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ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR ALL

UPCOMING

3rd NATIONAL LOK ADALAT

12th SEPTEMBER 2026

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NO COURT FEE
Justice without financial burden

MUTUAL SETTLEMENT
Disputes resolved through mutual agreement

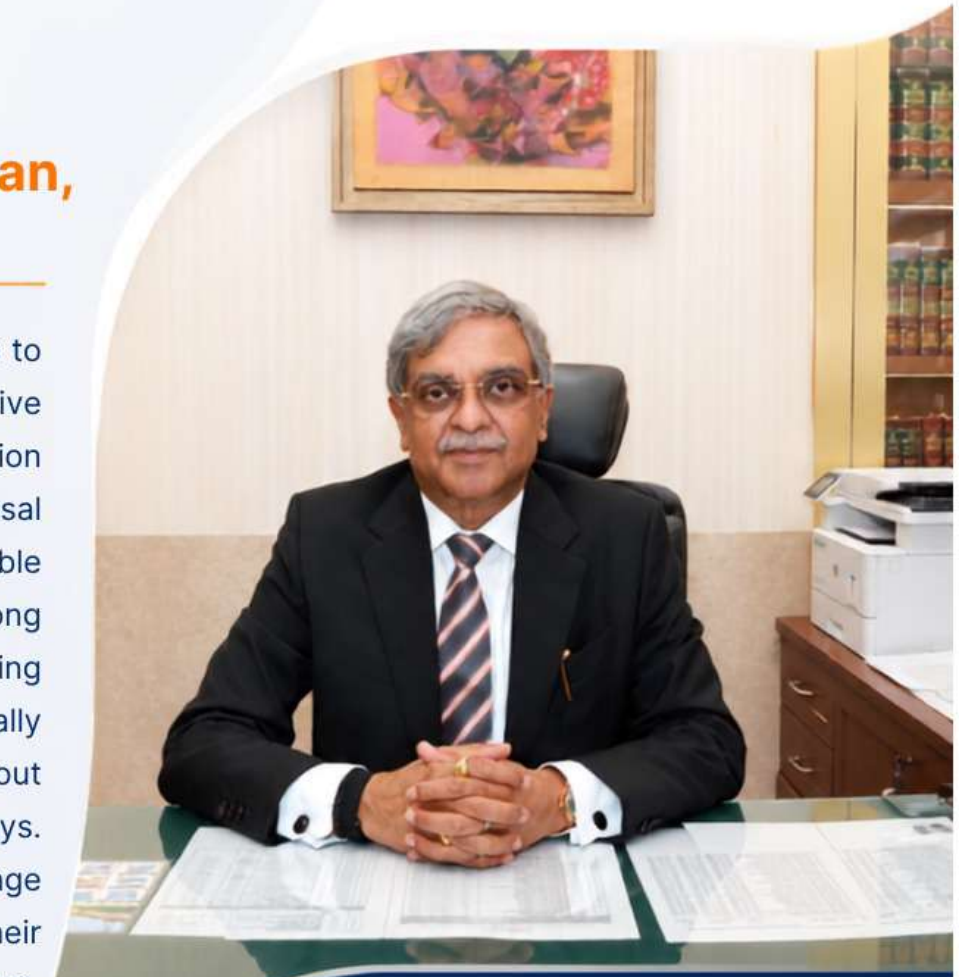
QUICK JUSTICE
Faster resolution, greater peace



Note: The National Lok Adalat will be held in **Karnataka** on **19th September 2026** and in **Delhi and Rajasthan** on **10th October 2026.**

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Message from the Executive Chairman, NALSA



"The National Lok Adalat continues to serve as a practical and effective alternative dispute resolution mechanism, enabling swift disposal of cases through amicable settlement. It helps reduce long pendency in courts while ensuring that parties arrive at mutually acceptable solutions without prolonged litigation costs and delays. I urge citizens to take full advantage of this opportunity and resolve their disputes through dialogue, cooperation and consensus."

Hon'ble Mr Justice Vikram Nath,
Judge, Supreme Court of India,
Executive Chairman, NALSA

National Lok Adalat

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Justice is best served not only in courts, but also through dialogue, understanding and a genuine willingness to resolve.

Message from
the Patron-in-Chief, NALSA



"Access to justice is not merely a principle but a lived reality that must reach every doorstep. The National Lok Adalat offers citizens a structured, time-bound and cost-effective mechanism to resolve pending disputes through mutual consent and settlement. I encourage all to actively participate in this Lok Adalat and experience a faster, simpler and more harmonious path to resolution, reducing the burden on courts while restoring peace between parties."

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Surya Kant,
Chief Justice of India and
Patron-in-Chief, NALSA

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Justice within reach, resolution with dignity, and harmony for all.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN LOK ADALAT?

01

IDENTIFY YOUR DISPUTE

Understand the nature of your dispute and the relief you are seeking.

02

APPROACH LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

Contact your nearest DLSA or TLSC for information and assistance.

03

CHECK ELIGIBILITY

Find out whether your matter can be taken up in Lok Adalat.

04

PARTICIPATE IN LOK ADALAT

Participate in proceeding and explore the possibility of an amicable settlement.

05

SETTLEMENT & AWARD

If settlement is reached, it is recorded as per law and has binding effect.

NEED HELP?

Contact your nearest District Legal Services Authority or Taluk Legal Services Committee.

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CASES ELIGIBLE FOR SETTLEMENT IN LOK ADALAT





Criminal Compoundable Cases



Plea Bargaining Cases



Revenue Cases



Bank Recovery Cases



Cheque Dishonour Cases



Service Matters (Including Pension Matters)



Motor Accident Claims



Compoundable Traffic Challans



Matrimonial Disputes (excluding divorce cases)



Succession Matters



Land Acquisition Cases



Labour Disputes



Arbitration Matters



Consumer Matters



Electricity Bill Cases



Water Bill Cases



Telephone Bill Cases (MTN, BSNL, etc.)



Other Civil Matters

Lok Adalat vis-à-vis Permanent Lok Adalat

Two institutions. One goal – Amicable settlement of disputes.

National Lok Adalat (NLA)	KEY DIFFERENCES	Permanent Lok Adalat (PLA)
Held on a particular day (e.g., National Lok Adalat, State Lok Adalats, etc.) throughout the country	 **NATURE & DURATION**	Constituted as a permanent body on a continuous basis for a particular area.
Resolves pending and pre-litigation disputes through compromise or settlement.	 **SCOPE OF DISPUTES**	Deals only with disputes relating to Public Utility Services that are compoundable and involve a dispute value of less than ₹1 crore.
Held at regular intervals on a notified date.	 **SITTINGS**	Sits regularly throughout the year.
Presided over by a panel comprising a serving or retired Judicial officer and other persons as notified.	 **PRESIDING OFFICER**	Presided over by the Chairman and two members.
Awards passed are final, binding on the parties as a decree of Civil Court and non-appealabe.	 **AWARD / SETTLEMENT**	Awards passed are final and binding on the parties as a decree of Civil Court.
if no settlement could be arrived at between the parties, the record of the case is returned back to the court.	 **WHAT IF SETTLEMENT COULD NOT BE ARRIVED AT?**	If no settlement could be arrived at between the parties and the dispute does not relate to any offence, the PLA decide the dispute on merits.
Criminal Compoundable Cases, Revenue Cases, Bank Recovery Cases, Cheque Dishonour Cases, Motor Accident Claims, Compoundable Traffic Challans, Matrimonial Disputes (excluding divorce cases), Land Acquisition Cases, Labour Disputes, Arbitration Matters, Consumer Matters, Electricity, Water & Telephone Bill Cases (MTN, BSNL, etc.) and Other Civil Matters	 **TYPE OF CASES**	Transport, postal, telegraph, telephone, supply of power, light or water, public conservancy or sanitation, hospital, dispensary, insurance, housing and real estate, education and educational institutions