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Nivedhitha Kalyanaraman is a lawyer specializing in international arbitration and dispute resolution more generally. She is fluent in English, Tamil, and Hindi. She received the KC Mahindra Post-Graduate Fellowship and was the Fulbright-Nehru Master's Fellow for 2025 to 2026 while pursuing her Masters of Law at Harvard Law School.

Prior to joining Mascarenhas Law, Nivedhitha clerked for Chief Justice Dhananjaya Y. Chandrachud at the Supreme Court of India for four years where she briefed, researched, and assisted in the preparation of more than a hundred judgments on a wide range of commercial and public law disputes.

International Arbitration:

During her four-year clerkship, Nivedhitha worked on the enforcement of and challenges to domestic and international arbitral awards. She also assisted with judgments relating to the interpretation of India's arbitration framework.

International Commercial Disputes:

Following Chief Justice Chandrachud's retirement, Nivedhitha served as a Legal Consultant attached to his chambers, where she advised on disputes arising from investment, trade, and commercial transactions in the infrastructure, technology, and energy sectors.

RECOGNITION AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- Fulbright-Nehru Master's Fellow, 2025-26
- KC Mahindra Post-Graduate Fellowship, 2025-26

EDUCATION:

- Harvard Law School, Master of Laws Degree (LL.M.), 2026
- Alliance School of Law, India, Bachelor of Law Degree, B.A., LL.B. (Honours), 2019