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Education

- Student of B.B.A LL.B. (Hons.) spz. In International Trade & Investment (Semester X) at **School of Law, University of Petroleum & Energy Studies (UPES), Dehradun, CGPA-8.39** (latest SGPA 8.91).
- 88.8%, CBSE, 2017, **International Indian School, Riyadh.**
- 70%, ICSE, 2014, **Seventh-Day-Adventist Higher Secondary School, Mumbai.**

Internships

- **Law Office of Rahul Dev, New Delhi** [August 2021: 4 weeks]
-Analyzed the elements of a contract and drafted mock contracts based on case studies.

- **The Centre for Intellectual Property Research and Advocacy, NLSIU** [April 2021: 4 weeks]
-Wrote an article on trademark infringement in the Nike Inc. v. MSCHF Inc. case.
-Wrote a case brief on Sona Spices Pvt. Ltd. v. Soonagachi Tea Industries Pvt. Ltd.
-Wrote an article on IP in outer space.
-Wrote an article on fair use on youtube.
-Wrote an article on traditional knowledge and novelty with respect to the turmeric patents.

- **Ark Juris, New Delhi** [January 2021: 4 weeks]
-Wrote a case brief on Cairn India Ltd. & Ors. v. Government of India.
-Researched and wrote daily legal updates for the firm's blog.

- **Trayambak Overseas Pvt. Ltd., Noida** [November 2020- January 2021: 11 weeks]
-Conducted Trademark public searches and checked Trademark statuses.
-Drafted Trademark opposition replies and Terms & Conditions for mobile applications.

- **Vidhi Associates, Patna** [January 2020: 3 weeks]
-Did statutory research on the difference between the interim measures granted by the Court and the Arbitral Tribunal u/s 9 and 17 of The Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.
-Observed proceedings of Patna Civil Court and Patna Consumer Court.

- **Smita Singalkar, High Court Advocate, Nagpur** [June 2019: 4 weeks]
-Drafted petitions u/s 13B of The Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 and interacted with clients regarding the same.

-Observed proceedings of Nagpur Family Court, Nagpur District and Sessions Court, Bombay High Court (Nagpur Bench), Consumer Court and Maharashtra Revenue Tribunal.

- **Dewani & Associates, Nagpur**

[June 2018: 4 weeks]

-Analyzed case briefs and wrote synopsis.

-Observed proceedings of Nagpur District Court and Bombay High Court (Nagpur Bench).

Co-curricular Activities

- Participated, **International Trademark Association's** Asia-Pacific Moot Court Brief Writing Competition, 2021.
- Participated, **Symbiosis Law School, Pune** National Client Counseling Competition, 2020.
- Quarter-Finalist, Researcher, **UPES XIV** Internal Moot Court Competition, 2019.
- Participated, Researcher, **B. M. Sreenivasaiah** Memorial National Moot Court Competition, 2019.
- Participated, Researcher, **UPES XIII** Internal Moot Court Competition, 2018.

Courses

- Ongoing, **Harvard Law School's Executive Education Program** on Computer Science for Lawyers.
- Completed **WIPO's** Course on Promoting Access to Medical Technologies and Innovation.
- Completed **WIPO's** Specialized Course on the Essentials of Patents.
- Completed **WIPO's** Advanced Course on Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications.
- Completed **WIPO's** General Course on Intellectual Property.
- Completed **WIPO's** Introduction to The Patent Cooperation Treaty.

Extra-curricular Activities

- Participated, **Government Law College, Mumbai** Model United Nations, 2018.
- Participated, **UPES** International Model United Nations, 2018.
- Witness, **UPES** Internal Trial Advocacy Competition, 2018.
- Witness, **UPES** 4th National Trial Advocacy Competition, 2018.

Publications/ Essays

- Short Note Titled "**The Cost of Copyright & Piracy**", International Review of Law and Technology, Volume 2 Issue 1.
- Research Paper Titled "**Analysis of AI-Generated Art under Copyright**", International Journal of Legal Science and Innovation, Volume 3 Issue 1.
- Article Titled "**Wages during Strikes & Lock-outs**", International Journal of Law Management & Humanities, Volume 4 Issue 1.