

## Webinar – Electoral Bonds: A case of collective institutional complicity?

**Date and Time:** 24<sup>th</sup> February 2021, 15:00 onwards (IST)

### Agenda

Time	Session
15:00 – 15:10	<p><b>Welcome address and Introduction to the topic and the speakers</b></p> <p>Maj Gen Anil Verma (Retd.) (Head of Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) &amp; National Election Watch)</p>
15:10 – 16:05	<p>Panel Discussion on ‘<b>Electoral Bonds: A case of collective institutional complicity?</b>’</p> <p><b>Focus Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institutional paralysis and Electoral Bond Scheme, 2018</li> <li>• Judicial intervention and electoral bonds case</li> <li>• Are the opposition parties really opposed to the Electoral Bond Scheme?</li> <li>• Role of RTI in obtaining the information on Electoral Bonds</li> </ul> <p><b>Speaker allotted time:</b> 10-12 mins</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Maj Gen Anil Verma (Retd.) (Head of ADR &amp; National Election Watch)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof Jagdeep Chhokar (Founder Member &amp; Trustee of ADR)</li> <li>• Mr Nitin Sethi (Journalist, Member of The Reporters' Collective &amp; Media Lead at The National Foundation for India)</li> <li>• Mr Gautam Bhatia (Lawyer, Author &amp; Constitutional Expert)</li> <li>• Mr Vihar Durve (RTI Activist)</li> </ul>
16:05 – 16:25	<p><b>Question &amp; Answer Session</b></p>
16:25 – 16:30	<p><b>Concluding Remarks &amp; Vote of Thanks</b></p> <p>Maj Gen Anil Verma (Retd.) (Head of ADR &amp; National Election Watch)</p>