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9:00am **Registration**

Opening Session

9:30am **Inaugural Address by
The Hon. Justice HL Gokhale**
Chief Justice, Madras High Court

**Keynote Address by
KK Venugopal**
Senior Advocate (Supreme Court of India)

10:15am **Coffee/Tea Break**

10:45am **Session 1**
Arbitration: A Singaporean Perspective
The Arbitration Landscape in Singapore
Jainil Bhandari (Singapore)

The Joys and Pains of Arbitration in Singapore
Perspectives of an Arbitrator and Counsel
Francis Xavier, Senior Counsel (Singapore)

12:00pm **Session 2**
**The Role of Courts in Arbitration:
Supervision, Intervention or Interference?**
Philip Jeyaretnam, Senior Counsel (Singapore)
P S Raman, Senior Advocate (India)

1:00pm **Lunch**

2:00pm **Session 3**
**Negotiating and Drafting Effective
Arbitration Clauses: Pointers and Pitfalls**
Rajendra Barot (India)
Kay-Jannes Wegner (Singapore)

3:15pm **Session 4**
Industry-Centric Arbitrations
Shipping
Sheila Lim & Philip Tay (Singapore)
Construction and Infrastructure
Naresh Mahtani (Singapore)
Information Technology
Gopinath Ramakrishnan (India)

4:15pm **Coffee/Tea Break**

4:30pm **Session 5**
**The Role of Arbitrators and Institutions in
Preventing Dilatory Tactics in Arbitration**
Minn Naing Oo (Singapore) George Burn (London)
Sarosh Zaiwalla (London) Arvind Datar (India)
Aloke Ray (London)

5:15pm **Valedictory Address**
The Hon. Justice V Ramasubramaniam

7:00pm **Networking Reception and Dinner**

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