

# JUDICIAL INTERFERENCE AND ARBITRAL AUTONOMY: AN OVERVIEW OF INDIAN ARBITRATION LAW

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## ABSTRACT

*This paper examines the history of India's arbitration approach, and seeks to point out the contradiction between India's earlier dispute settlement systems, that functioned much like modern arbitral tribunals, when contrasted with the contemporary arbitration experience present day experience with arbitration, one that has become synonymous with judicial interference. This paper also points out the mechanisms that have been used to ensure such interference, and looks at the future prospects of arbitration in India.*

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