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# ABOUT THE DRAFTERS

## YCM India



YCM India is India's first organization building a network of professionals, students, and mediators who are passionate about peacebuilding and making a career in new age dispute resolution to dispute prevention. YCM is India's first organization building life skills for dispute prevention to dispute resolution for youth and people who deal with youth. YCM enables people with skills to prevent a spark from turning into a raging fire in every domain of your life: professional or personal! You learn skills to prevent minor disagreements, arguments, and deadlocks from turning into full-blown disputes! Conflicts are inevitable so might as well learn skills to deal with them POSITIVELY! YCM FOCUSES on conflict management as "the" process for dispute resolution and dispute prevention. YCM TRAINS you in conflict management skills to navigate routine conflicts to arrive at outcomes acceptable to you. Learn intensive conflict management skills and get certified as a youth conflict manager and a youth mediator. YCM COLLECTIVISES the power of youth to build India's First network of youth conflict managers and youth mediators. Trained youth are setting up Youth-run centers across campuses of educational institutions, organizations, and beyond. It upskills to convert conflicts into growth spaces!

# GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Mike is a workaholic product manager who resides in Bangalore with his wife Jennifer, an IIM graduate turned homemaker, and their twelve-year-old son Venky. One day when Mike comes home after office, he finds that his wife Jennifer is leaving him and Venky, after 14 years of marriage.
2. Despite his trying hard to convince her to stay, she moves out, leaving the father and son alone. Mike and Venky initially resented one another as Mike had no time to take proper care of Venky due to his increased workload, both at home and work, additionally, Venky also missed his mother's love and attention.
3. Mike soon lost his Rs. 1,00,000 paying job as he wasn't able to take up his parental responsibilities while also focusing on work. He soon had to take up a lower-paying job that came with a lesser workload allowing him to focus more on his parental responsibilities, however making his life go into a hand-to-mouth existence.
4. After almost a year of a broken relationship, Mike and Venky learned to cope with the absence of Jennifer and gradually bonded as father and son. The separation of Mike and Jennifer had its own toll on all of them.
5. Twenty months after walking out, Jennifer returns to Bangalore, but Mike no longer wants her back in their life. Jennifer, however, wants to take custody of Venky. Jennifer now has a well-paid job and is doing financially better than Mike.
6. She has a salary of Rs. 3,00,000 per month, whereas Mike earns only Rs.70,000 per month. The apartment in which Mike and Venky currently reside belongs to him however Jennifer has rented a better apartment than Mike's in a safer location with better schools in the neighborhood, in Bangalore.
7. Mike and Venky are now very much attached to each other, and Venky is comfortable and happy with his father. He has started forgetting his mother and does not want to move in with her.
8. A conflict of interest has arisen between the parties. If this case is brought to court, it would definitely lead to the character assassination of both Mike and Jennifer and will cause immense mental distress to both of them. Also, it would affect Venky drastically and might cause him immense mental distress.
9. Keeping in mind the child's well-being, including the requirement of him moving to a new location, shifting schools, making new friends, etc, the custody of the child has to be amicably decided between the separated parents.
10. To uphold the interest of all parties, mediation is decided on. Mike with his legal representative and Jennifer with her legal representative is at the mediation table with 2 mediators to assist with the proceedings.



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