



GUJARAT HIGH COURT ADVOCATES' ASSOCIATION

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Minutes of Extra Ordinary General Body Meeting held on 17/06/2025 at 1:45 p. m. in Bar Room.

Today, an Extra Ordinary General Body Meeting was convened in the Bar Room at 1:45 p.m. to discuss and deliberate on the following, which was widely circulated.

Resolution dated 17.06.2025

"The Gujarat High Court Advocates Association unanimously resolves to very strongly condemn the initial action on the part of Enforcement Directorate to issue summons to Senior Advocate Shri Arvind P. Datar. The summons, though stands withdrawn, the initial action frowns upon the independence of legal profession and completely violates the rights of the legal practitioner. It further request Government of India to immediately frame the rules in consonance with The Indian Evidence Act, 1872 now Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam, 2023 and direct its agencies not to summon advocates based on their professional conversation - written or oral, with their clients."

The CJI may also be requested to still take up this issue of protection of professional independence of Advocates and frame guidelines.

Copy of this Resolution be sent to

1. President of India
2. Chief Justice of India
3. Chief Justice of Gujarat High Court
4. Hon'ble Home Minister of India
5. Hon'ble Law Minister of India

Secretary, GHAA.