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OVERVIEW

Profile

Pragalbh Bhardwaj is a litigation and arbitration lawyer currently serving as an Associate Partner in the Dispute Resolution practice at King Stubb & Kasiva, Advocates & Attorneys, New Delhi. He supervises a team of associates and senior associates handling end-to-end litigation across arbitration, commercial, insolvency, labour and consumer disputes, and has represented clients before the Supreme Court of India, the High Courts of Delhi, Bombay and Uttarakhand, and specialised forums including the NCLT, NCLAT, NCDRC, Labour Courts and the National Green Tribunal.

His practice includes conducting arbitration proceedings and drafting arbitration notices, statements of claim and defence, and applications under Sections 9, 10, 11, 16 and 17 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996; commercial suits and recovery proceedings; insolvency matters under the IBC; and consumer disputes involving builder-buyer, automobile and insurance claims. He has been involved in significant reported matters, including *Tata Consultancy Services Limited v. Cyrus Investments Private Limited* before the NCLAT and the Supreme Court of India. Earlier in his career, he served as a Judicial Law Clerk-cum-Research Assistant at the High Court of Delhi and worked with a Senior Advocate handling criminal and white-collar crime matters.

EXPERIENCE

Representative Matters & Cases

- **Cyrus Investments Pvt. Ltd. v. Tata Sons Ltd. & Ors.** Company Appeal (AT) No. 254 of 2018, NCLAT, Delhi (Sections 241, 242, Companies Act, 2013) Oppression & Mismanagement matter. Successful.
- **Tata Consultancy Services Limited v. Cyrus Investments Pvt. Ltd.** C.A. No. 13-14/2020, Supreme Court of India (Sections 241, 242, Companies Act, 2013).
- **Axis Finance Limited v. Standard Chartered Bank** High Court of Judicature at Bombay; interconnected Section 9 petition (Commercial Arbitration Application No. (L) 38317 of 2025) and Section 11 application (Commercial Arbitration Application No. (L) 16400 of 2026). Successful.
- **Navneet Gupta v. Bharat Tractors Private Limited** Company Appeal (AT) No. 199 of 2019, NCLAT, Delhi (Sections 421, 241, 242, 59, Companies Act, 2013). Won.
- **Mahindra & Mahindra Limited v. State of Uttarakhand** WPMS/67/2026, High Court of Uttarakhand at Nainital. Successful; stay of order dated 18.12.2025.
- **Mahindra & Mahindra Limited v. Chief Controlling Revenue Authority, UK, Nainital** WPMS No. 3750 of 2025, High Court of Uttarakhand at Nainital (Article 227; challenge to order under Section 47-A(3), Indian Stamp Act,

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KEY FACTS

19 REPORTED MATTERS & CASES

4 JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

2 SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

EDUCATION

B.B.A., LL.B.

National Law University Odisha (2017)

PRIOR EXPERIENCE

Judicial Law Clerk-cum-Research Assistant

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vinod Goel, High Court of Delhi

Worked with a Senior Advocate handling criminal and white-collar crime matters

FORUMS OF APPEARANCE

Supreme Court of India

High Courts of Delhi, Bombay & Uttarakhand

NCLT · NCLAT · NCDRC

Labour Courts

National Green Tribunal

1899). Successful in securing stay.

- **Bharat Hotels Ltd. v. NMDC WP (C) 6239/2019**, High Court of Delhi (stay of demand notice and demolition order by NDMC and L&DO). Successful in securing interim stay.
- **Deutsche Bank AG v. Nalini Gupta & Ors.** 2025:DHC:8127-DB, High Court of Delhi (Section 34, SARFAESI Act).
- **Mahindra & Mahindra v. Neelam Auto** High Court of Himachal Pradesh (Section 37, Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996). Represented the Appellant.
- **Emaar MGF Land Ltd. & Anr. v. Chanbir Singh Mann & Anr.** First Appeal No. 17 of 2011, NCDRC. Successful.
- **Hindustan Unilever Limited v. Eureka Forbes Limited & Anr.** CS(COMM) No. 236/2018, High Court of Delhi (Patents Act, 1970). Successful.
- **Rama Shanker Agarwal v. Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.** Original Application No. 82/2025 (CZ), National Green Tribunal, Central Zone Bench, Bhopal. Successful secured deletion.
- **Novi Digital Entertainment Pvt. Ltd. v. Five Desi & Ors.** CS(COMM) 1249/2016, High Court of Delhi (Copyright Act, 1957).
- **Pankaj Mahajan v. Serious Fraud Investigation Office** Bail Appln. 1813/2022, High Court of Delhi. Successful in securing bail.
- **Parminder Singh Pental v. EMAAR MGF Land Limited** CC/980/2016, NCDRC. Successful.
- **Rana Vikram Anand v. EMAAR MGF Land Ltd.** CC/248/2018, NCDRC. Successful.
- **Bharadwaj Venkatavaraghavan Thiruvenkata v. Serious Fraud Investigation Office & Ors.** W.P.(CRL) 413/2022, High Court of Delhi (revocation of Look Out Circular).
- **Union of India v. SPCPL** Arbitration. Successful in defence.
- **Shekhar Setu v. EMAAR MGF Land Ltd.** CC/200/2018, NCDRC. Successful.
- **Veena Devi v. Scandia Motorcars Pvt. Ltd.** CC/50/2022, Delhi State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission (manufacturing defect issue). Represented the Manufacturer - successfully defended.

TRACK RECORD

Notable Work Highlights

- Served as a Judicial Law Clerk-cum-Research Assistant to Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vinod Goel at the High Court of Delhi.
- Secured a stay for Mahindra & Mahindra Limited before the High Court of Uttarakhand at Nainital (Mahindra & Mahindra Limited v. State of Uttarakhand, WPMS/67/2026) against an order dated 18.12.2025 that arbitrarily vested 8 acres of land, housing the client's operational factory employing more than 1000 people, in the State Government under Section 167 of the UPZALR Act, 1950.
- Represented clients in **Cyrus Investments Pvt. Ltd. v. Tata Sons Ltd. & Ors.**, Company Appeal (AT) No. 254 of 2018, NCLAT, Delhi — an oppression and mismanagement dispute under Sections 241 and 242 of the Companies Act, 2013. Successful.

MEDIA

Speaking Engagements / Conference Presentations

- "Assessing the criminal liability of Artificial Intelligence: Time for criminal law to evolve?" presented at the National Seminar on Criminology, Crime and the Criminal Justice System, organised by UPES.
- "A new dimension to Criminal Justice Administration: Making a case for Plea Bargaining in India as a tool for providing restorative justice" presented at the International Conference on Victim Compensation and Restorative Justice, organised by RGNUL, Patiala.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Publications

- "The Constitution (122nd Amendment) Bill, 2014: Will GST bring in the necessary tax reform to the Indian tax regime?" WBNUJS International Journal of Law and Policy Review (WBNUJS Publications).
- "Creativity deficiency in the Indian Film Industry: A Study Highlighting the Copyright Laws of India and the notable incidents of Infringements" The RMLNLU Law Journal on Communications, Media, Entertainment & Technology (Volume 1).
- "The curious case of Trademark Dilution in India: Analysing the significance of 'ITC Ltd. v. Philip Morris Ltd.' in the Indian Trademark regime" RGNUL Student Law Review (Volume 2, Issue 1).
- "A critical appraisal of the 'Fair Dealing' doctrine under Copyright Law in India: Highlighting the imperative need for reform" Student Bar Journal, HNLU (Volume II).