

MAURITIUS BRANCH CANDIDATE

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It is with great pride and honour that I accepted the Mauritius branch nomination to stand as Candidate for President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators' Congress in Atlanta.

When I joined the CIArb as a Fellow back in 2009 I found it to be an organisation that provided professional development in the field of ADR that I felt was necessary to grow to a new career path as a dispute resolver, which prompted me to serve the local branch. Since then I have been witnessing its progress from a secondary ADR organisation into a world recognised institution.

I am the current Chairman of the Mauritius Branch and have been involved with the organisation and structure of the branch for the past 3 years. Ever since joining the board back in 2014 I have since steered the branch to new heights both in terms of contributing to the ADR debate and positioning the branch as a modern institution contributing to the professional and social development of its members. Under my leadership membership growth has been exponential, i.e. almost 100% over the past 2 years. However, I recognise going forward there are further challenges to be met.

Using the experience gained at the local and regional level I believe that I can bring a significant contribution to the CIArb to enhance its global appeal and assist in its advancement in meeting the professional development needs of members worldwide. In line with this mission, the Mauritian branch continues to deliver CIArb's golden thread modules training program in Mauritius and elsewhere on an annual basis.

I believe that the expansion of CI Arb since its humble beginning in 1915 demonstrates the values many see in this organisation. The CI Arb boasts some 16,000 members worldwide with 60% of its members located overseas.

I have been an active leader at the local level and has developed rapport with and found more opportunities from colleges and universities. I seek to support the CI Arb's mission and can do so by bringing my leadership skills and experience to this position.

Having been involved in various discussions around the globe it is important to identify the importance of members' aspirations and fill the communication gaps to get more members' involvement in their institution. I intend to act a liaison between members and the executive to bring harmony and greater interests in the institution's affairs.

Education plays a primordial role both in establishing the golden thread and contributing to the growth of membership. Having been closely involved in delivering training for the past 3 years in Mauritius, Africa and Asia, I am suitably placed to appreciate how very good intentions can be frustrated by lack of proper planning, marketing and communication. The President's role, although ambassadorial, offers a platform for bringing all stakeholders together. As a practising Chartered Arbitrator, Certified Adjudicator and an Accredited Mediator, coupled with my technical and legal qualifications, I bring home a new approach for the use of and benefits of ADR and promote the institute to greater heights.

With increased globalisation the challenges ahead are multiple especially with a new paradigm shift in the quest for a truly efficient and less costly ADR system. These are dynamic times in ADR, expanding membership by widening the CI Arb into a truly global organisation with a modern outlook which I find exciting, with a particular emphasis on young graduates and professionals worldwide.

As a candidate for President, I ask for your support for exercising the considerable experience amassed so as to articulate a vision as to the development of all branches, especially the new frontier of India, Africa and Latin America and to instill new dynamism to the CI Arb brand.



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