



## Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Mechanisms

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Lok Adalats have disposed more than 50 lakh cases every year.

But there is lack of awareness about ADRs.

The National and State Legal Services Authorities should disseminate more information regarding these.

#### 6. Way Forward

Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.

Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

Procedure for plea-bargaining was included in the Code of Criminal Procedure in 2005.

Lok Adalat facilitates negotiations in the presence of a judicial officer wherein cases are dispensed without undue emphasis on legal technicalities.

Order of the Lok Adalat is final and, and not appealable in a court of law.

#### 5. ADR in India

Private and more viable, economic and efficient.

Procedural flexibility saves valuable time and money.

Leads to creative solutions, long-lasting outcomes, greater satisfaction, & improved relationships.

The possibility of ensuring that specialized expertise.

Strict confidentiality.

Offers greater direct control over the outcome.

Personal relationships may also suffer less.

#### 4. Advantages of ADRs