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Year	Institute/School	Course/Board	Percentage/ CGPA
2023	Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property, IIT Kharagpur	LLM	7.96
2018	Surendranath Law College, Calcutta University	B.A.LLB (Hons)	8.25
2017	St. Agnes School, Kharagpur	Class XII - ISC	89%
2013	St. Agnes School, Kharagpur	Class X - ICSE	84%

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND CORPORATE INTERNSHIPS

<b>L. S. Davar &amp; Co</b> Dec 2023 – Dec 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conducted WIPO Global Brand database search for design infringement cases of 5+ renowned electronic &amp; footwear companies</li><li>Drafted notice of opposition, counterstatement, examination reply, cease &amp; desist letter for 4+ high-profile international/national clients</li><li>Managed trademark prosecution processes, filing of trademarks and copyright registration, filing for music and entertainment company</li><li>Conducted due diligence report of international trademark, patent specification analysis &amp; advised clients on availability and registration</li></ul>
<b>Larkai Healthcare</b> April 2024 - Nov2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Drafted 20+ License agreements, Terms &amp; Conditions (HIPAA, CCPA,ISO/IEC), IP Portfolio management for medical software devices</li><li>Led meeting on Contract negotiation with international clients on strategic deployment and statutory compliance of medical devices</li><li>Drafted 35+ agreements: Service, operating, collaboration, deferred, rent &amp; lease agreements, MoU/MoA, NDAs and MSAs</li><li>Drafted employee handbook, company privacy policies (Published), whistleblower policies, corporate and regulatory documents</li></ul>
<b>Aumirah IP &amp; Corporate Law</b> May 2024 - May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Managed 30+ trademark prosecution, including filing, examination reply for international F&amp;B and intralogistics automation clients.</li><li>Handled 10+ trademark opposition proceedings and drafting of required pleadings.</li><li>Developed and presented a comprehensive EU AI Act compliance presentation for a prominent music industry client.</li></ul>
<b>TATA Steel</b> July 2024 - July 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assisted Legal Counsel on statutory compliance under Legal Meteorology, competition assessment and filings on combinations</li><li>Assisted in Contract Negotiation, compliance management, GDPR implementation, drafting and vetting of company documents.</li><li>Led research project on the impact of well-known trademarks in the Indian market and related contractual breaches</li></ul>
<b>K &amp; S Partners</b> Dec 2024- Dec 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assisted in patent examination of medical trial drugs and reviewed client agreement for a global pharmaceutical company</li><li>Conducted case analysis on patents: Pre &amp; post-grant opposition, expert evidence consideration by the Opposition Board, trademark infringement case analysis</li><li>Vetting of Fiscal Support agreement and attended patent hearings at the Delhi High Court</li></ul>

## COURT EXPERIENCE

<b>Calcutta High Court/ Central Administrative Tribunal/ Lower Court</b> Jan 2021 – Jan 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Advocate Rituparna Ghosh:</b> Handled service recruitment matters in Central Administrative Tribunal, drafted divorce petition, petition on commercial matters, drafted agreements for sales of goods, partnership agreement, shareholders &amp; JV agreements</li><li><b>Advocate Amartya Ghosh:</b> Drafted petition on criminal cases, research work, police complaints, preparation of witness, cross examinations and assisted in settlement meetings</li><li><b>Advocate Debapriya Mukherjee-</b> Drafting/reviewing petition on POSCO, JJVA, DVA cases, police complaints, engagement letters. Assisted in client counselling rescued from Juveniles prostitution and sex trafficking areas.</li></ul>
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## POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

<b>Moot Court In charge</b> (2021-2023)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Organized first ever National Level moot court competition in Surendranath Law College and conducted 3+ Moot Court sessions</li><li>In charge of the Public Relation Team and appointed as the Court Master for National Moot Court.</li><li>Won Best Memorial award at Intra College Moot Court Competition, 2019</li></ul>
<b>Secretary of the Rotaract Club</b> (2019-2023)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Rotaract Club of East Calcutta:</b> Conducted debates, webinars and seminars on academia, welfare for women employment (provided 100+ sewing machines, sanitary dispensers), social media marketing, teaching unprivileged kids, blood donation camps. Supervised the largest Dugga Somman (Durga puja Award Programme) as the club Secretariat</li><li><b>Rotaract Club of Calcutta Presidency Sahayaam:</b> Donated Prosthetic Limbs, conducted debate/ webinars for “Lawyers career guidance” competition. Organized food and clothing and stationary providing drives.</li></ul>
<b>In charge of Zomato Feeding India</b> (2019-2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Led 7+ events in NGO, teaching children and organizing food and clothing distribution drives, including feeding over 200 underprivileged children near the station/slum areas of Kolkata.</li></ul>

## PUBLICATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS AND AWARDS.

- Masters dissertation thesis on “Regulation of Combination of patent driven market: Legal analysis of Indian Perspective”
- Publications: Pen Acclaims, ISSN 2581-5504; Aumirah IP website- Ajio vs Reliance, Fabindia vs FAB EMPORIUM, RELAXO vs HRX
- Awarded Educational Excellence Award by the Police academy 2017.
- Certification awarded among 1,30,200+ people for Merit by SJC Partners: Represented Surendranath law college in ground zero and have secured the third place in the 6th edition of ground zero organized by team central Calcutta 2021
- Certificate of completion of course by Surendranath Law College on “Career Counselling, Client Counselling and Legal Drafting” 2023
- Certification of Appreciation by Debate Committee of Department of Law, Calcutta University 2020

## ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

- Conducted “Master’s Conference in IP 2.0” paper presentation seminar in RGSOIPL, IIT Kharagpur, 2024
- Moderated “National Human Rights Webinar” for 50+ participants and conducted “Contract Drafting Webinar” for 100+ participants, 2022
- Attended “Faculty Development and Research methodology and National Webinar on Challenges before Criminal justice system in India”, 2022
- Moderated “National Webinar for Sociological science” for 150+ participants, 2022
- Handled PR for “Prospects of Intellectual Property rights Webinar “, 2022
- Researched and Moderated “Crime and Mental Illness webinar” for 300+ participants, 2022