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34TH WILLEM C. VIS INTERNATIONAL
COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION MOOT 2027

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19th to 25th March, 2027 | Vienna, Austria

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About

THE WILLEM C. VIS INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION MOOT, VIENNA



The Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot is an international moot court competition that has been held annually in Vienna, Austria, since 1994. The problem concerns a contract for the international sale of goods governed by the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG). For the 34th edition, the ICDR International Arbitration Rules apply, against the background of the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration and the New York Convention. Over 380 teams from 80 countries took part in the 33rd edition in 2026.

Each team drafts two written memoranda, one for each party to a cross-border commercial dispute, and then argues the case in oral hearings before panels of practising international arbitrators, partners at international law firms and academics.

The 34th edition opened with the release of the problem on 2nd October, 2026. The moot in Vienna runs from 19th to 25th March, 2027, beginning with the Official Welcome Ceremony and ending with the Closing Ceremony, with the oral rounds in between.

Key Dates: 34th Edition

2nd October, 2026	10th December, 2026	21st January, 2027	19th to 25th March, 2027
RELEASE OF THE PROBLEM	MEMORANDUM FOR CLAIMANT	MEMORANDUM FOR RESPONDENT	THE MOOT IN VIENNA

About

UPES, DEHRADUN

UPES was established in 2003 through the UPES Act of the State Legislature of Uttarakhand as Asia's first energy and core sector university. It is a UGC-recognised private university with more than 19,000 students, accredited with Grade A by NAAC in 2021. It is ranked 45th among universities in India in NIRF 2025, is placed in the 601–650 band of the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2027, and was ranked the No. 1 private university in India for academic reputation in the QS World University Rankings 2026.

The UPES School of Law

The School of Law, UPES, is committed to delivering high-quality legal education through an outcome-driven, interdisciplinary, and practice-oriented approach. By integrating innovative pedagogies with cutting-edge educational technologies, the School fosters a collaborative learning environment that prepares students to thrive in the evolving legal profession. Guided by the principles of being Global, Digital, and New Age, the School combines academic rigour with experiential learning and strong industry engagement. The School of Law, UPES, is consistently recognised among India's leading law schools. In the NIRF 2025 Rankings, it is ranked 18th in the Law category and has also secured the 4th rank nationally and 3rd in the North Zone in the BW Legal Rankings 2024. Through its focus on academic excellence, innovation, and global engagement, the School continues to prepare future-ready legal professionals while contributing meaningfully to legal education and policy discourse.

In Moot Court

UPES was crowned **Champion** at the CCI-HNLU Justice Hidayatullah National Moot Court Competition in 2023, the inaugural Justice Hidayatullah International Moot Court Competition in 2024, and the Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition in both 2024 and 2025. In the run-up to the 31st Vis Moot in 2024, UPES placed **8th of 140 teams** at the AIAC APAC Vis Pre-Moot and was among the **top three teams**, with an **Honourable Mention**, at the 14th Budapest Vis Pre-Moot. That year, it also reached the **Quarter-Finals** of the FDI International Arbitration Moot South Asia Rounds and went on to compete in the **Global Rounds** in Berlin. In 2025, it reached the **Semi-Finals** of the Surana & Surana SAARC Regional Rounds of the 29th Stetson International Environmental Moot Court Competition.

MEET THE TEAM



RAGHAV
Third Year



MISTHI
Third Year



PRATHAM
Fifth Year



STUTI
Fourth Year



ASHMIT
Third Year





MEET THE TEAM



Pratham Singh Rajput

Fifth Year | LINKEDIN

BBA LL.B. (Hons.)
Disruptive Technologies Law

- **Quarter-Finalist** and **Best Prosecution Memorial**, 23rd Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Moot Court Competition, Hong Kong, 2025, representing India
- **Champion**, 23rd Henry Dunant Memorial Moot, 2024, and **Coach**, UPES team, 24th edition, 2025 (**Defending Champions**)
- **Coach**, UPES team at the 24th Red Cross IHL Moot, 2026 (First Honourable Mention, Best Prosecution Memorial)
- **Oralist**, UPES team, Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, 2026
- **Semi-Finalist**, 7th NUJS Mediation Competition, 2025, and 24th KLA National Client Counselling Competition, 2024; **Top 10 of 60 teams**, 11th NLSIU International Negotiation Competition, 2025
- **Rank 1** (50/50), course on the Lifecycle of Arbitration, NLUO and AZB & Partners, 2026
- **Interned** at Trilegal, Crawford Bayley & Co., PSL Advocates & Solicitors and Singhania & Co., 2026
- **Presented** at the NLUD-NUJS Seminar on Cyber Crime and Cyber Policing, 2025



Stuti Pandey

Fourth Year | LINKEDIN

BA LL.B. (Hons.)
Corporate Law

Batch Rank 1 of 450

- **Quarter-Finalist** and **Best Prosecution Memorial**, 23rd Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Moot Court Competition, Hong Kong, 2025, representing India
- **Champion** and **Best Speaker**, 23rd Henry Dunant Memorial Moot, 2024, and **Coach**, UPES team, 24th edition, 2025 (**Defending Champions**)
- **Academic Merit Scholar**, UPES, 2023–present
- **Coach**, UPES team at the 24th Red Cross IHL Moot, 2026 (First Honourable Mention, Best Prosecution Memorial)
- **Participant**, Nuremberg Moot Court Competition, 2025
- **Best Participant** in the Global Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Programme, Dexon Global Centre, 2025
- **Interned** at Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co., Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, Trilegal and Mankind Pharma Limited, 2026
- **Published** in the National Capital Law Journal and the Journal of Ecohumanism, 2025

MEET THE TEAM



Misthi Jain

Third Year | LINKEDIN

BA LL.B. (Hons.)

Top 1% of the Batch

- **Runner-Up Mediator** at the Internal Mediation and Negotiation Competition, UPES, 2026 (2nd of 400 participants)
- **Quarter-Finalist**, XX Internal Moot Court Competition, UPES, 2025, with **Speaker Rank 2 of 310**
- **Academic Merit Scholar**, UPES, 2024–present
- **Interned** in the chambers of Mr. H.D. Thanvi, Advocate, Supreme Court of India, and at Singh & Singh Law Firm LLP, 2026
- **Networking & Outreach Lead** at the Alumni Relations Office, UPES, 2026–present
- **Senior Diplomas** in Kathak and Fine Art, Prayag Sangeet Samiti



Ashmit Chaudhary

Third Year | LINKEDIN

BA LL.B. (Hons.)

Top 10% of the Batch

- **Quarter-Finalist**, XX Internal Moot Court Competition, UPES, 2025, with **Team Rank 5 of 155** and **Researcher Rank 15 of 155**
- **Interned** in the chambers of Senior Advocate Mr. Dalip Kumar Rana, former Additional Secretary, Delhi Bar Association, 2026
- **Academic Merit Scholar**, UPES, 2024–present
- **Certificate Course** in Mergers & Acquisitions and Private Equity, Khaitan & Co., covering due diligence, share purchase agreements and transactional negotiation
- **Head of Events & Engagement**, Alumni Committee, 2026–present
- **Lead**, Social Internship Programme, Career Services Department, UPES, 2024–25; **Member**, Legal Services Subcommittee, Pro Bono Committee, UPES, 2025–26



Raghav Jaiswal

Third Year | LINKEDIN

BA LL.B. (Hons.)

- **Semi-Finalist** (5th of 90 teams), with **Best Opening Statement** and **Best Teamwork**, 3rd Novice Mediation Competition, UPES, 2024
- **Quarter-Finalist**, XX Internal Moot Court Competition, UPES, 2025, with **Speaker Rank 20 of 310**
- **Semi-Finalist** (6th of 91 teams), with **Best Teamwork**, Internal Mediation Competition, UPES, 2024
- **Rank 11 of 75 teams** in the mediation segment, 2026, and **Rank 16 of 90 teams** in the negotiation segment, 2025, Internal Mediation and Negotiation Competition, UPES
- **Counsel** at the 4th National Client Counselling Competition, CNLU Patna, 2026
- **Interned** in the chambers of Mr. Avinash Sirpurkar, Senior Advocate, and at Lex Maven LLP, Indore, 2026

OUR COACHES



Mr. Shubham Joshi

Assistant Dean, UPES School of Law | Faculty Advisor, Moot Court Committee

- **Master of Law and Business** (*summa cum laude*), Bucerius Law School and WHU – Otto Beisheim School of Management, Germany, 2023, with the **Best Master's Thesis Award**; BA LL.B. (Hons.), NLSIU, Bengaluru (**Gold Medallist**)
- **Assistant Professor** teaching Negotiation, Arbitration and Advocacy, with professional experience in commercial arbitration, litigation and corporate advisory in India and Germany, including as **Tribunal Secretary**
- **Vis Moot coach** since 2018; coached NLU Delhi to the **Semi-Finals** of the 21st Willem C. Vis (East) Moot, Hong Kong, 2024
- **Arbitrator** at the Willem C. Vis Moot and Vis (East) Moot since 2018, and at pre-moots in Prague, Berlin, Budapest, Hamburg, Bahrain and India



Ms. Mısra Yalçın

Associate, Tahan – Cem Attorney Partnership, Istanbul

- **Counsel** in ICC, DIAC, ISTAC and ad hoc arbitrations, and in Turkish court proceedings on the setting aside and enforcement of awards; **Tribunal Secretary** in international arbitrations
- **Former visiting roles** at the Istanbul Arbitration Centre and the SCC Arbitration Institute; **LL.M.**, International Commercial Arbitration Law, Stockholm University
- **Admitted** to the Istanbul Bar; **Research Assistant**, Kluwer Arbitration; **Member**, Moot Alumni Association (MAA) Core Team since 2021



Ms. Ella Woods

Student, University of Queensland | Paralegal, King & Wood Mallesons

- **Semi-Finalist**, 33rd Willem C. Vis Moot, Vienna (joint third of 384 teams); **Honourable Mention**, Martin Domke Award for Best Individual Oralist
- **Champion** of the Ciarb Australia, ICC Paris, White & Case Paris and CEU pre-moots, and **Best Speaker** at Ciarb Australia and in the CEU general rounds
- **Grand Finalist** at the Deakin International Commercial Arbitration Moot and **Champion** of the Queensland Environmental Law Association Moot

OUR COACHES



Mr. Piyush Pandit

Advocate, Bar Council of Delhi | Associate, ADP Chambers, Noida

- **Represented** HPNLU Shimla at the 30th Willem C. Vis Moot; **captained** his team at the FDI Moot Global Rounds, Berlin, 2024, ranking among the top 10 of 270 oralists, with the team placing 5th in oral pleadings
- **Alumnus** of the Paris Arbitration Academy, 2025, on a full AAA-ICDR Diversity Fund Scholarship, and of the Winter Academy on International Arbitration, Russian Institute of Modern Arbitration, 2026
- **Coach** to teams from HPNLU Shimla, Nirma University, MNLU Nagpur and the University of Lesotho for the Vis and FDI Moots; **Host** of the Confabul-Arb podcast



Mr. Ranak Banerji

Advocate, High Court at Calcutta

- **Practises** mainly in civil and constitutional matters, and regularly appears in commercial arbitrations and mediations
- **Octa-Finalist**, 20th Willem C. Vis (East) Moot, Hong Kong, 2023, with **Honourable Mentions** for Best Oral Advocate, Best Memorandum for Claimant and Best Memorandum for Respondent
- **Coached** teams from various Indian universities; has been invited to judge or draft problems for international commercial arbitration moots



Mr. Rishank Mehrotra

Third Year, BA LL.B. (Hons.)
Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, Visakhapatnam

- **Oralist**, 23rd Willem C. Vis (East) Moot, Hong Kong, 2026; the team reached the **Quarter-Finals** and received an **Honourable Mention** for Best Memorandum for Claimant
- **South Asia Regional Champion**, FDI International Arbitration Moot, 2026; qualified for the Global Rounds, Shenzhen
- **Honourable Mention**, Best Speaker, FDI South Asia Rounds, 2026

Why Sponsor Us?

The Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot is one of the most prestigious competitions in international commercial arbitration. Each year, it brings students from law schools across the world to Vienna to argue before practising arbitrators. Supporting our team places you alongside the next generation of arbitration practitioners, and helps us to represent UPES and India in Vienna.

Participation involves substantial costs:

- **Travel, Visa & Registration:** round-trip flights from New Delhi to Vienna, Schengen visas and travel insurance for all five members, and the team's registration fee.
- **Pre-Moots:** travel and stay for two offline pre-moots.
- **Accommodation & Local Expenses:** stay in Vienna for nine nights, from 17th to 26th March, 2027, with food, local transport and miscellaneous expenses for the trip.

Contributions of any amount, covering these expenses in whole or in part, are welcome. A detailed breakdown of the expenses for which support is sought is provided on page 10.

Why This Team?

I	**A PROVEN RECORD**	Two team members won the **23rd Henry Dunant Memorial Moot** and reached the **Quarter-Finals** of the 23rd Red Cross IHL Moot, representing India, with **Best Prosecution Memorial**. The other three are among the **top performers** in internal moot court and mediation competitions at UPES.
II	**EXPERIENCED COACHES**	Six coaches from India, Australia and Turkey, including practising advocates and past participants recognised at previous editions of the Vis and Vis (East) Moots.

What We Offer Our Sponsors

- **Visibility:** acknowledgement on the team's Instagram and LinkedIn pages, and your name and logo on the team's business cards, exchanged with arbitrators and practitioners in Vienna.
- **A Place in Vienna:** the opportunity to join the team at the moot in Vienna and to engage, on a global stage, with arbitrators and practitioners from around the world.
- **Institutional Acknowledgement:** a letter of appreciation and gratitude from UPES, and a mention in the team's newsletter after the moot.
- **Engagement with UPES:** association with a diverse cohort of students at the UPES School of Law, invitations to judge its moot court competitions and, for major contributors, to deliver guest lectures.

Cost Breakdown

EXPENSE HEAD	BASIS OF CALCULATION	APPROX. COST (EUR)	APPROX. COST (INR)
Registration Fee	Team registration fee for the 34th Vis Moot	800	85,669
Round-Trip Flights [New Delhi to Vienna]	Economy return fare with taxes	840 per person 840 × 5 = 4,200	90,000 per person 90,000 × 5 = 4,50,000
Visa	Schengen visa fee, VFS service charge and documentation	131 per person 131 × 5 = 655	14,000 per person 14,000 × 5 = 70,000
Travel Insurance	Schengen medical cover, mandatory for the visa	14 per person 14 × 5 = 70	1,500 per person 1,500 × 5 = 7,500
Pre-Moots [2 offline pre-moots]	Rail and bus travel and accommodation for five	1,401	1,50,000
Accommodation [Vienna, 9 nights: 17th to 26th March, 2027]	Two-bedroom apartment for five	2,335	2,50,000
Local Transport	Public transport passes in Vienna and in pre-moot cities	112 per person 112 × 5 = 560	12,000 per person 12,000 × 5 = 60,000
Food	INR 2,500 per person per day, for 20 days	467 per person 467 × 5 = 2,335	50,000 per person 50,000 × 5 = 2,50,000
Miscellaneous	Printing, stationery and other contingencies, for the team	280	30,000
GRAND TOTAL (Estimated)*		**12,636**	**13,53,169**
Cost per Person		**2,527**	**2,70,634**

**Estimates are subject to change with fluctuations in travel and accommodation prices. [1 EUR = INR 107.0860, ECB reference rate on 12th October, 2026]*

> The trip lasts about 20 days, including two offline pre-moots, with nine nights in Vienna, from 17th to 26th March, 2027. All personal expenses will be borne by the team.

Ways to Contribute

Contributions can be made in two ways, both of which go towards the costs set out on page 10. Every contribution is acknowledged by the team, and the payment details for both routes are on page 12.

ROUTE I

Sponsorship of the Team

For individuals and organisations who wish to contribute directly

- Paid directly into the team's bank account or through UPI.
- Sponsors receive the benefits set out on page 9, including visibility, a place in Vienna and engagement with UPES.

ROUTE II

Donation through UPES

For donors seeking a tax deduction

- Paid to UPES and earmarked for the team.
- May qualify for a deduction under section 133 of the Income-tax Act, 2025 (formerly section 80G), based on the donation details that the University reports to the income-tax authorities.
- Donors receive a letter of appreciation and gratitude from UPES, and a mention in the team's newsletter after the moot.

CSR CONTRIBUTIONS	The team will coordinate the channel and documentation for CSR contributions with the University.
TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY	The team is committed to transparency in all financial matters. Every contributor will receive an account of how their contribution has been used, with supporting documentation.

Payment Details

Contributions can be made directly to the team or through UPES, as explained on page 11. The details for each route are below.

ROUTE I

Direct to the Team

For sponsorship of the team

ACCOUNT HOLDER
Ashmit Chaudhary

ACCOUNT NUMBER
45608202856

IFSC
SBIN0016758

BANK
State Bank of India

BRANCH
Bairaj Road, C/o Mahadev Complex, Bijnor, Uttar Pradesh

ACCOUNT TYPE
Savings Account

ROUTE II

Through UPES

For donations under section 133

ACCOUNT HOLDER
UPES

ACCOUNT NUMBER
011594600000224

IFSC
YESB0000115

BANK
Yes Bank Ltd.

BRANCH
Ground Floor, 56, Rajpur Road, Dehradun 248001

ACCOUNT TYPE
Savings Account

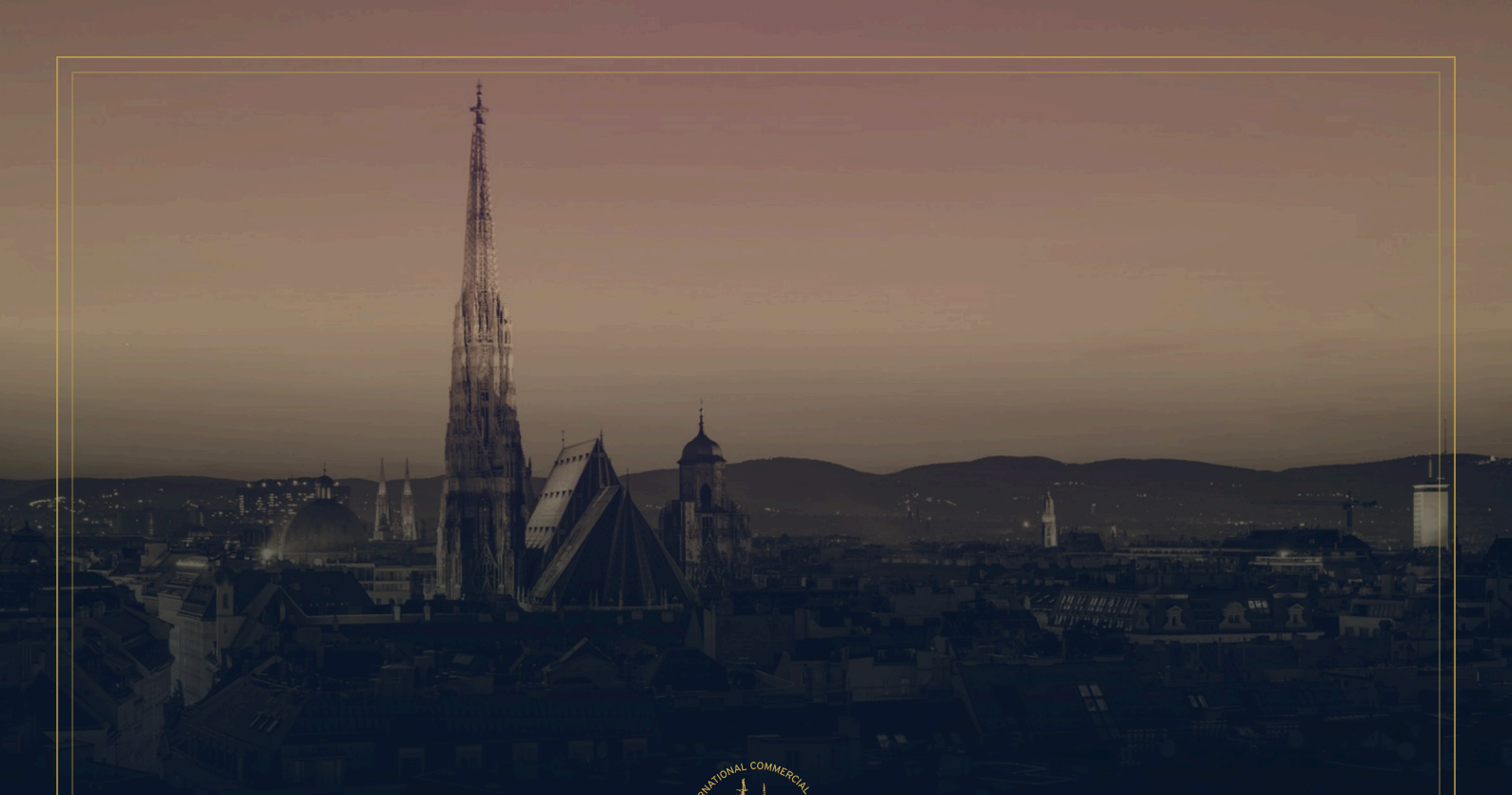
So that the University can issue a receipt and report the donation for the deduction, please share your name, address, PAN and transaction details with the team, which will pass them only to the University.

For UPI Transactions

ROUTE I: DIRECT TO THE TEAM

UPI ID: pratham4103@oksbi

Scan the code with any UPI app.



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We look forward to your support.

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