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## Pakistan's SC Bar Association Lauds Indian Supreme Court : Express Desire to Visit

### Why In News

- Pakistan Bar Association Applauds Supreme Court of India's Initiatives.
- The Supreme Court Bar Association of Pakistan (SCBAP) on 5 October wrote to President of SCBA India **Dr Adish C Aggarwala** express their desire to visit the nation and learn more about initiatives undertaken by Supreme Court of India.



## **Applauding Indian Legal Innovations**

- The SCBAP hailed Supreme Court of India's initiatives such as e-filing, making available judgments in local languages, development of e-courts and various welfare schemes for lawyers.
- The SCBAP also also expressed belief that fostering interactions between legal communities can significantly contribute to "**improving bilateral relations** between our countries".





## Letter To Supreme Court Bar Association Of India

- In a letter to the Supreme Court Bar Association of India president and senior advocate Adish C Aggarwala, written by SCBAP secratory Muqtedir Akhtar Shabbir.
- The SCBAP commends the initiatives undertaken by the Supreme Court of India, such as **E-filing, judgments in local languages**, the development of E-Courts, and various welfare schemes for lawyers.



 Similar initiatives have also been introduced by the Supreme Court of Pakistan, including the availability of video link facilities, cause lists on our website, and numerous other measures aimed at enhancing the ease of access for lawyers.



 The SCBAP would like to visit as well as invite SCBA so as to acquaint ourselves with the initiatives undertaken by Supreme Court of India and to reciprocate by sharing our own experiences and practices.

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#### Supreme Court Bar Association Of Pakistan

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SECRETARY Dr. Adish C Aggarwala President Supreme Court Bar Association of India New Delhi.

Dear Dr. Adish C Aggarwala

I hope this letter finds you in the best of health and spirits.

On behalf of Barrister Abid S.Zuberi, President and the 25th Executive Committee of the Supreme Court Bar Association of Pakistan (SCBAP), it is with great pleasure that I extend our warm greetings to you on your resounding victory as the President of the Supreme Court Bar Association of India (SCBAI).

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- Recently, in a bid to enhance cordial ties with India, the Pakistan Bar Council has also invited a cricket team of lawyers, both men and women, from India to visit the neighbouring during October this year for a match in Pakistan followed by another in India.
- "During this visit, the exchange of views and experience will help both sides to understand the legal system of India and Pakistan. This initiative will increase our legal acumen and knowledge."



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## **SCBA India Reply**

 Speaking of the invitation, Aggarwala said that it would be a good start and improve the relationship between both the countries, claiming that after visiting each other's countries, lawyers will gain experience and definitely promote brotherhood between both the countries.



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