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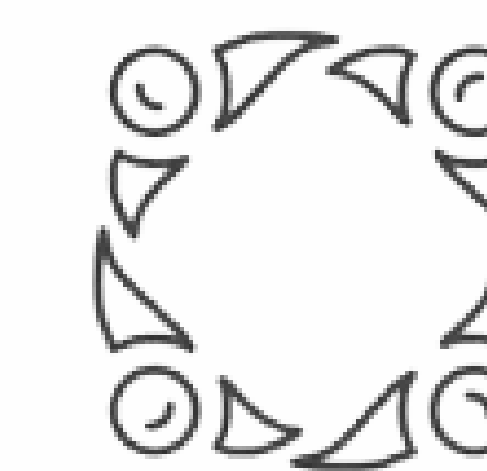
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About THE COMPETITION



Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow, will host the 4th RMLNLU–Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys International Arbitration Moot in 2026, bringing together teams from across India.

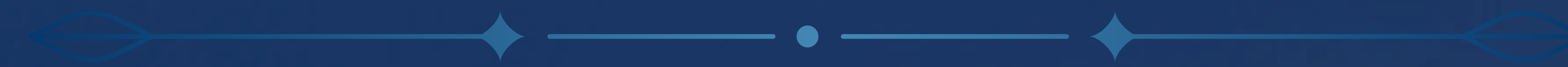


Since its establishment in 2005, RMLNLU has built a strong reputation for academic excellence. The International Arbitration Moot began in 2023 and has grown steadily, with later editions supported by S&A Law Offices, the Society of Construction Law India, SIAC, Desai & Diwanji, and MRP Advisory. These efforts build on the University's experience with the RMLNLU–SCC Online International Media Law Moot.



Through these initiatives, the University continues to nurture capable and socially conscious legal professionals, and looks forward to another engaging edition in 2026.

ABOUT OUR TITLE SPONSOR



Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan is a full-service law firm based in India. The firm has 14 offices and has over 500 professionals specializing in areas such as dispute resolution, corporate & commercial laws, taxation and intellectual property. Over the last three decades, they have worked with a variety of clients – start-ups, small & medium enterprises, large Indian corporates and multinational companies.

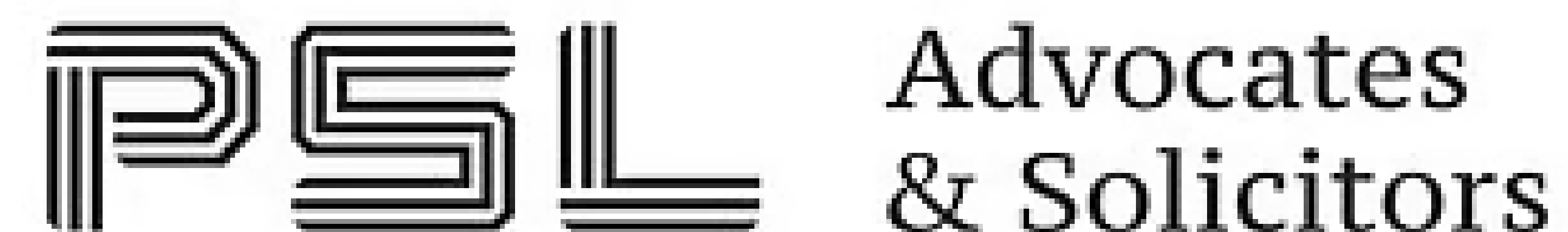
LKS works across a wide network of offices in Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Chandigarh, Chennai, Gurugram, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Kochi, Kolkata, Mumbai, Nagpur, New Delhi, Prayagraj, and Pune.

ABOUT OUR ASSOCIATE SPONSORS



MRP Advisory is a specialised boutique law firm that provides expert legal solutions for construction, infrastructure & engineering-related issues. With offices in the United Arab Emirates and India, the firm features a highly qualified legal team experienced in handling complex disputes such as extension of time claims, payment defaults, non-adherence to specifications, breaches of agreement terms, and maintenance liability. MRP Advisory represents a diverse clientele, including contractors, owners, engineers, architects, design professionals, consultants, and developers.

ABOUT OUR ASSOCIATE SPONSORS



PSL Advocates & Solicitors ('PSL') is a new-age boutique law firm widely acclaimed for its expertise in commercial dispute resolution including Domestic & International Arbitration, Insolvency & Bankruptcy, White Collar Crimes, Commercial Litigation, Tax and Corporate Advisory. PSL's thought leadership is reflected in its strategic advocacy and niche research initiatives to assist its clients effectively. PSL has also pioneered and forged unique knowledge associations with reputed and upcoming law schools to effectively assist the student bodies in successfully organising innovative ADR events and workshops.

ABOUT OUR INSTITUTIONAL AND THEME PARTNER



Our Institutional Partner- The Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) is an international arbitral body based out of Singapore that supports and serves international businesses seeking to resolve disputes. Established in 1991 as an independent, not-for-profit organisation, SIAC has a proven track record in providing neutral arbitration services to the global business community. SIAC arbitration awards have been enforced by the courts of Australia, China, Hong Kong SAR, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Thailand, UK, USA, and Vietnam, amongst other New York Convention signatories. SIAC administers arbitrations under its own rules or arbitration and the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules.



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ABOUT OUR SUPPORTING PARTNER



The Finland Arbitration Institute (FAI), established in 1911, is among the world's oldest and most respected arbitration bodies, operating as an autonomous institution affiliated with the Finland Chamber of Commerce. FAI administers both domestic and international arbitration and mediation proceedings under its own robust rules, including standard and expedited formats and also serves as the appointing authority in ad hoc or UNCITRAL arbitration cases. Functioning independently from the Chamber, FAI handles filings, arbitrator appointments, case administration, cost estimates, and emergency procedures, ensuring neutrality, confidentiality, and procedural efficiency.

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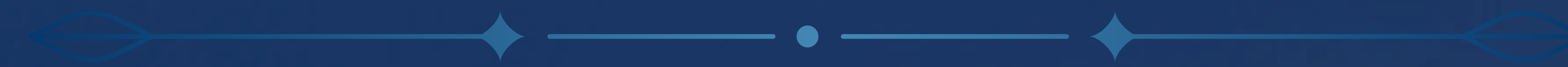
In 1996, Eastern Book Company marked a major milestone by becoming the first Indian legal publisher to launch a legal database on CD-ROM with SCC Online (Supreme Court Case Finder). The platform quickly gained traction in the legal community and became a preferred source for researching Supreme Court case law. It offers the full text of Supreme Court judgments, case notes, High Court decisions, statutory material, Law Commission Reports, and Constituent Assembly debates, giving users access to hundreds of volumes of legal content. Alongside this, EBC introduced SCC Times, a companion service that delivers timely legal updates, curated case summaries, and important developments across courts, strengthening the ecosystem of comprehensive and up-to-date legal research.

ABOUT OUR OUTREACH PARTNER



Mentblue is an online learning and mentorship platform designed for law students and legal professionals. It offers one-on-one mentoring sessions, self-paced courses, and interactive webinars conducted by experienced legal experts. The platform focuses on practical areas of law such as Cyber Law, Mergers & Acquisitions, Arbitration, and Due Diligence, helping learners gain real-world legal skills beyond traditional academics. Mentblue also allows legal professionals to join as mentors, create and host their own sessions or courses, and build a professional profile to guide aspiring lawyers.

ABOUT OUR TRAINING PARTNER



The International Forum for Advocacy and Mooting (IFAM) is dedicated to empowering aspiring legal professionals through transformative opportunities in advocacy, mooting, and legal education. IFAM serves as a premier platform for practical learning by offering moot court competitions, training programs, and global partnerships. With a commitment to enhancing mooting standards and resources in India, IFAM equips students with the skills, confidence, and exposure needed to excel in the global legal arena and address real-world legal challenges.

MESSAGE FROM VICE-CHANCELLOR



With great honour and pleasure, I take this opportunity to welcome you all to the 4th RMLNLU – Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys International Arbitration Moot, 2026. This year's problem revolves around Construction Arbitration and with the construction industry's significant growth and changes in trends and practices, I believe that you will greatly benefit from the knowledge that you will receive during the course of the competition.

Moot court competitions assist you in developing your research abilities, which are crucial for lawyers to possess because, in the end, your research will help you present your case and defend your position. Here, the students receive training on how to confidently and clearly deliver their case to the judges. You can acquire the skills you'll need through competitions that you might not learn from only textbooks.

My best wishes are with all the participants and I hope that they will find intriguing research points while working under the ambit of this law. I also thank and extend my gratitude to the sponsors and Moot court committee associated with the event for assisting us with the smooth conduct of the event.

Warm Regards,
Prof. (Dr.) Amar Pal Singh

MESSAGE FROM CHAIRPERSON



It is with immense pleasure that we unveil the 4th edition of RMLNLU’s flagship moot: 4th RMLNLU – Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys International Arbitration Moot, 2026. This competition offers an exceptional platform for law students to sharpen their skills, from drafting and research to oral advocacy, within the specialized realm of arbitration.

One of the most important experiences in legal education, mooting stands as a distinctive opportunity that cannot be compared to other competitions. It not only develops practical legal skills but also fosters greater confidence in public speaking and a deeper understanding of law itself.

I am certain that this moot court competition will facilitate meaningful interactions among students from various law schools, fostering appreciation for the diverse mooting cultures across the country and globally. Arbitration, as an evolving field, remains highly relevant in contemporary law, and this competition seeks to immerse students in its complexities and virtues. Moreover, participants can connect with esteemed judges, who can offer expert advice, enabling them to recognize their potential and address areas for improvement.

Best regards,
Dr. Kumar Askand Pandey

MESSAGE FROM CONVENORS



It gives us immense pleasure to welcome you all to the 4th Edition of the RMLNLU - Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys International Arbitration Moot, 2026.

We are truly delighted to witness participants from across the country, who come together to exchange ideas, engage in rigorous arguments, and deepen their understanding of Arbitration Law.

We would take this opportunity to extend our sincere gratitude to our Title Sponsor, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys, for bringing the excellence and prestige associated with their name to this event. We are equally grateful to MRP Advisory and PSL Advocates & Solicitors for their unwavering support as Associate Sponsors for this edition. Their faith in our vision continues to make this endeavour possible.

We would also like to express our heartfelt appreciation to our Problem Drafter, Ms. Gunjan Chhabra, for graciously consenting to draft this edition's moot proposition and for her invaluable contribution to the competition.

We eagerly look forward to hosting you and wish all participants the very best in this edition of the competition.

Warm regards,
Akarsh Anand & Dalima Pushkarna

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CLAIMANT**

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SPECIAL AWARDS

- SPIRIT OF THE COMPETITION
- BEST EMERGING MOOTERS

[ALONG WITH INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES THAT WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN DUE COURSE]



TIMELINE

DATES

1 December, 2025
10 December, 2025
15 January, 2026
30 January, 2026
5 February, 2026
20 February, 2026
1 March, 2026
3-5 April 2026

EVENTS

Registration Opens
Release of Proposition
Release of Clarification
Last Date for Provisional Registration
Last Date for Memorial Submission
Memorial Knockout Result
Last Date for Final Registration
Commencement of Oral Rounds



REGISTRATION

PHASE 1 REGISTRATION FEE

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MEMO KNOCKOUT ROUND



PHASE 2 FINAL REGISTRATION FEE

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**NOTE: ONLY THE QUALIFYING TEAMS (TOP 32) THAT WILL CLEAR
MEMO-KNOCKOUT ROUND SHALL BE PAYING THE FINAL REGISTRATION FEE**

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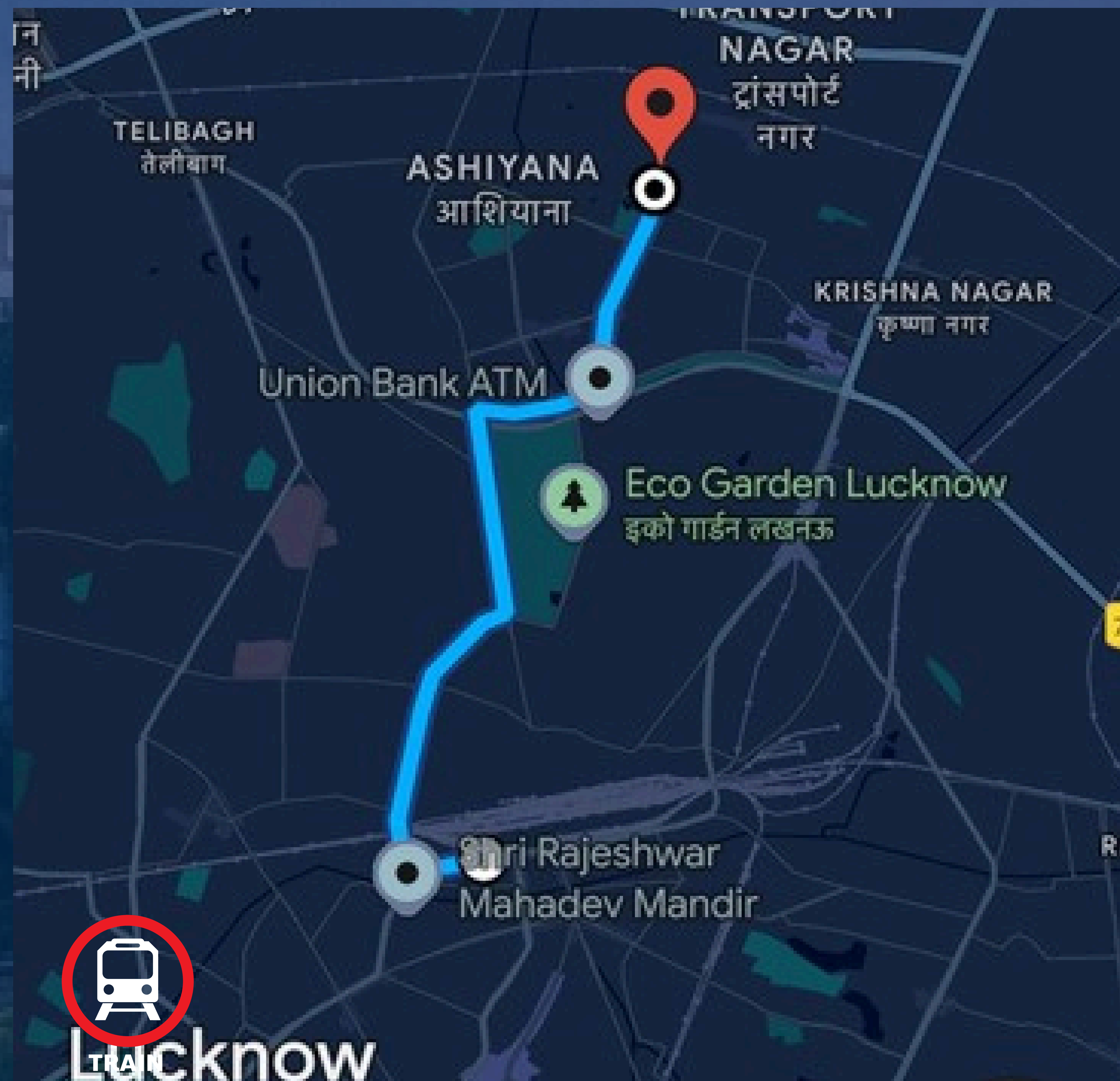


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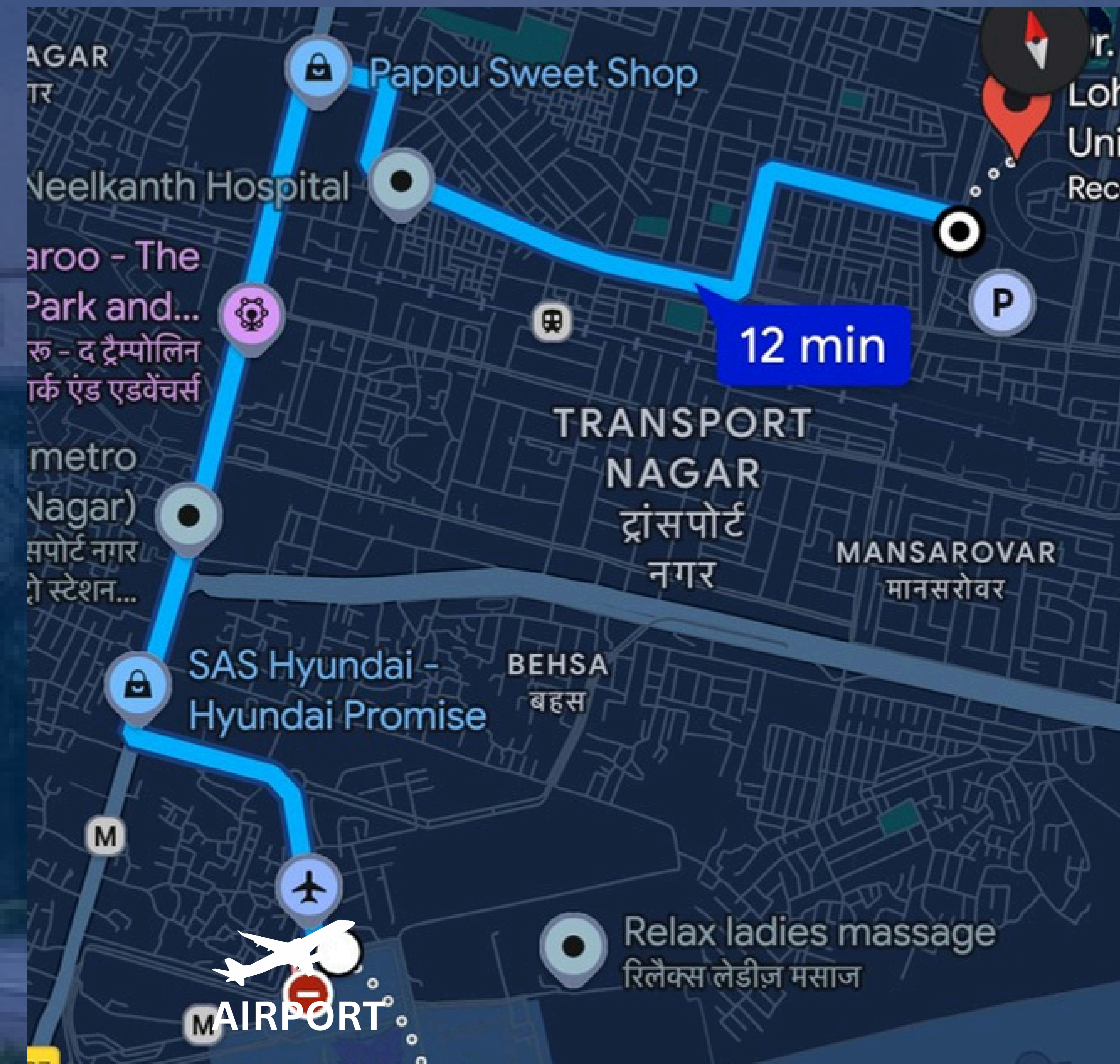


COLLEGE TRANSIT



18 min · 7.7 km

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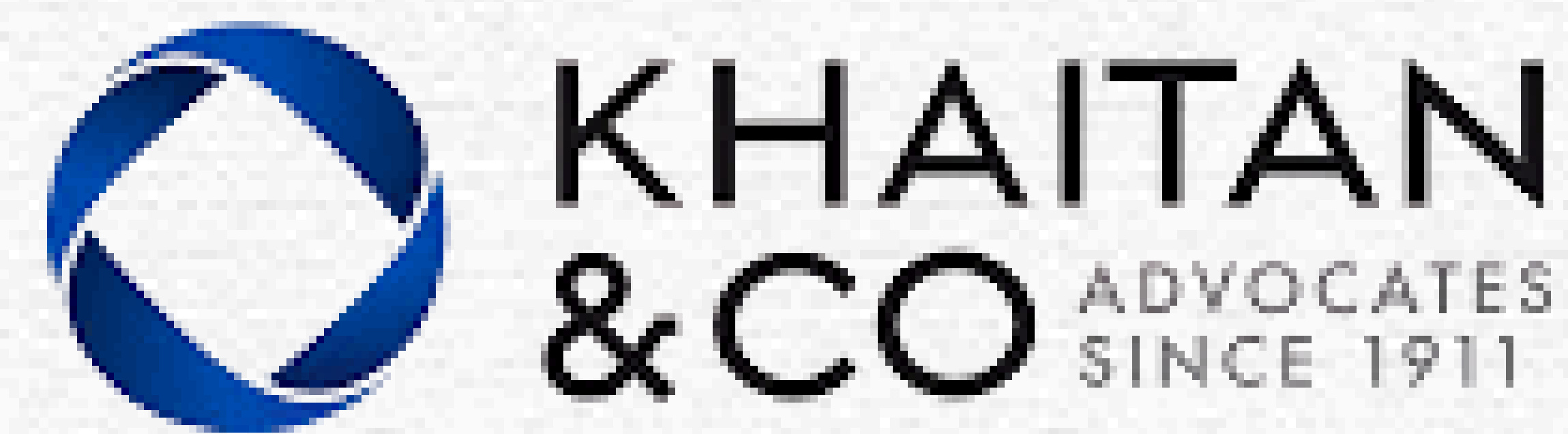


13 min · 5.3 km

AIRPORT

DIVERSE JUDGES PANEL

Our competition has evolved into a premier networking event, attracting professionals from various firms both nationally and internationally, including but not limited to these firms.





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