

Profile details

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Educational/Professional Memberships

- **BE (CIVIL)** from University of Bombay. **First Class Honours - 1982.**
- **ME (CIVIL) Construction Management** - University of Bombay. **First Class First - 1993.**
- **Ph.D. (Engineering Administration)- IOWA USA, – 1997.**
- **Contract Law – Harvard X 2020, USA**

COURSES UNDERGONE:

- **“Chlorination for Water Treatment”** conducted by M.W.S. & S Board, Bombay.
- **“Design of Pile Foundation”** and **“Testing of Expansive Soils”** Conducted at VJTI by Indian Geotech Society Bombay.
- **"Traffic Operation Control & Management in Urban Centres"** at RECSurat.
- **"Project Management and Quality in Construction"** AICTE-ISTE Program at S.B.M.P.
- **“Computer Application in surface & Ground Water Hydrology”** at G. S. Institute of Technology & Science, Indore
- **Quality Improvement Program** - Three months at M/S Shapoorji Pallonji & Co. Ltd.

- **“Students’ Counseling”** Conducted by T.T.T.I. Bhopal
- **“Introduction to Computer & Computer Programming”** Conducted by S.B.M. Polytechnic, Bombay
- **Training in FIDIC Contract – Delhi** by CEAI
- **UNCITRAL International Commercial Arbitration- June 2023** by United Nation UNCITRAL

PROFESSIONAL ATTACHMENTS:

1. Chartered Engineer - (C.E)
2. Fellow of Institution of Engineers – F.I.E
3. Former Secretary, Institute of Engineers India, Maharashtra State Centre.
4. Former Sr. Vice President West Zone Indian Institution of Technical Arbitrators
5. Former Secretary Mumbai Chapter of Indian Building Congress
6. Professional Engineer

MEMBER:

- **Professional Engineer**, Engineering Council of India
- Society of Construction Law (UK)
- American Society of Civil Engineers (USA Chapter)
- Indian Merchant Chambers
- Indian Concrete Institute.
- Indian Geotech Society.
- Indian Council of Arbitration. **(On Panel of Arbitrator)**
- Indian Society of Technical Education.
- American Concrete Institute
- Indian Society of Structural Engineers
- Builders Association of India.
- Indian Road Congress
- Consulting Engineering Association India
- International Network of Women Engineers and Scientist

On Panel of Arbitrator

- High Court of Bombay
- Indian Merchant Chambers
- Indian Council of Arbitration
- Airport Authority of India
- Institution of Engineers (I)
- Indian Institute of Technical Arbitrators (IITA)
- Mediator Empanelment -Presolv 360

Current Position

Project Administration Consultant and Arbitrator

Professional Experience

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE:

- One year In-plant Training.
- One year Three Months Jr. Engineer M.W.S.&S Board.
- One year Eleven Months Sr./Asst. Engineer Private Sector Eng. Firms.
- Five years Direct Class-I Gazetted Officer Engineer Govt. of India.
- **Presently Project Administration Consultant and Arbitrator in few matters.**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 18 years Teaching Experience including As Head of the Department of Civil Engineering for 4 years.
- **Presently Adjunct Associate Professor, IIT Bombay**
- Guide for Construction Management Course conducted by NITIE
- **Visiting faculty to Mumbai University for Master's in construction management**
- **Guide for M Tech Students, Mumbai University.**

Areas of Expertise
Infrastructure projects and Contract disputes
Arbitration Experience as Arbitrator
Experience as Arbitrator (total No of Arbitrations.) 46
International arbitrations – Number of total arbitrations : NIL
Domestic Arbitrations – Number of total arbitrations 46
No. of Appointments as Sole Arbitrator: 18
No. of Appointments as Presiding Arbitrator: 2
No. of Hearings Conducted: about 30 to 100 days depending upon matters and times requested by the Counsel.
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No. of Awards Issued: 42
Any other information - Brief description of experience as arbitrator
Arbitration Experience as Advocate
Experience as Advocate in conducting arbitration (total No.) NA
Brief description of experience as advocate NA
Other Experience
OTHER ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS AS A TRAINER AND CONSULTANT.
Government and Public Undertaking
Private and corporate
Educational Institutes

Publications

Jan 1989	National Seminar on “Construction Arbitration”.
Feb 1990	Institution of Engineers’ Convention on “Future of Engineering Profession”.
Aug 1991	Construction Management Prospects and Problems.
Feb 1992	National Seminar on “Alternative Disputes Resolution”
Oct 1993	Builders’ Association of India’ National Convention.
Feb 1994	Study group on “Enhancement of Women’s Participation in Technical Education” at Mantralaya - Mumbai
Mar 1994	All India Seminar on “Courts and Contracts”.
Nov 1994	Seminar on “Repairs and Rehabilitation of Structure”.
April 1995	Round Table Conference on Proposed Arbitration and Conciliation Bill - 1995.
May 1995	Training Programme in “Construction Management” for Public Organisation Owned by Govt. Dept. (MCGB, & MDL).
Jan 1996	International Seminar on “Piling and Deep Foundations”.
Mar 1996	Training Programme in “Disputes Resolution; Differing Site Conditions”
Oct 1996	Three Seminars on 1. Building Materials. 2. Building Services. 3. Project Management Consultancy.
Dec 1996	Engineering National Convention at Bangalore, India.
Feb 1997	Lecture on “Role and Problems of Women Engineers in India” In Society of Women Engineers - USA.
Oct 1998	Civil Construction Safety at Nagpur.
Feb 2000	Seminar on Early Resolution of Construction Disputes at Indian Merchant Chambers.
May 2002	Invited by ICA for Presenting paper on “Online Resolution of Disputes” Interaction with High Court Judges at Goa
Dec 2003	Invited by ICA/ FICCI for Presenting paper on “Avoidance of Delay in Resolution of Disputes in Construction” – New Delhi.
Feb 2004	Seminar on Resolution of Disputes for Construction Industry
Dec 2005	Indian Geotechnical Conference 2005 Ahmedabad
Apr 2006	Faculty for Contract Administration Training at IMC
Oct 2007	Paper in International Seminar on Risk Management
Sep 2008	Paper on Construction Project Risk Assessment: Development of Model based on Investigation of Opinion of Construction Project Experts
Nov 2008	Paper on Homework for Highway at Indian Concrete Institute, Lucknow
Dec 2008	Paper on Economics of Engineering Management Through HRD at Builders Association of India, Jaipur
Dec 2008	Paper on Ducting of Utilities for Economic Development and Reduction in

	Environmental Degradation for Winter School & International Conference on Green Growth at Hyderabad
2009	Paper on False Claims in Construction Of Contract for Journal of Indian Council of Arbitration
2010	Paper on Conduct of Arbitral Proceedings Making of Award and Termination
Oct 2012	Paper For Women Engineers – It Is A Hilly Road And Not A Highway In Plain
Dec 2012	Paper for Homework for highway for Consulting Engineers Association of India
Nov 2013	Paper on Liquidated Damages and extension of time for ICA Journal
Apr 2015	Paper on Termination of Contract for ICA Journal
Mar 2016	Paper on Women and Technology for International Conference on Women in Science and Technology
Sep 2016	Paper on Approach of International Law to Computation Of Damages Including Global Claims for IIT Arb Chennai
Apr 2018	Paper on Construction Claims- Identification, Communication and Record Keeping for IIT Arb, Jadavpur Kolkata
July 2019	Paper on Scientific and Legal Reforms Related to Structural Health Monitoring in India at Japan
Aug 2020	Construction Contracts vis-à-vis COVID-19 – <i>how to deal with problems- Webinar Organised by Builders Association of India</i>
Feb 2021	<i>Construction Law - Unique Features</i> Webinar organized by Society of Construction Law.
June 2021	Invited to deliver lecture on ‘ <i>Construction disputes and online Arbitration</i> ’ – Settlement Table
Oct 2022	Invited as Panellist for Seminar on Contracts for infrastructure works for CEAI
Dec 2022	Invited as judge for Moot Competition at Mood Indigo IIT Bombay
May 2023	Invited as speaker on Construction Arbitration at 5 th International Conference by IITA
Aug 2023	Co-ordinator for Construction Law Course Organised by CEAI Western Region
Aug 2024	Online training organised by BAI for Contractors and Consultants
Feb to April 2026	Co-ordinator for 40 Hours Professional Certificate Program on Construction Contracts, Administration and Dispute Resolution Organized by, Centre of Urban Planning for Capacity Building (CoUPCB) Department of Civil Engineering Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology, Surat, Gujarat

SPECIAL RECOGNITION:

• Worked on Syllabus Review Committee for Master's degree in Valuation - Sardar Patel University.	1997
• International Award for "Woman in Excellence and Achievement" By Dadabhai Naoroji Centenary Committee.	1998
• Sydney Rose Award for outstanding Thesis for Ph.D.	1998
• Inclusion By Invitation in World's Who's Who for Women Entrepreneurs (USA)	2002
• Worked as Honorary Consultant for Amran Village from Gem & Jewelry National Relief Foundation	2003
• Worked as Honorary Secretary during the 19 th Indian Engineering Congress	2004
• Governor's Nominee for Mumbai University for "Building Work Committee" of Mumbai University	2004
• Best Paper presentation At Vigyan Bhavan on HRD By Indian Building Congress	2006
• Member of team felicitated for "Award of Distinction" for culture Heritage Conservation work by UNESCO-2007	2007
• Governor's Nominee for SNDT University for "Building Work Committee"	2009
• Best Woman Professional of the Year (2008-2009) by FICCI	2010
• Invited to chair a seminar on ' <i>Construction Project Risk Management</i> , Asia 2011 at Hong Kong.	2011
• Invited by Society of women in Engineering and Science to deliver a keynote address at Delhi	2012
• Invited by Terminal Ballistic Research laboratory (DRDO) at Chandigarh to deliver a keynote address on ' <i>Women in Engineering Field</i> '	2013
• Published a Book 'Laws for Engineers'	2015
• Invited as Motivational Speaker by SIES Graduate School of Technology on Women's Day	2016
• Invited to Chair a session at International Conference on Women in Science and Technology at BVM, Gujarat	2016

Languages known
English, Hindi, Gujarati, Marathi

Declarations

I am willing to act as an **Emergency Arbitrator**.

I confirm that **I have not been found guilty by any Court or disciplinary tribunal of misconduct.**

I confirm that **I am familiar with and will adhere to the ILSCA Institutional Arbitration Rules, 2020 and the ILSCA Code of Ethics.**

I consent to **ILSCA using any personal information provided in this application for processing my application, background checks, future appointments and listing my curriculum vitae on the ILSCA website.**

Should my profile be accepted by the **ILSCA Advisory Body**, I consent to the **sharing of my personal information with third parties when requested in connection with my appointment as an Arbitrator.**

I confirm that **the information provided in this pro forma is correct.**

Contact Information

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Signature:



Name: Dr Vandana Bhatt

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