

*Chapter 2*

**ADMIRALTY COURTS IN INDIA**

The Indian Courts vested with Admiralty jurisdiction are the High Court's of Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Odisha, Telangana, Hyderabad, Karnataka, Kerala and Gujarat. The Admiralty jurisdiction of each of these courts is concurrent and territorially extends over the coast line of India.

The jurisdiction in respect of all maritime claims is vested with the Indian Courts having Admiralty jurisdiction. The Admiralty jurisdiction of each of these courts is concurrent and territorially extends over the coast line of India and is exercisable over the waters up to and including the territorial waters of their respective state jurisdictions provided that the Central Government may, by notification, extend the jurisdiction of the High Court up to the limit as defined in section 2 of the Territorial Waters, Continental Shelf, Exclusive Economic Zone and Other Maritime Zones Act, 1976 (80 of 1976).