

New Delhi
10th July, 2025

Order No. 1/2025

Subject: Revision of Panel of Arbitrators under the AISTA Arbitration Rules, 2018

1. The All India Sugar Trade Association (AISTA), registered as a not-for-profit society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, vide Registration No. S/2075/Distt. South Delhi/2016 dated 19.07.2016, was formed to promote, inter-alia, harmonious trade relations, including the provision of alternative dispute resolution mechanisms.
2. To facilitate cost-effective institutional arbitration, the Managing Committee of the AISTA adopted the **AISTA Arbitration Rules, 2018** on 29th September, 2018 (Hereafter "Rules"). These Rules govern arbitration and conciliation under the AISTA's framework.
3. Rule 4(a) of the Arbitration Rules mandates the Managing Committee to maintain a **Panel of Arbitrators**, composed of individuals of high integrity and standing from fields such as business, law, public service, or academia etc.
4. Pursuant to this mandate, the following individuals were appointed to the Panel vide Order No. 1/2019 dated 13th March, 2019:
 - Shri G.K. Sood
 - Shri Bhagat Patil
 - Shri Om Prakash Jha, Advocate
 - Ms. Priti Ruparel
 - Shri Mohan Gurnani
 - Shri Siddharth Amin
5. Following the elections held on 31st October, 2023, Shri Siddharth Amin and Shri Bhagat Patil were elected as Joint Secretary and Member of the Managing Committee of the AISTA, respectively (notified on 2nd November, 2023).
6. As per Rule 4(e) of the AISTA Arbitration Rules, a Managing Committee member is ineligible to serve as a Panel Arbitrator. Accordingly, in its meeting held on 13th June, 2025, the Managing Committee resolved to **remove the aforementioned individuals from the Panel.**



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7. In their place, and with a view to expanding the said Panel, the Committee has appointed the following new arbitrators:

- **Mr. Anup Kumar**, Managing Director, Sucden India Pvt. Ltd.
- **Mr. Pramod Mane**, Senior Trading Manager (Agri)Tata International Ltd.
- **Mr. Satyanarayan Patro**, Whole-time Director & CCO, Aelea Commodities Ltd.

Updated Panel of Arbitrators with effect from the date hereof

Sr. No.	Name	Designation & Affiliation	Contact Details
1	Shri G.K. Sood	E-40, 1st Floor, Greater Kailash Enclave-1, New Delhi - 110048	goopalsood@outlook.com +91 9811201972
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3	Shri Mohan Gurnani	Chairman, CAMIT & Bombay Sugar Merchants Association, Mumbai	mohangurnani@hotmail.com +91 9820043079
4	Sh. Om Prakash Jha	Advocate, Tulsiani Chambers, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400021	opj@thelawpoint.com , +91 22 22822276/44332
5	Sh. Anup Kumar	MD, Sucden India Pvt. Ltd., Sector 44, Gurugram - 122002	akumar@sucdenindia.com +91 8800247019
6	Sh. Pramod Mane	Senior Trading Manager (Agri), Tata International Ltd., New Cuffe Parade, Mumbai - 400037	pramod.mane@tatainternational.com +91 8380940583
7	Sh. S. Patro	Wholetime Director and CCO, Aelea Commodities Ltd., Fort, Mumbai - 400001	satyanarayanpatro@aeleacommodities.com +91 9978920989

8. The Managing Committee may revise or expand this panel from time to time, as empowered under Clause 4 of the AISTA Arbitration Rules, 2018.


R.P. Bhargava

Chief Executive Officer

To

1. All Panel Arbitrators
2. AISTA Members