



Chamber of Commerce and Industry

40 HOURS MEDIATORS' TRAINING WORKSHOP

From 19th to 23rd May 2025

Dear Sir / Madam,

We are pleased to announce a **40 Hours Mediators' Training Workshop**, organized by IMC's Mediation, Conciliation and Facilitation Committee as per the following details:

DAY & DATE	: Monday, 19th May 2025 to Friday, 23rd May 2025 (Total 5 days)
TIMING	: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm (All days)
VENUE	: IMC, Churchgate, Mumbai
TOPIC	: 40 Hours Mediators' Training Workshop
TRAINER	: Mr. Prathamesh D. Popat (<i>Prachi</i>)
MODE	: Physical (In person attendance is required)
FEES	: Details of Registration Fees are provided herein below

This workshop is intended for those desirous of being trained to become mediators as well as those seeking to understand the process of mediation and the role of the mediator therein. It will be highly interactive and will comprise of presentations, discussions, exercises, demonstrations & role-plays. Attendance at this workshop will also afford more fruitful participation in future mediation workshops.

Certificate of Participation will be issued ONLY to those Participants who have attended ALL the sessions of the workshop.

TRAINER

Mr. Prathamesh D. Popat (founder: Prachi Mediation Chambers) is an Advocate, an Accredited Mediator and a Senior Mediation Trainer for the Mediation & Conciliation Project Committee (MCPC) of the Supreme Court of India. He has Mediation experience spanning over two decades, having undergone training across five continents. He conducts basic and advanced workshops for training mediators.

He is an Accredited Mediator, empanelled in several institutions, including the Bombay High Court (since 2003) and mediates matters referred to him directly as well as by various courts. He regularly trains professionals, students and others in the art of Mediation & Conciliation. He has authored several articles on Mediation & ODR, has contributed to several international publications and is the author of the Monograph Series publication of the CTC (Chamber of Tax Consultants) on the topic of *Mediation & Conciliation*.

OBJECTIVES

Mediation is a process whereby the Mediator, a trained neutral person, facilitates a conversation between disputing parties and supports them in understanding each other's interests and concerns, thereby affording them an opportunity to negotiate amongst themselves a mutually acceptable agreement. Mediation is an art as well as a scientific process. Realizing the importance of the mechanism, the Judiciary in India has taken steps to encourage Mediation as an ideal process for resolving disputes and thereby reduce the

burden of pending cases in courts in India. Even our Parliament has recently notified the Mediation Act, 2023, which shall soon come into effect. The success of the Mediation process depends upon the ability and skill of the Mediator in collaboratively engaging the parties in this process so as to create an environment that encourages a meaningful dialogue focused on understanding each other, which often leads to addressing the concerns and interests of the disputing parties and, in turn, a robust resolution. The intent and content of the workshop is to give the Participants a hands-on experience in learning the skills of a mediator. It will hence enable the participants to not only get a sense of Mediation as a process but will also afford them the opportunity to systematically understand the role of the Mediator so as to be able to grasp the concepts, learn the techniques and practice them.

FEES

Non IMC Members	Rs.38,136/- (+18% GST) = Rs.45,000/- Per Participant
IMC Members	Rs.33,898/- (+18% GST) = Rs.40,000/- Per Participant
Teachers / Home Makers (no more than 3) <i>(Those who are from recognized academic Institutions)</i>	Rs.10,169/- (+18 % GST) = Rs.12,000/- Per Participant <i>(Production of original valid ID Card and submission of a copy thereof is mandatory at the time of registration as well as attendance)</i>

Participants who wish to enroll themselves in “Teachers/ Home Makers” category shall need to provide satisfactory *proof of status*.

(The fee includes the cost of Study Material and Tea/Coffee, Breakfast & Lunch)

TERMS OF ADMISSION

All rights for selection of participants will be reserved with the organizers.

(Maximum Number of Participants would be approximately 15, depending on available logistics)

Certificate of Participation will be issued ONLY to those Participants who have attended ALL the sessions of the workshop.

Interested participants can register themselves by following the Link or scanning the QR code provided below.

Link & QR Code for the Registration – <https://www.imcnet.org/events-2484>

(In case the link is not opening, you may copy-paste the same in your browser)



For other details and help in registration, kindly contact Legal Department at IMC on 022 – 71226729/640 or by email at legal@imcnet.org

Regards,

Ajit Mangrulkar
Director General