



SURYA KANT  
CHIEF JUSTICE OF INDIA

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Dated: 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2026

Dear Chief Justice,

I am pleased to inform you that the Supreme Court of India is organising the SAMADHAN SAMAROH (Supreme Court Action for Mediated Adjudication and Disputes Harmonization Across Nation) for facilitating the amicable resolution of suitable cases pending before this Court. The SAMADHAN SAMAROH will commence on 21st April, 2026, and culminate in a Special Lok Adalat on 21st, 22nd, and 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2026.

The success of this initiative depends upon the active involvement of the litigants across the country, sincere pre-Lok Adalat conciliation sittings, involvement of the government departments, and a mission mode approach by the Courts and Legal Services Institutions across the nation.

I firmly believe that you will take the lead in your state to ensure the success of this initiative. This may include, but is not limited to, spreading awareness among the public, service of notice & reaching out to litigants, holding pre-Lok Adalat conciliation sittings, engaging with all stakeholders, continuous monitoring of the exercise within your state and ensuring timely submission of requisite data to this Court.

I hope and trust that the Judges of your High Court, in general, and the Chairpersons of the State Legal Services Authority and High Court

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Legal Services Committee, along with members of the Mediation Committee, in particular, will wholeheartedly support you in making this initiative a grand success.

Thanking you,



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Vibhu Bakhru,  
Chief Justice,  
High Court of Karnataka