

Distinguished alumnus Justice Mukul Mudgal



The Hon'ble Justice

Mukul Mudgal

BSc Chem Hons 1970 Hindu

LLB CLC

Chief Justice

High Court of Punjab and Haryana 2009 – 2011

Chairman BBCL Inquiry Committee/s 2011 -2014

Chairman of FIFA's Governance Committee since 2017

Mukul was born in New Delhi to Professor Vinay Chandra Maudgalya, a renowned classical musician from the Gwalior gharana. *His father started Gandharva Mahavidyalaya*, in 1939 from their home near Plaza Cinema, Connaught Place.

Professor Vinay Chandra Maudgalya is best remembered today for the lyrics of the song *Hind Desh ke Niwasi* in the animation film *Ek Anek Aur Ekta* by Vijaya Mulay which won the **National Film Award** for Best Educational Film.

After his schooling from Modern School Barakhamba Road New Delhi, he graduated with B.Sc. (Hons) from Hindu College followed by LLB Faculty of Law, University of Delhi.

He was appointed Judge High Court of Delhi 2 March 1998 and Chief Justice Punjab and Haryana High Court 2009 .

In 2014, he headed Mudgal Committee, which included Additional Solicitor General of India L Nageswara Rao and senior advocate and former cricket umpire Nilay Dutta, appointed by the Supreme Court to conduct an independent inquiry into the allegation of corruption, betting and spot-fixing in the 2013 Indian Premier League.

His sister *Madhavi Mudgal* is a noted Indian Odissi classical dancer, while brother *Madhup Mudgal*, is a Hindustani classical vocalist. He was earlier married to his father's disciple and noted Hindustani classical vocalist Shubha Mudgal.

His son Dhaval is a lead singer in a famous Delhi-based band *Half Step Down* and a promising poker player.

His niece *Arushi*, daughter of *Madhup Mudgal* and a former student of Carmel Convent in Delhi, trained by Madhavi at Gandharva Mahavidyalaya and made her stage debut as a solo Odissi dancer in 2003.

In 2008, she was the only Indian dancer to participate in International Dance Festival 2008 organised by German choreographer Pina Bausch, where she performed a self-choreographed piece, *Bageshri*.

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