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**EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS**

* LL.M in law and development from Azim Premji University Bangalore (2021-2022)
	+ Dissertation on the “Critical Examination of Indian Law’s attempt to regulate Big Social Media Platforms.”
* B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) from National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS), Kochi (2016 – 2021) (CGPA – 8.92/10)
* WIPO’s certificate course on “General course on Intellectual Property.”
* LawSikho’s certificate course on “Trademark licensing, prosecution and litigation.”

**INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES**

**Lex Mantis, Mumbai (09/11/2020 – 16/12/2020)**

* Conducted Trademark Searches on the IPR India website
* Assisted in preparing Similarity Reports for the clients
* Assisted in organizing and maintaining Trademark dashboards of reputed brands
* Assisted in drafting replies to Trademark Examination Reports

**Sanjai Gandhi (Senior I.P. Attorney, Chennai) (25/11/2019 - 27/12/2019)**

* Assisted in drafting Privacy Policies for a client
* Assisted in drafting Assignment Agreement
* Drafted Cease and Desist notices
* Assisted in preparing similarity reports for the clients
* Conducted trademark searches on U.S. Patent and Trademark Office(USPTO) websites.
* Assisted in drafting replies to Trademark Examination Reports

**Babu&Babu Advocates, Kochi (03/12/2018 – 04/01/2019)**

* Drafted legal notices related to loan recovery cases
* Assisted in drafting a supply agreement
* Conducted Legal research to find relevant case laws
* Interacted with clients on various legal issues

**Lokayukta Trivandrum (27/12/2017 – 04/01/2017)**

* Verification of filed complaints
* Verification of Property Statements
* Attended Court Proceedings

**FREELANCE WORK EXPERIENCE (2019-Present)**

* Trademark paralegal on Fiverr for three years.
* Delivered over 700 plus orders on the platform.
* Worked with individuals and small and medium enterprises.
* Conducted Trademark searches in the U.S. Federal Trademark registry.
* Assisted in filing Trademark applications in USPTO.
* Assisted in filing Statement of Use in USPTO.

**POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITIES HELD**

* Part of the Law and Policy Hub project to study the relevance of election manifestos (2020-2021)
* Head of the team working on the topic of “Social Assimilation of Guest Laborers in Kerala” on behalf of the Center for Human Rights NUALS (2019 – 2020)
* Secured ‘A’ Grade for Volunteering as a General Volunteer under IDIA for the year 2017.
* Part of the NHRC and CHR, NUALS project on the Human Rights of the Elderly (2016-17)

**PUBLICATIONS**

* “Copyright Arbitration in India,” iPleaders (Accessible [here](https://blog.ipleaders.in/copyright-arbitration-india/#:~:text=In%20India%2C%20Arbitration%20is%20governed,and%20Conciliation%20Act%20of%201996.&text=The%20Act%20provides%20that%20Arbitration,signed%20between%20the%20disputing%20parties.))
* “3D Printing and IPR”. iPleaders (Accessible [here](https://blog.ipleaders.in/3d-printing-ipr/))
* “Accountability Of Social Media Companies in Inciting Communal Violence In Developing Countries: A Case Study Of Facebook’s Role In Rohingya Genocide,” WhiteBlack Legal (ISSN 2581-8503)
* “Critical Analysis of the Kashmir Files,” High on Films (Accessible [here](https://www.highonfilms.com/the-kashmir-files-2022-a-critical-analysis/))

**MOOT COURT ACHEIVMENTS**

* Secured the 2nd Best Memorial & emerged as the 2nd Runners-up in the 18TH TSV Moot held at GLC Ernakulum on 02/02/2018