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## DIWALI CELEBRATION

Diwali was celebrated by our members with great fun & gusto. Adding to the flavor were games managed by PAG Rohit & Rtn Nishi Ji which everyone participated and enjoyed. Small gifts were given to the winners. A special game with prizes was managed by Rtns Mrs. & Mr. Poddar Ji as well.

Overall good fun and fellowship with Diwali good wishes to all.









## RAHUL MEHRA SR. ADVOCATE OUR GUEST SPEAKER FOR NEXT MEETING



Rahul Mehra is a third-generation lawyer who has practiced for over two decades in various areas of law and specializes in Criminal, Civil, Constitutional and Sports law. Rahul is one of the first and only lawyers in India with specialization in Sports and has been instrumental in obtaining various landmark judgments against many National Sports Federations of India including the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) and Indian Olympic Association (IOA).

Rahul, being one of the leading sports lawyers, has also been associated with the Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) on policy matters in sports governance and sports law.

In 2013, in his capacity as a Sports activist & leading Sports lawyer, Rahul was invited by the then Minister of Sports and was appointed as a "Member" of the Working Group by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India for drafting the National Sports Development Bill 2013.

From May 2015 to March 2021, Rahul led a team of over 100 lawyers in the High Court of Delhi for the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) as its Standing Counsel. He resigned from this post in March 2021 as he was unanimously designated by the Full Court of Delhi High Court as a Senior Advocate.

In addition to holding the office of Standing Counsel GNCTD, Rahul was also appointed as a counsel for the Ministry of Law & Justice, Department of Legal Affairs, Government of India for conducting Central Government litigation before Hon'ble the Supreme Court of India in April 2005. In May 2005, Rahul was appointed a counsel on the panel of Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India for handling extradition matters. In May 2008, I was appointed a counsel accredited by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and thereafter in August 2010 empanelled on the Haj Cell, Government of India.

He has been Founder member and national spokesperson of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) and frequently features on various television debates as an expert panelist on political and sports related issues. He is a columnist, published in the top national dailies including the Times of India, Hindustan Times, Economic Times, The Hindu, Indian Express, Outlook and India Today, amongst others. He writes on sports law and policy matters.

Rahul is married to Sakshi and has two children, daughter Ananya aged 18 years and son Aryaman aged 15 years. Ananya is pursuing her higher studies abroad while Aryaman is a student of class 10 at the renowned Vasant Valley School, Delhi.

Rahul did his schooling from Modern School, Barakhamba Road, where he captained various sports teams in the junior school and was a Prefect in the senior school. He completed his B.Com. (Honours) and LL.B. from Hindu University and Delhi University respectively. He was admitted to the Delhi Bar Council in 1998 and is licensed to practice law across India.

### The 4-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it Build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIP**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Happy Birthday

*Rtn. Deepali Dalmia : 29<sup>th</sup> October*

Happy Anniversary

*Rtn. Om Prakash Khorwal : 31<sup>st</sup> October*

*Next Meeting  
At  
Hotel Ashok  
New Delhi on  
28<sup>th</sup> October*