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## **SHRI ASHOK BHAN (M-3491)**

**SHRI ASHOK BHAN**, Practising lawyer for four decades. Currently Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India, highly regarded at the bench and bar.

Crusader against corruption, injustice justice to distressed and exiled populations in conflict situations; for human rights—landmark cases resulting in prosecutions: Chandra Swami, Jagan Reddy, B.S. Yadurappa, mining mafia Reddy Brothers, Sharda scam accused, etc.

Was a regular participant in UN affairs; first non-official interventionist at UNHCR and other world forums to urge world community to declare Pakistan as a terrorist nation and addressed UNGA as member of Parliamentary delegation in 2008.

Teamed up with Jurists Soli Sorabjee in UN, Fali Nariman in International Commission of Jurists, and Ram Jethmalani as convenor, Kashmir Committee.

Currently engaged with Army as subject matter expert on legal issues, conflict management and Kashmir affairs. Serving in Track-2 diplomatic efforts.

Providing free legal aid to economically poor, needy army and security personnel and government officials; campaigning to strengthen cultural and constitutional Institutions.

Hails from a well-known family of Bhans who have contributed in the Freedom Struggle and establishing institutions like Ramakrishna Mission in Kashmir and charitable endowments.

Contributing columns to Sunday Guardian, Asian Age, DNA, Daily Excelsior, Greater Kashmir, Rising Kashmir etc.