

## Profile of Dr. Vinod Surana

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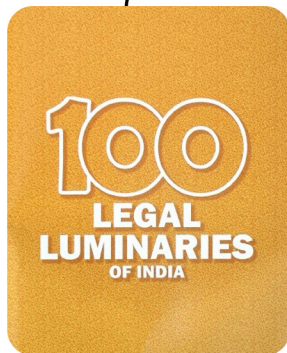
1. Managing Partner & CEO of Surana & Surana International Attorneys, Chennai – a reputed international law firm ranked among the top law firms in India for the past 18 consecutive years and among the top law firms in South East Asia.
2. Doctoral, Masters & other qualifications from prestigious international universities in UK, USA and India.

<b>University of Madras, India</b> Doctorate in Law (Ph.D.)	<b>London School of Economics, London, U.K.</b> Diplomas in International Relations and in Management
<b>Cornell Law School, USA</b> Master of Laws (LLM)	<b>Indian School of Business, Hyderabad, India</b> Global Growth Entrepreneurship Programme
<b>University of Madras, India</b> Bachelor of Arts (Laws), Bachelor of Laws	<b>Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, India</b> (1) Finance, (2) Brand Equity, (3) Cross Culture Management
<b>Harvard Law School, USA</b> Program of Instruction for Lawyers (PIL) Advanced Negotiations and Conflict Resolution	<b>Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, India</b> (1) Managing Intellectual Property, (2) Legal & Regulatory Issues In Infrastructure (3) Mergers, Acquisitions & Restructuring, (4) Negotiations Skills Clinic.
<b>University of California, Los Angeles, USA Anderson School of Management</b> Post Graduate Program in Management for Executives UCLA GPX (MBA)	
<b>Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution Pepperdine University, USA</b> Advanced Mediation accreditation	<b>Singapore International Mediation Institute</b> Accredited Mediator

- Fellow, Salzburg Seminars on Globalization and Development of Transnational Legal Services, **Austria** – invited and sponsored by the Department of State, United States of America.
- Invited and sponsored by the Association for Overseas Technical Scholarships (AOTS), Government of Japan to participate in Programs on Intellectual Property Rights (2004), Business Planning for Indian SMEs (2006) and management for Indian MSMEs (2010).
- Invited & sponsored by the Government of **Germany** to participate in a month long training programme at InWEnt, Germany on German Management & Production Techniques (2010).

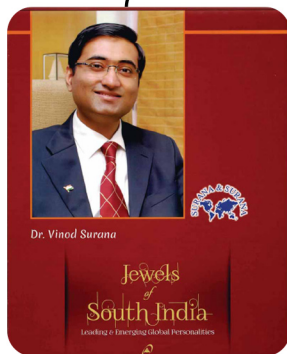
3. Distinguished Professor of Practice, law and management at Symbiosis Law School (Pune, Noida, Hyderabad & Nagpur), SRM University (Delhi-NCR), DS National Law University (Visakhapatnam), National Law University (Tripura).
4. Conferred the prestigious (a) "Viswa Yuva Ratna" title in 2010; (b) "Yuva Pratibha Shodh Sadhana Seva Samman" award in 2011 and (c) "Rajasthan Yuva Ratna" title in 2012. (d) "Lawyer of the Year - International Law" award in 2018 by Indian National Bar Association.
5. First non-American to be elected as President of the International Law Students Association, USA (1999) – an association of professors, judges, lawyers and students as members from over 85 countries.
6. Elected to the Governing Council of the International Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution (ICADR), Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India. The ICADR promotes Arbitration, Mediation & conciliation in India.
7. Co - Chairman - ASSOCHAM's Southern Region Development Council (2016-2021)
8. Co - Chairman - ASSOCHAM's TN Regional Council (2016-2021)
9. Chairman, Advisory Board of the National Institution for Quality & Reliability (NIQR). NIQR is the pioneer organization in India for the promotion of Quality & Reliability across manufacturing, services and educational sectors covering small, medium and large scale Industries.
10. Member, Academic Council, MOP Vaishnav College for Women (Autonomous) – Rated A++ by NAAC (2020-2022)
11. Led eleven CII & FICCI delegations of leading Indian business & Government leaders to countries in the Caribbean & South America to promote Indian diplomatic, political and business interests in that region widely acclaimed for the success achieved (2009 - 2012).
12. Led FICCI's annual business delegation of leading Indian business leaders to Israel to explore synergies & joint venture possibilities between Indian and Israeli companies. Organized by FICCI & Government of Israel (2014).
13. Elected to ASSOCHAM's National Managing Committee for 2019 - 2020
14. Member, Advisory Board of the National Maritime Foundation Chennai Chapter (Govt. of India) 2014 - 2017
15. Elected National Governing Council of Indo-French Chamber of Commerce & Industry for 2013-15
16. Elected Vice Chairman of All India Manufacturer's Organization (TNSB) – 2018 – 2020
17. Elected Senior Vice Chairman of All India Manufacturer's Organization (TNSB) – 2021-2023
18. Council Member, Institute of Company Secretaries of India (SR) – (2007 – 2009)
19. Secretary, Bar Association of India for Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry (2004-2012)
20. Member, Executive Committee, LAWASIA (2010-11).
21. Qualified Independent Director – Institute of Directors
22. Accredited Mediator – (i) Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution (USA), (ii) Singapore International Mediation Institute Limited (SIMI) and (iii) Maadhyam Council for Conflict Resolution (India).
23. Empanelled arbitrator & Fellow of Assocham's International Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution, New Delhi.
24. Registered Patent Agent (IN/PA-832)
25. In the past, has been visiting faculty in the City University of Hong Kong in 2010, Govt. Law College - Bombay, National Law University - Jodhpur. Inspires and guides law students to achieve international standards in comprehensive legal education.

26. **A rare combination of an international lawyer, Conflict Management Specialist, Law & Management academican, law firm CEO, policy advisor, non-profit board advisor and strategist.**
27. **Countries travelled for professional work:** Afghanistan, Argentina, Austria, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Egypt, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Israel, Italy, Japan, Mauritius, Paraguay, Peru, Singapore, Spain, Sri Lanka, South Africa, Trinidad Tobago, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uruguay and Vietnam.



Ranked among 100 Legal Luminaries of India published by Lexis Nexis in June 2016; ISBN: 987-93-5143-757-4

Dr. Vinod Surana has been highly recommended as a leading lawyer for Corporate / M & A work by the prestigious Chambers & Partners



Listed among top 100 leaders of South India.

Jewels of South India Published by MM Publishers in January 2017; ISBN 978-81-927221-8-4

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US Consulate @ Chennai congratulates Dr. Vinod Surana

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Kudos to #Star Alumni Dr. Vinod Surana for being recognized as one of India's "100 legal luminaries" by LexisNexis. A senior lawyer, Dr. Surana offers legal and business advice to Fortune 500 companies and NGOs. A wannabe pilot, Vinod's life plans expanded during his trip to U.S. as a student and as a State department sponsored exchange in Salzburg, Austria. Both experiences put him on the path to raise the 'bar' & shaped his legal practice for the 21st century.



Dr. Vinod Surana was featured in the "Distinguished Legal Minds of India", a compilation of India's leading minds published by Legal Era and released on March 7, 2020.



On behalf of Industry in Tamil Nadu, Dr. Vinod Surana briefed Shri. Arun Jaitley, Union Minister of Finance, Defence & Corporate Affairs and Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Minister of State for Commerce & Industry (July 2017) on issues concerning GST implementation, setting up of a high-tech defence manufacturing cluster in Tamil Nadu, export promotion in South India and issues concerning Free Trade Agreements & Globalization of Professional Services.



Successfully conceptualized & advocated for Defence Manufacturing Corridor in Tamil Nadu – included by the Hon'ble Finance Minister Shri. Arun Jaitley in the union 2018 budget and announced by the Hon'ble Defence Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman on February 1, 2018.



Dr. Vinod Surana (L) Managing Partner & Chief Executive Officer of Surana & Surana International Attorneys, appointed as the Honorary Legal Advisor to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Center (Consulate of the Republic of China - Taiwan) in Chennai, July 30, 2018.



Ranked among top 10 Influential Entrepreneurs of 2022 by India Today, India's leading news magazine.



India's leading news publisher Hindustan Times' Top Influential Entrepreneurs of the Year 2023 lists Dr. Vinod Surana among the leaders who are making a significant impact in India.



Dr. Vinod Surana was recognized by the Hon'ble Mr. R.N. Ravi, Governor of Tamil Nadu for excellence in the legal profession.

## List of books Co-authored / Published

