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In Conversation with senior counsel Mihir Desai



He is a cheeky man, is Mihir Desai, never too far from making a joke here or an off the cuff remark there. And a remarkably relaxed one too, given the high-pressure matters that he frequently argues. In 1987, **Colin Gonsalves**, **Gayatri Singh** and Desai formed the Human Rights Law Network, in response to the need for a coherent approach towards human rights and the law.

Over the years, HRLN has become one of the most prominent names in the field of rights lawyering, representing some of the most marginalised sections of our society. And although he is no longer part of HRLN, Desai continues to fight for the oppressed.

In this interview with *Bar & Bench's* Anuj Agrawal, Desai opens up about his choice of education, the politics of human rights lawyering, and much more.

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