

Criminalization and Law Enforcement



UNGASS Political Declaration

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- Criminalization
 - Bribery
 - Embezzlement
 - Money Laundering
 - Obstruction of Justice
 - Trading in Influence
 - Abuse of Functions
 - Illicit Enrichment
- Privileges and Immunities
- Capacity Building
- Collaboration & Information Exchange

UNCAC: INDIA

Convention Signed

9 December 2005

Ratification of Convention

9 May 2011

Convention into force

8 June 2011

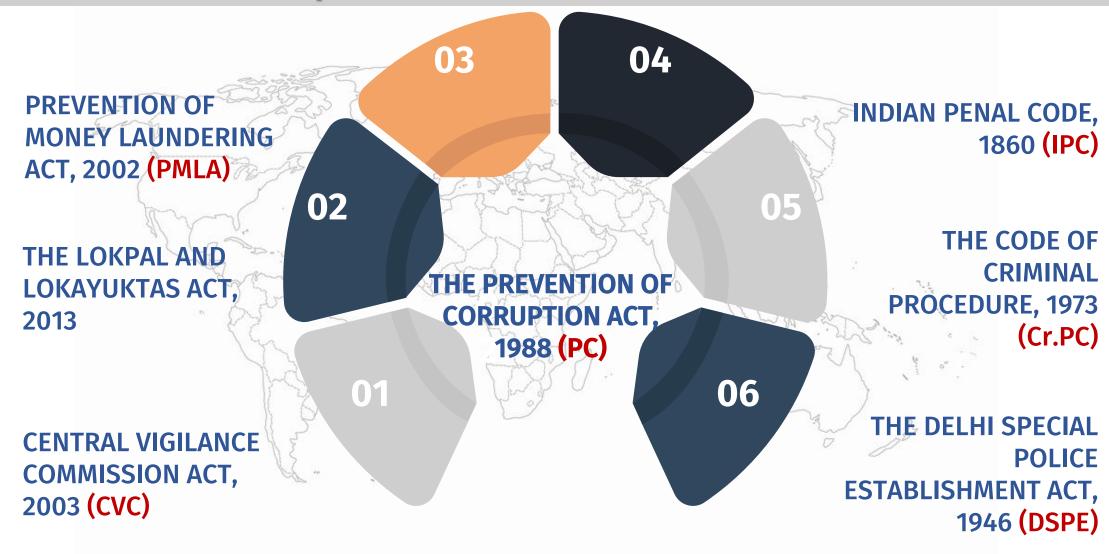
Indian Legal System

- India Maintains Common Law System
- Constitution of India is the Supreme Law
- Statutory Separation of Powers (Union/State/Concurrent Lists)
 - Delegated Legislation
 - Executive Orders
- Independent Judiciary
- Treaties part of Domestic Law when Parliament enacts relevant Legislation

Institutions



Anti-Corruption Laws



Prevention of Corruption Act

- Bribery
- Trading in Influence
- Illicit Enrichment
- Abuse of Functions
- Attempt, Abetment of offences
- Covers Commercial Organization/Office bearers
- Asset Recovery
- Protection of action in good faith
- Special Courts/Trial in timeframe

Bribery (Article 15)

- Active Bribery Indirectly covered through Abetment
- Protection to Bribe Giver
- Third-party Benefits Indirectly covered
- Active Bribery Directly Criminalized through Amendment
- Protection to Bribe Giver Information to LEAs within 7 Days
- Third-party Benefits Directly covered through Amendment

Embezzlement (Article 17 & 22)

- Embezzlement in Public Sector PC ACT
- Attempt also covered
- Embezzlement in Private Sector Indian Penal Code

Trading in Influence (Article 18)

- Indirectly Covered
- No separate offence

- Taking Undue Advantage using Personal Influence
- Direct Offence

Abuse of Functions (Article 19)

- Criminalized through Criminal Misconduct
- Pecuniary advantage

- Undue Advantage
- Obtains or Accepts or Attempts to Obtain
- Motive or Reward
- Improper or dishonest performance of public duty

Illicit Enrichment (Article 20)

- Rule of Evidence 1947
- Criminalized as offence (Disproportionate Assets) 1964

- Criminalized as offence (Illicit Enrichment) 2018
- Broader scope
- Time Tested Practices

Money Laundering (Article 23)

- Comprehensive Definition of Money Laundering PMLA 2002
- Special Agency to Implement
- Wide definition: Concealment, Possession, Acquisition, Use-Projecting or Claiming, Property as Untainted

Liability of Legal Persons (Article 26)

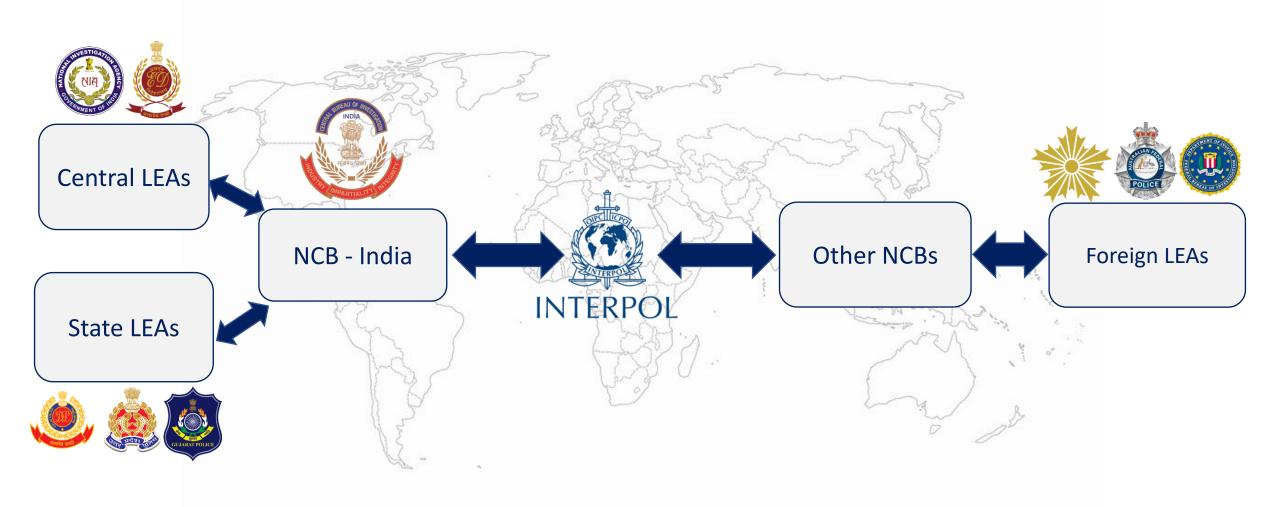
Covered through Definition of Person

- Directly Covered
- Commercial organization defined
- Person-in-Charge of Legal Person also liable

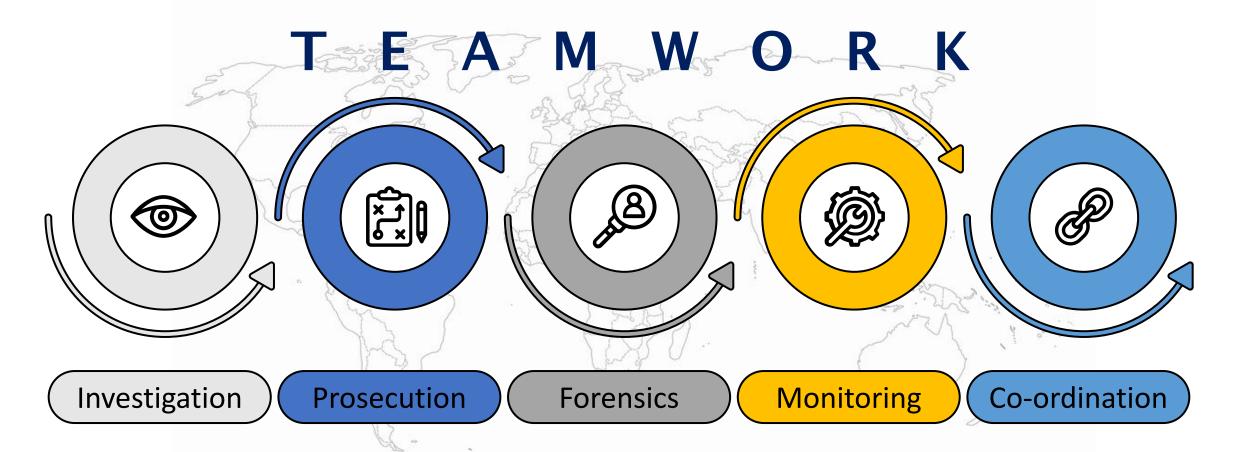
Good Practices: Capacity Building



Good Practices: Coordination



Good Practices



Challenges

- Constructive Liability/ Abetment vs Direct Offence
- Protection to Reporting person(Bribe giver)
- Interpretation of Judicial Pronouncements/ Practice



