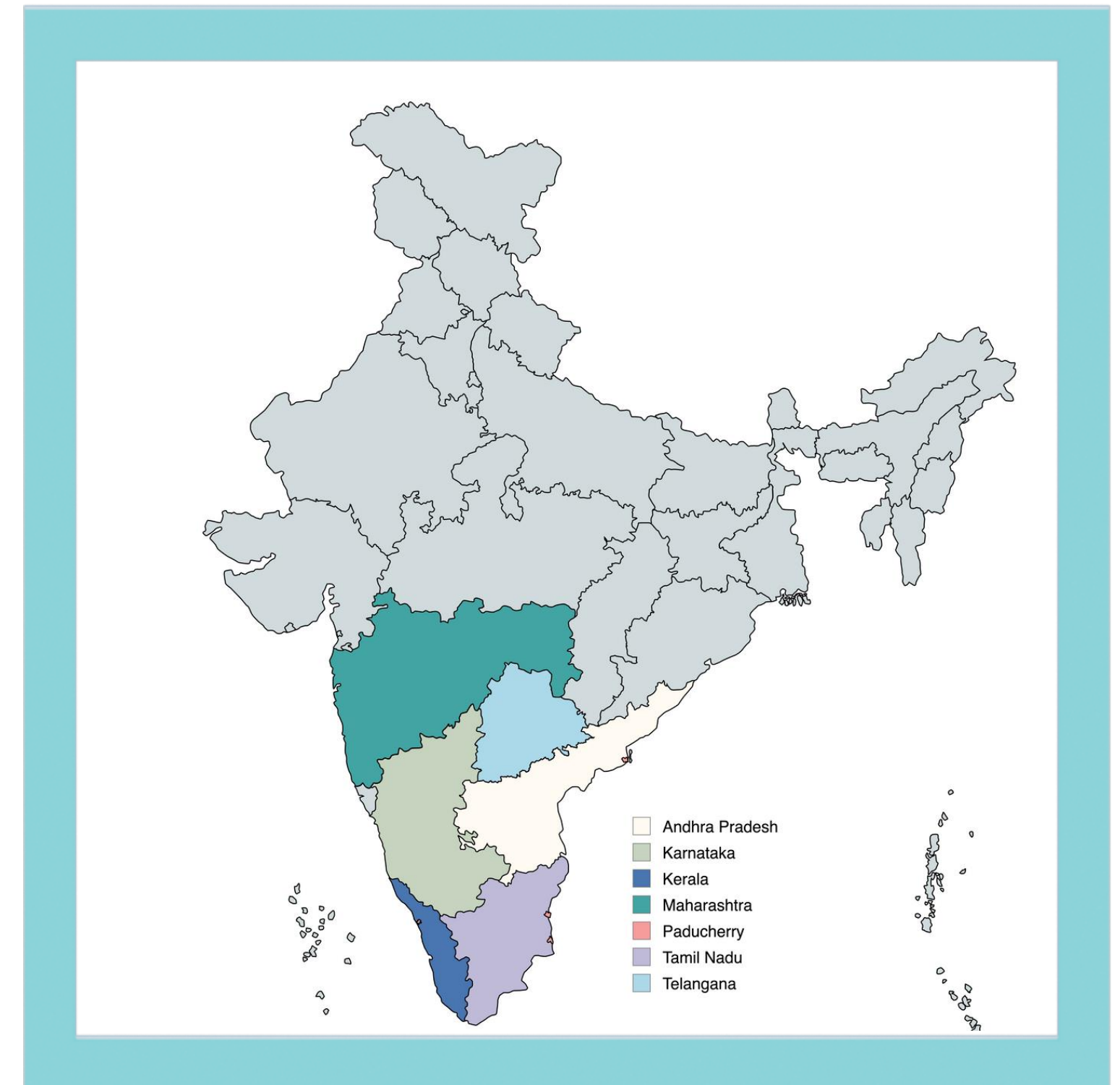


Building Social Cohesion Through Community Mediation



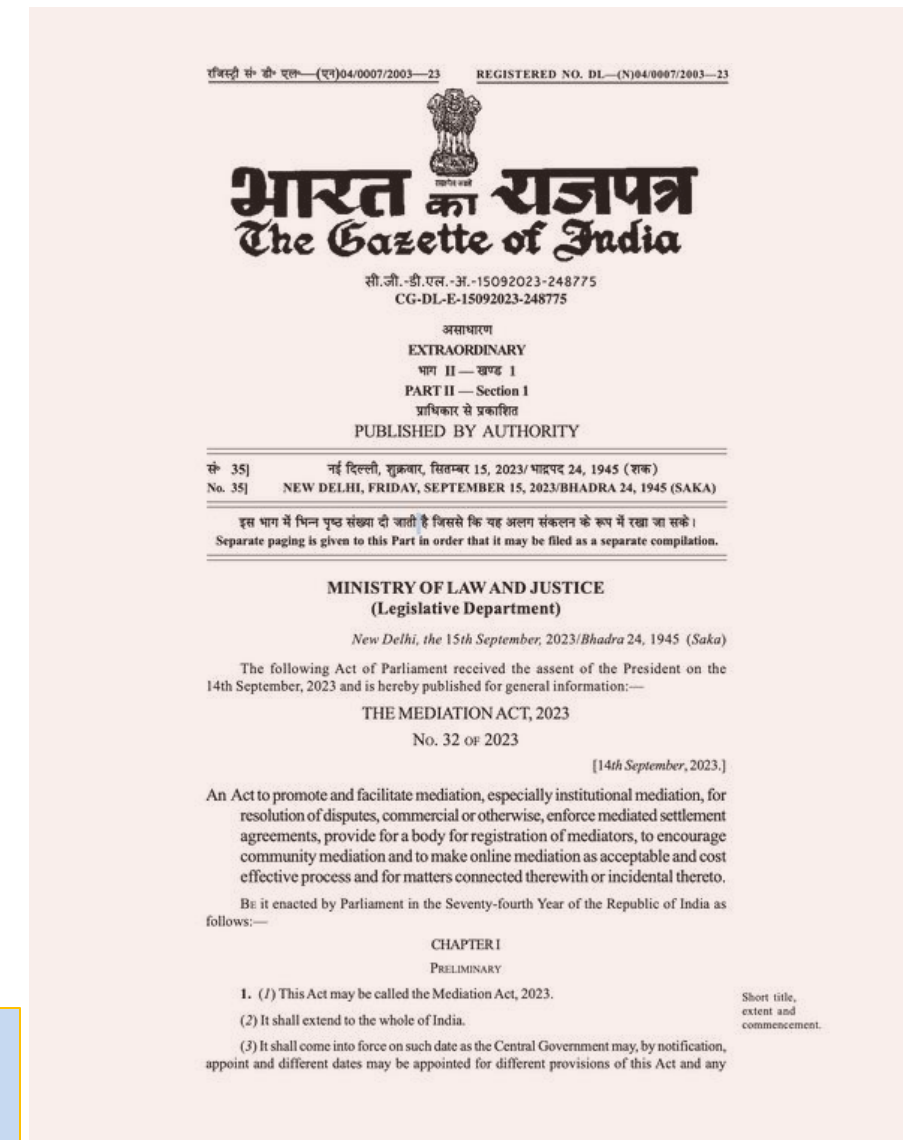
Why Now

As India implements the Mediation Act, it has a historic opportunity to build an equitable dispute resolution institution that works for all, not just the few

A UNIQUE MOMENT IN TIME TO ADDRESS

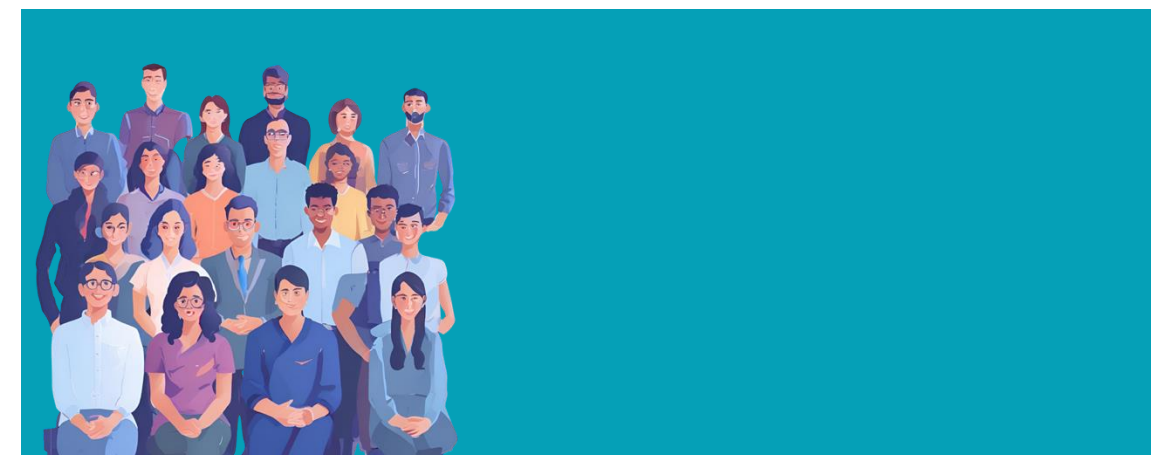
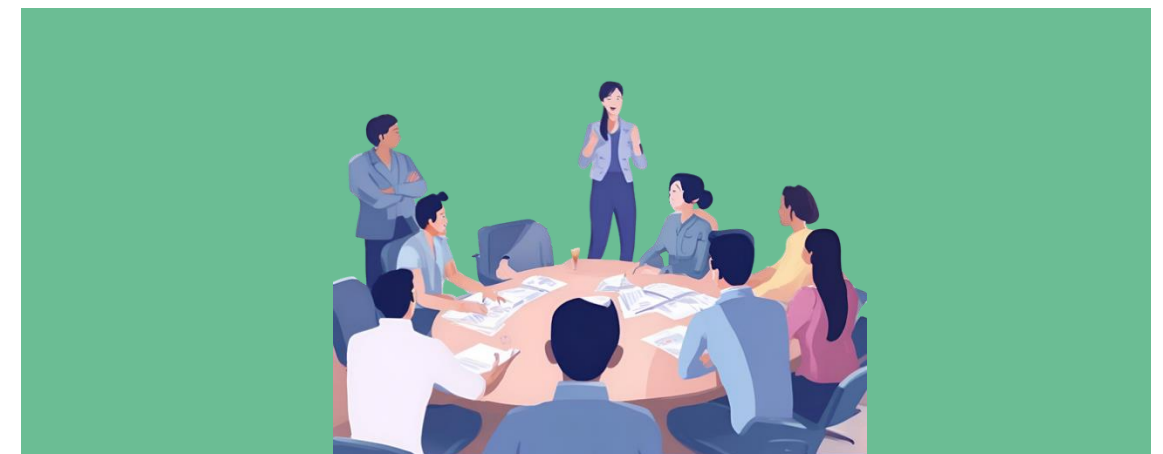
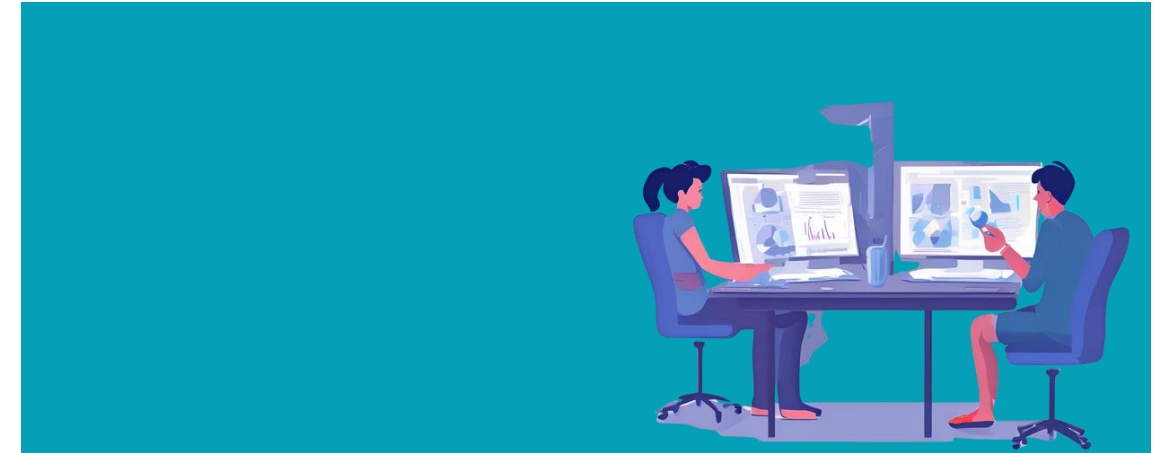
- Informal barriers and cultural dynamics
- Structural and design gaps
- Uneven and fragmented institutional architecture
- Ecosystem dynamics and external pressures

Nov 8th 2025: Prime Minister Modi said “Community Mediation revives the ancient Indian tradition of resolving disputes through dialogue and consensus. From gram panchayats to village elders, mediation has always been a part of Indian civilization. The new Mediation Act is carrying forward this tradition in a modern form.”



Proposed Activities

- Outcome 1: Evidence-based policy development for implementation of the Mediation Act
- Outcome 2: Community-based Mediation Centres as Justice Anchors
- Outcome 3: A cadre of skilled, high-quality mediators who are trusted, community-rooted, and representative of the populations they serve.



Impact

IF

The 2023 Mediation Act is implemented through community-driven evidence, accessible and trusted local mediation centres, and a skilled, diverse cadre of fair and neutral mediators

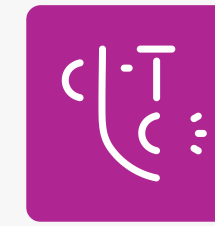
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These efforts are grounded in the lived experiences of people especially those excluded from formal systems

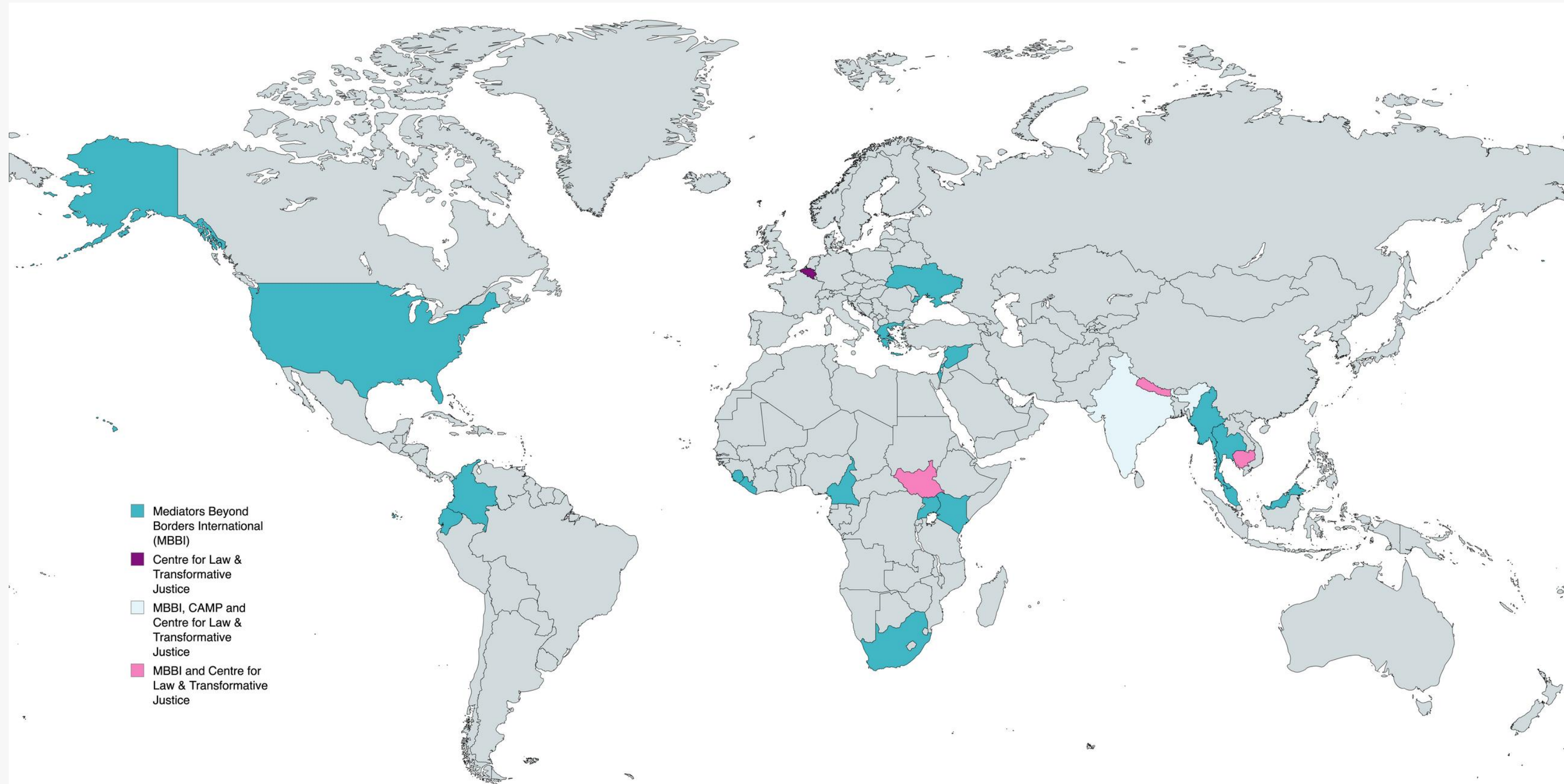
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Mediation will become a transformative path to dispute resolution in India: one that restores dignity, builds inclusion, and strengthens social cohesion





WHERE WE WORK



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OUR PROGRAMS

Learning and Exchange Platform

International Peace Training Institute

Projects

- Sierra Leone
- Southern Africa
- Climate Change
- Women in Peacebuilding and Leadership (WIPL)
- Private Sector Partnerships for Peace (PSPP)
- Sustainable Development Goals(SDGs)

Initiatives

- Syria: Voices for Change
- Iran: Listening Circles
- Cameroon: Self-Determination
- India: Community Mediation
- Pakistan: Environmental Mediation
- ASEAN: Youth Peacebuilding
- TrinidadTobago:Peace Entrepreneurship
- Positive Peace Conversations with Rotary International
- TRUST Network
- Trauma-Informed Peacebuilding

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