

Chapter X - Community Mediation - One-page Cheat Sheet

Commencement gate: do not use any statutory consequence without checking S.O. 4384(E) and later Gazette notifications.

Chapter in 2 Minutes

- Use community mediation only for qualifying peace-and-harmony disputes, with panel, record, consent and non-decree consequences clearly documented.
- Provision-level commencement is the first legal gate: only 21 sections were commenced by S.O. 4384(E) on 9 October 2023 in the reviewed official record.
- Use the India Code Act and the Department of Legal Affairs Gazette files as controlling sources.
- Separate the Mediation Act from existing Commercial Courts, consumer, company, court-annexed and special-statute mediation rules.

Provision / control map

Gate	Status	Meaning	Action
Section 43	Not commenced under S.O. 4384(E) in reviewed official record	Creates community mediation for disputes affecting peace, harmony and tranquillity in a locality.	Due-diligence the institution/provider, recognition status, panel, rules, fee schedule, data security, complaints and reporting before engagement.
Section 44	Not commenced under S.O. 4384(E) in reviewed official record	Sets panel and process mechanics; community settlement does not carry the same decree-enforcement status as a section 19 agreement.	Due-diligence the institution/provider, recognition status, panel, rules, fee schedule, data security, complaints and reporting before engagement.

Decision flow



Critical file

Contract, commencement/special-law memo, invitation/service, mediator disclosure, authority, protected and independent evidence indexes, settlement, stamp/tax, payment and enforcement records.

Canonical: <https://finin2min.com/laws/mediation-act-2023/chapters/10-community.html>
Sources: India Code Mediation Act, Department of Legal Affairs instruments and current Gazette. Verify event-date law.