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# E-LOK ADALAT-8TH AUGUST

**REPORT** 

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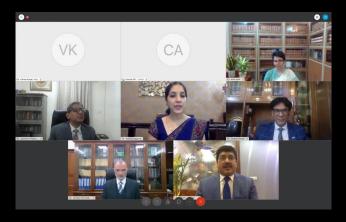


#### First ever E-Lok Adalat in Delhi!

Delhi State Legal Services Authority (DSLSA) conducted the first ever E-Lok Adalat in New Delhi on August 8, 2020, amid the restricted judicial functioning owing to Covid-19 outbreak. This unique Lok Adalat was first one in India to be conducted full digitally on an Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) Platform.

Sama, an ODR platform, recognized by Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India, was the official technical partner for the Lok Adalat, which witnessed over 70 courts from 11 districts across Delhi settling disputes online through Video Conferencing and E-Signatures. A total of 5838 matters were settled, with the total settlement amount crossing 46,28,23,004. (46 +crores)

The Accomplishment Ceremony was held to celebrate the success of the E-Lok Adalat & was graced by the presence of Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.V. Ramana, Judge Supreme Court of India and Executive Chairperson, NALSA who was the Chief Guest for the event. Hon'ble Mr Justice D.N. Patel, Chief Justice, High Court of Delhi & Patron-in-Chief, DSLSA and Hon'ble Ms. Justice Hima Kohli, Judge High Court of Delhi & Executive Chairperson, DSLSA also attended the ceremony. Gautam Manan, Special Secretary, DSLSA was present and the vote of thanks was given by Kanwal Jeet Arora, Member Secretary, DSLSA.



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The Online lok Adalat was held with join efforts of Justice Hima Kohli, Kanwal Jeet Arora, Member Secretary and entire team of DSLSA and Sama Case Mangers.

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## A few Success Stories...

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A matter pending for more than 3 years was resolved with the sincere efforts of the Judge Dharmendra in this online lok Adalat.

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Happy litigants after settling matters online in South-East District

#### Central District Legal Services Authority

An 86 year old person, who had difficulties in travelling, was able to resolve the pending from the comforts of his home through this Online Lok Adalat.

#### North West District Legal Services Authority

A case where the party passed away due to a motor accident and the party 's legal representative and Insurance company finally reached a settlement which was extremely helpful for party's daughter who needed money for her marriage.

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"Process was very smooth, easy, fast and sustainable as compared to offline work. And esignature is amazing process." - Party, South-West

#### New Delhi District Legal Services Authority

In a MACT matter, an old lady was awarded Rs. 25 Lakh which was a watershed moment in her life. After intensive negotiations on the online video conferencing system, the party finally got a satisfactory settlement. She said that the award will certainly mitigate her old age sufferings.

# Statistics



## Disposal Statement of E-Lok Adalat held on 8.08.2020

**Types of Cases**- Pending Cases

**Total Benches-77** 

Categories of Disputes	Taken Up (Contactable )	Disposal	Total Settlement Amount
Money Recovery Cases	2023	694	1,64,51,127
MACT	1263	612	36,68,90,465
Electricity (excluding non- compoundabl e theft matters)	426	349	2,16,38,587
NI Act/ S-138	4393	4183	5,78,42, 825
Others	7	0	0
Total	8112	5838	46,28,23,004