

12.45pm – 2.00pm Networking Lunch

2.00pm – 3.15pm Hot Topics: Technology, Prepacks and Planned Mediation

This session will cover three of the most hotly discussed topics in the modern era of insolvency. The panellists will look into how technology can be used as an aid to solve operational issues in restructurings; artificial intelligence; use of information utilities; the potential of tech developments to overcome information asymmetry in the bankruptcy progress; and disruption to the profession.

This session will also cover the use of prepacks - as out-ofcourt agreements being validated by NCLTs in India and their role in reducing time spent by the judiciary while exploring existing policies and lessons to take from other international jurisdictions. Finally, this session will explore the potential of planned mediation as a means to facilitate debt restructuring, especially in case of insolvency of individuals and small and medium enterprises while looking to other key jurisdictions' experiences to date.

3.15pm – 3.30pm Delegate Discussion

3.30pm – 4.00pm Networking Coffee Break

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4.00pm – 5.00pm Capital Sources for Debt Restructuring

Is there sufficient capital in the Indian market to restructure distressed debt? Do current regulations offer an encouraging and stable environment for foreign investment? What can be done to promote trading of debt in the secondary market, including reform in tax treatment, concentration norms and prudential regulations?

In addition to these issues, this session will examine the potential of alternative capital sources to supplement the pool available for debt restructuring. Such sources include use of cryptocurrency, blockchain and crowdfunding.

5.00pm – 5.15pm Delegate Discussion

5.15pm Closing Remarks

7pm – 10pm Seminar Dinner hosted by INSOL India

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**INSOL International Channel Islands 2020 One Day Seminar** 

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**INSOL** International Mexico City One Day Seminar

Mexico, February 2020 For further information please contact Danielle Timmons at Danielle.Timmons@insol.org



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# Registration Form INSOL International New Delhi One Day Seminar



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#### Closing Deadline: 6 January 2020

Please send your completed form to: Zeenat Edah-Tally, Seminar Manager, <u>Zeenat.Edah-Tally@insol.org</u> Or by post - INSOL International, New Delhi One Day Seminar, 6-7 Queen Street, London EC4N 1SP, UK

Note: This registration form is valid for <u>one</u> delegate only. The delegate fee includes entry to the technical programme, lunch and seminar dinner on Friday 17 January 2020.

Registrations can only be accepted if accompanied by full payment. We accept photocopies for additional reservations.

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The Leela Palace New Delhi, Diplomatic Enclave, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110 023, India

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If you would like to take advantage of this and make a reservation, please contact Ms Nikita Pradhan at <a href="mailto:mice.newdelhi@theleela.com">mice.newdelhi@theleela.com</a> and Mr Piyush Rawat at <a href="mailto:groups@theleela.com">groups@theleela.com</a> - please ensure you mention that you are booking a room for the INSOL New Delhi Seminar in order to receive the group rate.

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# General Information

#### **Date**

Friday 17 January 2020

#### Venue

The Leela Palace, New Delhi, Diplomatic Enclave, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi, 110 023, India

#### Language

The Seminar will be conducted in English.

#### **Delegate List**

The delegate list will be available on the INSOL website after the final booking deadline.

#### **Payment of Registration Fees**

Seminar payments will be made in Pounds Sterling (£) by either credit card or bank transfer.

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#### **Cancellation of Registration**

Cancellations must be made in writing and sent to the INSOL office by 6 January 2020. Fees will be refunded less the cancellation fee of £50.00. We regret that no refunds can be made after this date.

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#### **Badges**

It is vital that all delegates wear their badges. Without your badge you will not be allowed access to Seminar sessions and functions. Delegates must wear their badges for access to the technical sessions and lunch.

#### **Seminar Dress Code**

Smart casual for the Seminar technical programme. Speakers are requested to wear business attire.

# **Continuing Professional/Legal Education**

For those delegates who are required by their professional associations to achieve minimum levels of continuing education, certificates of attendance will be available on request.

# The Law Society of England and Wales

For those delegates who are required by their professional associations to achieve minimum levels of continuing education, certificates of attendance will be available on request.

The Law Society of England and Wales - The Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA), the independent regulatory body created by The Law Society of England and Wales, have implemented a new approach to solicitors continuing competence. If solicitors wish to claim non accredited continuing professional development in line with SRA requirements, they can record this in their own training records and calculate their continuing professional development points by the number of hours and minutes the Conference is held for with the deduction of breaks.

# Bar of England and Wales – The Bar Standards Board (BSB) have implemented a new Continuing Professional Development regime from 1 January 2017. As a result, barristers will have greater flexibility and individual responsibility for the training they require in line with BSB CPD requirements. For more information on the new CPD requirements, please go to www.barstandardsboard.org.uk

There are up to 6 hours of continuing professional development available.

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The Group of Thirty-Six features some of the most prominent and influential firms within the insolvency and turnaround profession. The aim of the Group of Thirty-Six is to work with INSOL to develop best practice guidelines and develop legislation to enhance the ability of practitioners globally to save businesses throughout the world.

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Business Recovery and Insolvency Practitioners Association of Sri Lanka

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Japanese Federation of Insolvency Professionals

Korean Restructuring and Insolvency Practitioners Association

Law Council of Australia (Business Law Section)

Malaysian Institute of Accountants

Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants

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