



Ar·bCI

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An Initiative of The PACT

An elite league for *top-ranked* arbitration talent.

If arbitration is already on your record, this stage was built for you.

WHO IT IS FOR?

If you have reached the **advanced rounds** of a national arbitration moot

If you have represented your university at an international moot

If you have built an **arbitration record** through internships, writing or conferences

Two surprise rounds – one written &
one oral to be revealed soon!



— THE JOURNEY

The road to the *Finale*

Months of research, rehearsal and resilience, then three days to be crowned the National Arbitration Champion!

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- 13 Oct**
2026 ● Registrations open
Invitations will go out on a rolling basis.
Invited teams will get 72 hours to register
Haven't received your invite?
Drop us a mail on arbc@pact.in!
 - 23 Dec**
2026 ● Registrations close
 - 23–28 Dec**
2026 ○ Participants' orientation
 - 28 Dec**
2026 ● Proposition released
 - 5 Jan**
2027 ● Deadline for clarification submissions
 - 10 Jan**
2027 ● Procedural Order No. 2
 - 15 Jan**
2027 ● Round 1: A new written format
Details to be revealed soon!
 - 31 Jan**
2027 ● Round 2: memoranda due
Both sides, Claimant and Respondent.
 - 10 Feb**
2027 ● Round 1 results released
 - 24 Feb**
2027 ● Round 2 results released
 - 26–28 Feb**
2027 ● Three days in New Delhi
Training day, the oral rounds, then the Finale

Three days in *New Delhi*

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FEB 2027

DAY ONE TRAINING DAY

Training with leading industry practitioners and experienced professionals, the day before the oral rounds. You leave with a certificate of its own.

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FEB 2027

DAY TWO THE ORAL ROUNDS

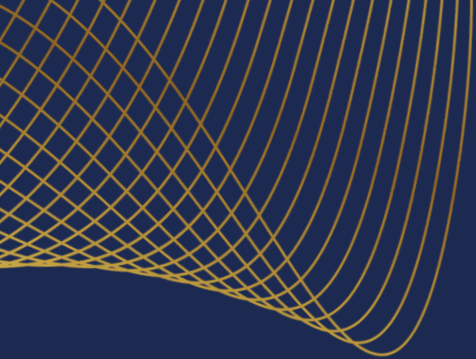
The main competition day. Round 3, still under wraps, followed by Round 4: oral submissions for Claimant and Respondent, before benches of practitioners and academics.

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FEB 2027

DAY THREE THE FINAL

The Final, argued before a tribunal of leading names in Indian arbitration, followed by the valedictory ceremony.



The *Rounds*

01

A new written format

A written task in a brand-new format. Full details will be shared before the round. Results on 10 February.

15 JAN
2027

02

The memoranda

Each team writes two memoranda, one for the Claimant and one for the Respondent. Results on 24 February.

31 JAN
DUE DATE

03

A new oral format

A live round in a new format, held on the main competition day. Details will be shared closer to the date.

27 FEB
NEW DELHI

04

Oral submissions

Teams argue for the Claimant and the Respondent, each side making its case before seasoned practitioners.

27 FEB
NEW DELHI

05

The Finale

Argued before a tribunal of leading names in Indian arbitration, followed by the valedictory ceremony.

28 FEB
NEW DELHI



Three *routes* in

ArbCI is by invitation. A participant qualifies by meeting one of the following criteria:

I

National Moots

You reached the advanced rounds of a national arbitration moot, or won it.

II

International Moots

You represented your university at an international arbitration moot, at any stage, including national selection rounds.

III

The Arbitration CV

Send us your CV based on your internships, publications, competitions, etc. We will review it and decide on an invitation.



TEAM COMPOSITION

Each member is assessed individually. A majority of the team must meet at least one of the routes above.

Cross institutional teams are permitted.

TEAM SIZE

MEMBERS WHO MUST QUALIFY

Three members ● ● ○ 2

Four members ● ● ● ○ 3

Five members ● ● ● ○ ○ 3

Six members ● ● ● ● ○ ○ 4

Team *size* & *Fee*

More than a place in the competition. Here is everything it covers.

3 to 6

MEMBERS PER TEAM

₹10,000

PER PERSON · INCLUSIVE OF TAXES

WHAT YOUR FEE COVERS



Participation in the competition



Certificate course taught by leading industry practitioners



Books, templates & frameworks for arbitration competitions and practice



Meals on all competition days



Entry to networking events



Conference on Institutional Arbitration

Two Ways to join us!

A

Personal invitation

Invited teams will receive a registration form by email. Keep an eye on your inbox.

- 1 Receive your invitation from ArbCI
- 2 Complete registration **within 72 hours** of receiving your invitation

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Expression of Interest

Share your team's arbitration profile with us. If the organising committee invites your team, we will send you the registration form.

- 1 Write to us at arbci@thepact.in or fill in the form at arbci.in
- 2 The organising committee will review your profile
- 3 If invited, complete registration **within 72 hours** of receiving your invitation

Don't wait for **Your Invitation**,
Email your **Expression of Interest!**

Prizes worth ₹1,20,000

The prize pool may grow, and we will keep you updated.



WINNING TEAM AT THE FINALE

National Arbitration
Champions

₹60,000

ROUND 1

Top 2 Submissions

₹10,000

ROUND 2

Best Memoranda

₹10,000

ROUND 3

Top 2 Performances

₹20,000

ORAL ROUNDS

Top 2 Oralists

₹20,000

BEYOND THE PRIZE MONEY

Internships with *leading law firms*

1

The winners

First call on internship places with leading law firms in India.

2

Top 8 teams

Offered based on places available.

The number and nature of places depend on what is on offer. We will announce them as they are confirmed.



Test yourself on the
biggest stage in India.

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