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WADIA GHANDY AWARDS FOR STRUCTURED FINANCE RESEARCH CALL FOR PAPERS

SELECTED PAPERS TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE FORM OF A COMPENDIUM OF ARTICLES

The Indian Securitisation Foundation, in collaboration with Wadia Ghandy & Co., is excited to announce the 3rd edition of the 'Wadia Ghandy Awards For Structured Finance Research'.

We invite **researchers, law students, and legal scholars** to make their invaluable contribution to structured finance research, and submit their original and un-published research papers for consideration. Papers will be considered on the basis of their originality, depth of research and analysis, and will be subject to a competitive review process.

Papers that meet the rigorous review-criteria will be granted the Wadia Ghandy Award, which in addition to attractive cash-prizes, gives the participant the rare and coveted opportunity of making their mark in the world of structured finance.

This is an exciting opportunity for participants to present their papers, get published and win amazing prizes.

About the Judges

The judges will comprise structured-finance experts and financial professionals. The awards are sponsored by Wadia Ghandy & Co.

Awards

To reward the scholars who have invested their valuable time and efforts, into furthering structured finance research and jurisprudence, Wadia Ghandy & Co. has sponsored awards for the three selected entries, and the awards will be as follows:

- 1st prize: ₹50,000/-
- 2nd prize: ₹25,000/-
- 3rd prize: ₹15,000/-

Additionally, the winners will be invited to attend the Securitisation Summit (www.vinodkothari.com/secsummit/) with a free invite, that is, without participation fee (along with limited reimbursement of travelling expenses). Additionally, selected papers will be published in the form of a compendium, with credits to the writer and distributed at the Summit in electronic/physical form.

Topics

Please find the list of topics below. In their submissions, participants are encouraged to consider the Indian context, while also adding a global flavour.

1. Optimal regulatory regime for listed securitised debt securities

Study of the existing framework in India and global comparison from leading jurisdictions. Needed regulatory framework from investor protection viewpoint, while balancing the need for bringing new asset classes, investor classes and innovation. Also, discuss impact of proposed regulatory changes by SEBI

2. Tokenisation as alternative to securitisation

Tokenisation of financial assets - regulatory, legal and operational challenges. Can tokenization of financial and infrastructure assets provide an effective bridge between financial markets and investors?

3. Factoring, TREDS and Trade Receivables Securitisation as alternative modes of working capital for MSEs

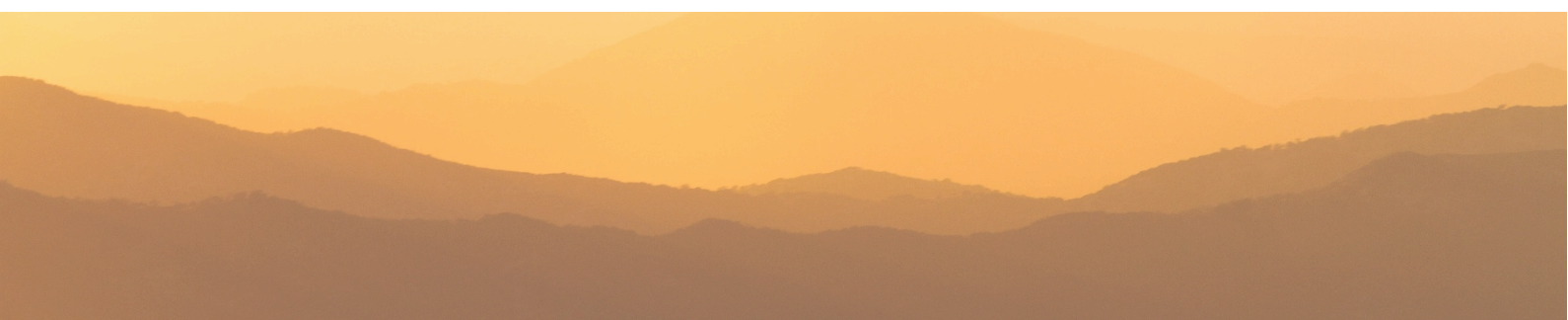
Comparative analysis of each mode and how each may serve mutually complementing roles. Current Regulatory framework: whether conducive for providing space to each of the three? Suggested changes in regulatory framework.

4. Cross-Border Securitisation and India's Role in the Global Structured Finance Market

Examining legal and regulatory challenges under FEMA, GIFT City frameworks, and taxation policies that impact India's participation in international securitisation deals (especially wrt investments coming into India).

Instructions for Submission

1. Articles need to be original and unpublished. Plagiarism, academic dishonesty, and AI-generated material will immediately disqualify participants from consideration for the award, and future research opportunities hosted by the organisers.
2. Jointly written papers are also welcome.
3. Submission to be done in editable Word (.docx) format.
4. Length of the Paper: 5-15 pages.
5. Font Style: Times New Roman or similar.
6. Font Size: 12 pt font.
7. Line Spacing: Single-spaced lines.
8. Margin: One-inch margins all around.
9. Footnotes: In Oxford Writing Style, in the same font as text, 10 pt font.
10. Use Roman numerals and/or letters on headings and subheadings or style the fonts so that the difference between headings and sub-headings is clear.



Important Dates

- Application Date: If you are willing to write a paper, please fill the following form by the **25th April, 2025**:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeuaqpbuH5Wzq3rv0e75kTdWGnL8bwFjvphAqVB1VOvCqt8JA/viewform?usp=dialog>
- Briefing meet: On **28th April, 2025** there will be an online meeting for briefing on the topics, the details of which will be shared to the applicants.
- Submission: The last date of submission of the paper is **9th May, 2025**. Send your papers to anita@vinodkothari.com and tejasvi@vinodkothari.com

While submitting your paper, you will provide a written confirmation that the paper is your original writing and has not been published elsewhere. You are granting rights to us to publish and distribute as provided above. For any queries, write to: summit@vinodkothari.com

