

# 5<sup>th</sup> International Research Conference on Insolvency and Bankruptcy

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2026 (Friday – Saturday)

## Conference Schedule

<b>Day 01   July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 (Friday)</b> <b>Venue – AC 3 LT</b>	
6.00 pm - 6:30 pm	Registration  Zoom Meeting <a href="https://ISB.zoom.us/j/96702814532">https://ISB.zoom.us/j/96702814532</a>  Meeting ID: 967 0281 4532 Passcode: 924503
6.30 PM – 6.40 PM	Welcome address Prof. Hariom Manchiraju, ISB
6.40 PM – 7.30 PM	Academic Keynote – 1 (online) Prof. Douglas G. Baird Harry A. Bigelow Distinguished Service Professor of Law, University of Chicago
7.30 PM – 7.40 PM	Break
7.40 PM – 8.30 PM	Academic Keynote – 2 Prof. Krishnamurthy Subramanian Professor Finance, Indian School of Business Former Chief Economic Advisor Govt of India, and Former ED, IMF
8.30PM onwards	----- Dinner ----- Location – Atrium
<b>Day 02   July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (Saturday)</b> <b>Venue – Morning - Khemkha Auditorium; Afternoon - MOEC</b>	
9:00 am - 9:20 am	Registration
9:20 am - 9:30 am	-----Lamp Lighting-----
9:30 am - 9:40 am	Welcome Address - Prof. Karthik Balakrishnan, Deputy Dean and Professor, ISB
9:40 am – 9:45 am	Commemorative Film on 10 Years of the IBC
9.45 am - 10:10 am	Address by Guest of Honour – SriK Ramakrishna Rao, IAS Advisor and Ex-officio Special Chief Secretary to CM, Telangana
10:10 am - 10:45 am	Address by Chief Guest – Dr. Bhushan Kumar Sinha, WTM IBBI

10.45 am – 10.55 am	Vote of Thanks - Prof. Sanjay Kallapur, Professor, ISB
10:55 am – 11:15 am	--- Tea / Coffee Break ---
11.20 am – 12.30 pm	<p>Panel Discussion - “The Distressed Investing Landscape in India — Opportunities and Challenges.”</p> <p>Moderator - Prof. Dushyant Vyas, University of Toronto</p> <p>Participants –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Chandan Churiwal , Whole Time Director &amp; CEO, ACRE</li> <li>2. Mr. Shailendra Dhakadey, Founder and Managing Director, Special Situation Advisors (India) Pvt. Ltd</li> <li>3. Mr. Kanchinadham Parvatheesam , Chief Legal Officer and Company Secretary, Tata Steel</li> <li>4. Mr. Shivakumar Sharma, Senior Corporate &amp; International Banking, Indian Bank’s Association</li> </ol>
12:30 pm - 02:00 pm	<p>--- Lunch ---</p> <p>Location – Atrium</p>
2.00 pm - 3.30 pm	<p>Concurrent research sessions 1, 2, 3, and 4</p> <p>Location - MOEC</p>
3.30 pm – 4.00 pm	--- Tea / Coffee Break ---
4.00 pm - 5.30 pm	<p>Concurrent research sessions 5, 6, 7, and 8</p> <p>Location – MOEC</p>
5.30 pm – 6.00 pm	<p>Best Paper Award</p> <p>Concluding remarks – Sri Ravinder Maini ED, IBBI</p> <p>Vote of Thanks - Prof. Hariom Manchiraju, ISB</p>
6.00 pm	High Tea and dispersal

## Details of Concurrent Research Sessions

### **Session 1: IBC Reform and Economic Impact | Chair – Prof. Sabareesh Ramachandran, ISB**

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**Paper 1:** Institutional Reform and Firm Resolution: Assessing the Role of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code. Authors: Asha K Rai, Prof. Ruchi Sharma

**Paper 2:** Ease of Doing Business in India: A Critical Analysis of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 as a Driver of Economic Freedom and Investor Confidence. Authors: CA IP Suresh Kumaran, Dr. Surender Kumar

**Paper 3:** Does Creditor Rights Discipline Risk-Taking? Evidence from Bankruptcy Reform in India. Authors: Lavanya Kosuri, Tara Shankar Shaw

### **Session 2: Resolution Plan Design and Post-Approval Issues | Chair - Prof. Ramanan NV, ISB**

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**Paper 1:** Revisiting the Finality of Resolution Plans: A Framework for Post-Approval Modifications under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016. Authors: CA (Dr.) Sunit Shah, Jansi Satya

**Paper 2:** Algorithmic Cherry-Picking: A Decisional Framework for Asset-Wise Resolution Plans under the IBC Amendment Act, 2026. Authors: Lakshita Khurana, Pranjal Parey

**Paper 3:** Engineered Financial Distress in the Corporate Insolvency Resolution Process: Unmasking Manufactured and Genuine Distress. Authors: Dr. Hiteshkumar Thakkar, Mr. Dharmesh Parikh, Mr. Saptarshi Datta, Mr. Ashish Maurya

**Paper 4:** The Creditor-Initiated Insolvency Framework for Strategic M&A: A Paradigm Shift in Distressed Corporate Restructuring. Authors: Shiv Anant Shankar, Ajanta Gupta, Ansh Gupta

### **Session 3: Creditor Rights and Pre-Default Triggers | Chair – Prof. Tamanna Singh Dubey, ISB**

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**Paper 1:** Collective Intent and Structural Isolation in India's New Creditor-Led Insolvency. Authors: Manas Raj Singh

**Paper 2:** Closing the Pre-Default Trigger Gap in the Creditor-Initiated Insolvency Resolution Process. Authors: Krishnaswamy Jajimoggala

**Paper 3:** Beyond CIRP's Dual Efficiency Trap: Legacy Contamination Tailwind, Post-CIRP Recovery, and the In-Terrorem Effect of India's IBC. Authors: Sunil Kumar Rajak, Dr. Sarvesh Kumar, Mr. Santosh Kumar

### **Session 4: Real Estate and Sector-Specific Insolvency | Chair - Manoj Devarala, ISB**

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**Paper 1:** Beyond Recovery Rates: How India's Insolvency Regime Reshaped Market, Society and Law. Authors: CS Anchal Jindal, CA Jayesh Sanghrajka

**Paper 2:** Beyond the Binary of Liquidation and Rescue: Evolving Jurisprudential Paradigms in Real Estate Insolvency. Authors: Muthu Krishna Kumaran G., Dr. Sangeetha Sriraam

**Paper 3:** Insolvency Continuum: Reconstructing Liquidation Reforms under the 2026 IBC Reforms. Authors: Rajasekhar V.K.

## **Session 5: Cross-Border Insolvency and International Frameworks | Chair - Bharagavi Mantravadi, ISB**

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**Paper 1:** Parallel CIRPs and Enterprise Value Erosion in Cross-Border Corporate Groups under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016. Authors: Megha Mahesh

**Paper 2:** Cross-Border Insolvency Protocols: A Comparative Study Across International Regimes and Recommended Protocols for Indian Insolvency Professionals. Authors: Yadwinder Singh, Bhavya Adlakha

**Paper 3:** Counter-Cyclical Insolvency Law: Examining India's Insolvency Framework Amidst Global Conflicts. Authors: Jaishree Gaur, Anvitarth Tripathi

## **Session 6: Technology, Early Warning, and AI in Insolvency | Chair - Rishabh Aggarwal, ISB**

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**Paper 1:** Designing a Preventive Insolvency Ecosystem for MSMEs in India: Early Warning Systems, Advisory Mechanisms, and Regulatory Integration. Authors: Mr. Yadwinder Singh, Mr. Amit Kumar

**Paper 2:** Designing an AI-Assisted Early Warning and Resolution Support Framework for Insolvency Processes under the IBC, 2016: Architecture, Interoperability, and Predictive Governance. Authors: Suresh Ranga

**Paper 3:** Early Warning Mechanisms in Corporate Insolvency. Authors: Deeptanshu Singh

## **Session 7: Valuation, Evidence, and Procedural Issues | Chair - Bishav Raj, ISB**

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**Paper 1:** Procedural Friction in Retrospective Scrutiny: Electronic Evidence and the Two-Year Look-Back Period under the IBC. Authors: Saurabh Ranka

**Paper 2:** Challenges Encountered by Registered Valuers in Liquidation Processes under the IBC: An Empirical Study of Individuals and Entities. Authors: Dr. Parineeta Goswami, Ms. Anshita Agarwal

**Paper 3:** The Transformation of Insolvency Valuation under the IBC: A Doctrinal and Policy Analysis. Authors: Anchita Sood, Yadwinder Singh

## **Session 8: Insolvency Professionals, Mediation, and Avoidance | Chair - Aditya Kuvalekar, ISB**

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**Paper 1:** The Maze of Avoidance: Complexities & Constraints in Avoidance Proceedings. Authors: V. Shreekumar, Dr. C.H. Venkateswaralu

**Paper 3:** The Missing Bridge: Mediation as a Structural Necessity in IBC 2.0. Authors: Muskan, Abhigyan Thakur

**Paper 3:** The Role of Insolvency Professionals and the IBBI in Easing the Case Load of Adjudicating Authorities. Authors: Surbhi Gupta, Anuj Gera