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Dr. Vinod Surana is the Managing Partner & CEO of Surana & Surana International Attorneys, headquartered in Chennai with a full-fledged office in New Delhi. He represents clients in Corporate, Commercial, defence and mediation matters. He is a successful lawyer, mediator, trained family business advisor, certified independent director, voice of industry, social worker, academician, policy advisor and strategist.

Dr. Surana has (a) Doctorate in Law from University of Madras; LLM from Cornell University (USA); Post Graduate Program in Management (PGPX) from University of California (USA) (b) done several courses in Law and Management from prestigious institutions like Harvard Law School (USA), London School of Economics (UK), Indian Institute of Management (Bangalore, Ahmedabad) and Indian School of Business; (c) Advanced Mediation and Leadership Accreditation from Strauss Institute for Dispute Resolution from Pepperdine University (USA).

He is a Distinguished Professor of Practice, law and management at Symbiosis Law School (Pune, Noida, Hyderabad & Nagpur), SRM University (Delhi-NCR), Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University (Visakhapatnam), National Law University, Tripura and (d) received multiple scholarships from governments of USA, Japan and Germany to undergo specialized training in IPR, Management and Global Professional firms in different countries.

He was the Co-chairman of ASSOCHAM Southern India 2016-2021 and forcefully advocated the interests of Industry before central & State governments. He conceptualized, advocated and was instrumental in bringing the Defence Corridor to Tamil Nadu in 2018 and was member of the advisory committee of the Government of Tamil Nadu. He is the Senior Vice Chairman of National Institution for Quality and Reliability (NIQR) and a former member of the Southern Regional Council of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India.

Under him, his law firm administers and organizes over 14 moot courts every year in association with prestigious law schools across the country to develop the advocacy skills among law students and is the World's Largest Moot Court project.