

Sangeeta Mehrotra

Career Summary

With over four decades of experience in the legal field, Sangeeta Mehrotra is a seasoned legal professional and an internationally accredited mediator, widely recognized for her ethical, empathetic, and effective approach to dispute resolution. She has undergone advanced professional trainings in mediation and conflict management at reputed national and international institutions, which complement her strong academic foundation in law and related disciplines.

She currently serves as a mediator with the Supreme Court of India, SAMADHAN – Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre, and SAMA, and is empanelled with several leading Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) platforms, including ADR ODR International, MAADHYAM, CORD, Just Act, CAMP, and Webnyay. She is also a featured mediator on Mediate.com, a global platform show-casing accomplished neutrals. She is an IMI Qualified Mediator.

As the Founder of ‘SANKALP – aao, baat kare’, she continues to advance dialogue and mediation at the grassroots level, combining her legal expertise, extensive professional training, and life-long commitment to fostering peaceful resolution of disputes.

Having commenced her legal career in 1985, she gained significant experience in property due diligence, advisory, and litigation through her work with leading law firms. Her independent legal practice later evolved to encompass complex matters such as property disputes, matrimonial litigation, child custody, and financial settlements — areas that demanded not only legal expertise but also nuanced interpersonal understanding.

Since transitioning into mediation in 2011, she has successfully conducted over 1000 court-referred, pre-litigation and online mediations covering a diverse range of issues including financial, banking, property, commercial, and marital disputes. Her approach is marked by clarity, impartiality, and a deep commitment to helping parties reach sustainable resolutions.

An avid learner in alternative dispute resolution, she has completed numerous advanced training programs in mediation, commercial negotiation, and arbitration from leading institutions across Asia and beyond. She holds multiple professional

certifications and is affiliated with national and international bodies dedicated to the advancement of mediation and collaborative conflict resolution.

Further, she actively contributes to the legal and ADR community as a trainer, speaker, mentor, and judge at various national and international forums. Her strong communication and negotiation skills, coupled with her extensive experience, make her a sought-after expert in both legal and mediation circles.

She brings a unique blend of legal acumen, mediation expertise, and human insight — making her a trusted voice in the ever-evolving landscape of dispute resolution.

Mediation Journey

In 2011, she received basic Training from **Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre SAMADHAN** where the doyens of Mediation practice Shri Niranjan J. Bhatt, Mr. Sriram Panchu were the resource persons/experts.

In 2019, she had further taken Trainings with the **Supreme Court Mediation and Conciliation Project Committee (MCPC)**, **ADR ODR International in civil/commercial Mediation** accredited by **Singapore International Mediation Institute [SIMI]**, **BIMACC**, Bengaluru.

In 2021, she completed the 45 hrs training introduced by **Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA)**, a think-tank under the **Ministry of Corporate Affairs** to train professional with the skills and knowledge required to conduct commercial mediation and negotiation. Further, she successfully completed Training in Mediation Skill rendered by **Edwards Mediation Academy** in collaboration with **CAMP, Bangalore**.

In March, 2023 she completed Commercial Negotiation Training with **ADR ODR International** at AIAC, Malaysia. In August, 2023 she completed Commercial Arbitration Training with **IIAM, Cochin**.

In November, 2024 she founded **SANKALP – aao, baat kare** an initiative committed to building greater awareness, accessibility and adoption of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) and Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) in India through: **1.** Spearheading efforts to build a mediation-oriented ecosystem and culture of dialogue by way of community outreach [दो पल बातचीत के], knowledge-sharing programs and professional events, both online and offline; **2.** Developing strategic collaborations and getting into partnerships, supporting initiatives, capacity-building programs with like-minded organizations and institutions in India and internationally AND **3.** Co-hosting Recognized Mediator Training Program delivered by international organization like ODR Latinoamerica.

Detail Resume

<https://mediate.com/mediator-profile/Sangeeta-Mehrotra/?id=29805>

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/sangeetamehrotradelhi>

Area of Expertise

Domestic Relations, Divorce / Reconciliation, Parenting, Custody, Alimony, Family Law, Real Estate, 'WILL' dispute, Succession, IP Copyright, Banking, Business and Contract Disputes.

Career objective

With a brilliant professional record, she aspires to pursue **Mediation/ Arbitration** where, with her integrity, diligence and extensive experience she has proved herself to be an excellent **ADR-ODR Practitioner**, that contributes to her personal growth and prepare her for extensive community service as well.

Selected Achievements

Independently handled many cases and closed them successfully with minimum Legal expenses to the best of the clients' satisfaction. She conducted more than 250 court-referred as well as Pre-Litigation Mediations so far – offline and online both and almost 1500 Conciliation-Arbitrations.

Career Path

Training in Commercial Arbitration	August, 2023
ExecutiveNegotiationTraining	March,2023
EdwardsMediationAcademy–CAMP	May,2021
IndianInstituteofCorporateAffairs(IICA)	February,2021
SIMIAccredited Mediator [basiclevel1]	June,2019
Mediator, SupremeCourt[MCPC]	May,2019
Mediator,DelhiHighCourt[SAMADHAN]	September,2011
PrivatePractice <i>ResidentialOffice,Delhi</i>	2000-present
Associate <i>Khaitan&Co.Advocates,Solicitors,Delhi</i>	1997-2000
Associate <i>JainHansaria&Co.Advocates,SupremeCourt</i>	1988-1990
Junior <i>LateShriR.K.Garg,SeniorAdvocate,SupremeCourt</i>	1986–1988

Professional Responsibilities

- Counseling/ Mediation/ Litigation in Matrimonial, Property, Consumer Disputes and in matters of civil/commercial nature.
- Managing clients and their disputes relating to above before various forums, courts, tribunals and ADR/ODR Service Providers' platforms.

Education

Post Graduate Diploma in Legal Process Outsourcing <i>Indira Gandhi National Open University, Delhi</i>	2009
Post Graduate Diploma in Public Relations and Marketing <i>Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Calcutta Chapter</i>	1982
LL.B <i>Calcutta University</i>	1981
Master of Arts - English <i>Calcutta University</i>	1978

PersonalDetails

Date of Birth	<i>23rdSep1957</i>
Marital Status	<i>Married</i>
Languages Known	<i>English, Hindi and Bengali</i>
Personal Interests	<i>Reading, Listening to good music, Yoga, Travelling</i>