



## Indian International Dispute Resolution Overview

Vinson & Elkins is recognised as a “firm to watch” for India-related work, and our India team has an impressive track record advising clients on India-related matters; assisting both Indian clients and international clients investing in India.

Our International Dispute Resolution team has a deep bench of experience operating in India, and understands the Indian litigation environment, the political and media dimension, as well as Indian corporate culture.

### Representative Experience:

- Acting for a consortium of international and domestic companies in three arbitrations arising out of a hugely successful oil field offshore India in connection with a series of profit-sharing disputes with the Government of India; these are collectively valued at just short of US\$1 billion, and have spawned significant satellite litigation in the courts of both India and Malaysia
- Advising a major Indian conglomerate on its litigation strategy in a substantial dispute with its de-merged sister company over alleged rights to confirmed allocations of the client's natural gas production at preferential prices
- Representing the project company and sponsors of the Dabhol Power Project (2,051MW) in a series of disputes with various state and federal government entities
- Representing an Indian steel and tubular goods manufacturer and affiliated U.S. company in ICC arbitration in Stockholm and in litigation in Texas in a US\$60+ million claim for disputed trade invoices and breach of joint venture agreements ►

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- **“Great understanding of the Indian oil and gas market and leading expertise on downstream matters”**  
– *Chambers Asia* 2008
  - **“Well known for their work in India, particularly in relation to energy and power generation projects”**  
– *Chambers Asia* 2009
  - **“The V&E India team notably attracts praise for its work on energy projects”**  
– *Chambers & Partners Asia* 2009
  - **“A 20-strong India team spread across London, Hong Kong, China, the U.S., Dubai and Abu Dhabi”**  
– *Legal 500 Asia Pacific* 2009
  - **“Prowess in domestic and international dispute resolution”**  
– *Legal 500* 2008
  - **“One of the leading international law firms for infrastructure work in India”**  
– *India Business Law Journal* 2008
  - **“Recognised as a ‘firm to watch’ for India-related work”**  
– *India Business Law Journal* 2009
  - **“A very strong track record in energy and infrastructure disputes”**  
– *Legal 500 UK* 2009
  - **“Highly responsive service and high level of oil and gas industry knowledge”**  
– *Legal 500* 2010
  - **“Awesome opponents”**  
– *Law360* 2010
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- Advising an Indian telecoms investor in a multi-billion dollar dispute with the co-owner of a mobile telephony investment over rights of first refusal triggered by the co-owner's decision to divest interest in the investment
- Representing the subsidiary of a major Indian conglomerate in an ICC arbitration against a major Indian domestic telecoms entity; this dispute concerned the right to upgrade a 28,000 KM fibre optic cable which landed in India and which was key for the provision of cheaper international data and telephony access for the Indian market
- Advising an Indian oil and gas company in a multi-jurisdiction dispute, including international arbitration and English and Singapore court proceedings, in connection with disputes arising in an operation and maintenance agreement for an offshore drilling rig and other related agreements
- Advising a natural gas producer in India in connection with disputes over MOU on GSPAs
- Advising the Indian sponsor of an offshore oil and gas development project in connection with disputes with EPC contractor and suppliers over construction and installation of offshore facilities
- Representing an international investor and a domestic Indian energy company in a dispute with a third investor over the management of an offshore oil field
- Advising one of India's most successful industrial conglomerates on a dispute over a US\$100 million cargo of oil
- Advising an Indian corporate client in a dispute over a contract for participation in an oil and gas development project in South America
- Advising an Indian oil and gas company in a dispute under a JOA over cost recovery in a Middle Eastern oil and gas production project

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