

# NCLT & NCLAT

## KEY VISION

## **Litigants-Centric Approach:**

At the core of tribunal reform is the litigant—the very individuals and businesses seeking resolution. Our goal is to design processes that prioritize their needs, ensuring that cases are heard swiftly, fairly, and with minimal burden, making justice accessible and efficient for everyone involved.

## **Technology as Key Infrastructure:**

Modern technology is the backbone of an efficient tribunal system. By integrating advanced tech tools, the tribunal can streamline processes, reduce delays, and enhance communication between courts and stakeholders—creating a future where tech-driven solutions enable faster, smarter decision-making.

## **Digitization and Automation:**

From filing documents to tracking case progress, automation can transform the tribunal experience. By digitizing and automating routine tasks, we envision the tribunal to accelerate the resolution process, allowing cases to move through the system with unprecedented speed and accuracy.

## **Provision for Stakeholder Consultation:**

True reform is only possible when all voices are heard. We aim to ensure that legal professionals, industry leaders, businesses, and policy influencers are consistently engaged, providing them with a platform to share insights, voice concerns, and contribute to the evolution of the NCLT/NCLAT framework.

## **Minimal Symmetry of Information:**

Clear, consistent, and accurate information is critical to justice. We envision to minimize gaps in knowledge between litigants, lawyers, and the tribunals, ensuring everyone has access to the same data and insights, creating a level playing field for all parties involved.

## **Transparency:**

Transparency builds trust in the legal process. By promoting openness in tribunal operations—such as making case data, decisions, and processes publicly available—we initiate engagement for accountability and to give stakeholders the clarity they need to engage with confidence.

## **Ease of Practice:**

Simplifying legal processes is central to our mission. We focus on reducing unnecessary complexity, making it easier for lawyers and practitioners to navigate the tribunal system, file cases, and get resolutions—empowering them to deliver the best possible service to their clients.

## **Accessibility:**

Justice should be within reach for everyone, regardless of location or resources. By improving accessibility through online portals, remote hearings, and user-friendly systems, we propose that the tribunal is accessible to all.

## **Functional Efficiency and Specialization:**

Efficient tribunals are specialized tribunals. By ensuring members have expertise in their areas and that processes are designed for speed and clarity. The functional efficiency of the system, will ensure that the cases are resolved by the right people, in the right way, and at the right time.

## **Performance Evaluation and Accountability:**

What gets measured gets improved. A regular performance evaluations to hold the tribunal accountable to its goals is vision that we envisage. By tracking metrics such as caseloads, decision timelines, and efficiency, the tribunal can ensure the system continually evolves to meet the highest standards.

## **Institutional Autonomy:**

A truly effective tribunal operates independently, free from external pressures. We champion institutional autonomy, empowering the NCLT/NCLAT to make unbiased, fair decisions that serve justice, protect stakeholders, and maintain public trust in the system.