

Mediator's Curriculum Vitae

Personal Particulars

First Name: Venkata Ramana

Last Name: Nuthalapati

Prefix (e.g. Hon., Justice etc, if applicable): Hon'ble Justice

Suffix (e.g. QC, KC, SC etc, if applicable): N/A

Organization: N/A

Designation: Former Chief Justice of India

Nationality / Nationalities: Indian

Languages (Proficient for Mediation): English, Telugu

Practice Areas

Please select as many areas as may be applicable. This information will be included in SIMC's website.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking / Finance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Media / Marketing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business / Company Mergers and Acquisitions | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical / Aesthetic Treatments |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction / Infrastructure Projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining / Commodities / Chemicals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crypto Assets / Blockchain / Virtual Environments | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employment / Workplace Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Privacy / Data Protection |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Energy / Oil & Gas | <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information / Trade Secrets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Product Manufacture, Distribution & Sale |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inheritance / Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional / Fiduciary Duties & Standards |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Real Estate |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insolvency | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology / IT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Investment Management / Advice | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunications |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Investor-State Relations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trusts |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joint Ventures / Partnerships | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others (please specify) - <u>Inter-State Water Disputes</u> |

Educational / Professional Background

- Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Laws
- Enrolled as an Advocate on 10 February 1983
- Practiced in the High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Central and Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunals and the Supreme Court of India. Specialized in Constitutional, Criminal, Service, and Inter-State River laws.
- Functioned as a Panel Counsel for various Government Organizations. Served as an Additional Standing Counsel for Railways in the Central Administrative Tribunal at Hyderabad.
- Served as the Additional Advocate General of Andhra Pradesh.
- Served as a permanent Judge of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh from 27 June 2000
- Served as President of the Andhra Pradesh Judicial Academy and as the Executive Chairman of the Andhra Pradesh Legal Services Authority.
- Served as the Acting Chief Justice of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh from 10 March 2013 to 20 May 2013.
- Served as the Chief Justice of High Court of Delhi from 02 September 2013 to 16 February 2014.
- Elevated as a Judge of the Supreme Court of India on 17 February 2014.

- Served as Chairman, Supreme Court Legal Services Committee from 7 March 2019 to 26 November 2019.
- Held the office of Executive Chairman, National Legal Services Authority from 27 November 2019 to 23 April 2021 and as its Patron-in-Chief from 24 April 2021 to 26 August 2022.
- Took oath as the 48th Chief Justice of India on 24 April 2021 and retired as Chief Justice of India on 26 August 2022.
- Authored several judgments on arbitration as a High Court judge and later at the Supreme Court
- Instrumental in setting up of the International Arbitration & Mediation Centre at Hyderabad, India
- Appointed as an arbitrator (both sole and three member panels) and mediator in various matters by constitutional courts/institutions or through nomination by the parties.
- Post retirement, advised various companies and businesses on legal issues and strategy on a diverse range of subjects including company law, criminal law, insolvency, arbitration, mediation, contract, and other commercial law matters.
- As a judge and advocate, conducted various programs and workshops promoting mediation as a form of alternative dispute resolution and pioneered the mediation movement in India.

Mediation Education and Training (if applicable)

- Skill Development Program, SIMC, August 2023.
- Attended 5 days Training Workshop in 1996 on Alternative Dispute Resolution conducted by ICADR.

Mediation Experience (if applicable)

- At present, conducting several mediations in commercial matters such as shareholder disputes, employer-contractor disputes, debtor-creditor disputes etc. In one of them, the sum in dispute is more than USD ~2 billion.