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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- B.B.A., LL.B. Corporate (Hons.) *CGPA: 6/7*

At CNLU Patna, I serve as the Convenor of the Sports Committee, Member of the IDIA Bihar Chapter's Sensitization Team, B-Cell, Child Rights Centre (CRC), and ECOTOPIA, the university's eco-club.

- 12th Standard (CBSE) - (68.8%) (Sainik School Nalanda) (Nalanda, Bihar)
- 10th Standard (CBSE) - (9.6 CGPA) (Sainik School Nalanda) (Nalanda, Bihar)

HONOUR AND PARTICIPATION

- Secured Top Rank in the *Law with IP Domain* category at the 6th Edition of the Intellectual Property Talent Search Examination (IPTSE).
- Ranked among the Top 16 teams in the 7th Surana & Surana and Shaastra IIT Madras IPR Moot Court Competition.
- Won Gold Medal in High Jump at *Virudhaka 2022*, organized by National Law University, Bhopal.
- Achieved 7th All India Rank in *Think India's 4th National Symposium* on Landmark Judgments of 2020.
- Participated as an Adjudicator in the RMNLU Parliamentary Debate 2021.
- Represented in the CBSE U-19 Hockey Nationals, 2017, held in Panipat, Haryana.
- Awarded Best Goalkeeper – East Zone at the CBSE Hockey Cluster, 2016.
- Holder of NCC 'A' and 'B' Certificates.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

- **Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), New Delhi**

Internship Duration: Nov–Dec 2023 / Dec 2024

Worked with the IPR and CASCADE divisions on research, drafting, and policy analysis. Contributed to FICCI's report on *IP and AI*, and assisted in reviewing the *Draft Patents (Amendment) Rules, 2023*. Drafted the 8th MASCRAGE international forum report and supported the organization of a police training program on anti-counterfeiting measures. Researched global trends in smuggling, counterfeiting, and brand protection. Drafted official communications and compiled monthly CASCADE reports.

- **Remfry & Sagar (Trademark Litigation – IPR), New Delhi**

Internship Duration: May 2024

Engaged in practical legal work involving trademark litigation and enforcement. The nature of work included legal research, document drafting, and procedural support in IP matters. Gained exposure to real-time case handling, client advisory processes, and litigation strategy within the field of intellectual property rights.

- **SpicyIP**

Internship Duration: January – February 2024

Engaged in legal research on patent law provisions and case analysis. Focused on key sections of the Patents Act and Patent Rules, while preparing case summaries on patent, trademark, copyright, and industrial design matters

- **United & United (IPR), New Delhi**

Internship Duration: June 2023

Focused on legal research, case preparation, and procedural drafting in trademark litigation. Involved in analyzing legal propositions, drafting applications and affidavits, and supporting ongoing suits. Gained insight into the litigation process, client representation, and trademark prosecution in IPR matters.

- **Lalit Kishore, Advocate General, Bihar, Patna High Court**

Internship Duration: November – December 2022

Assisted with civil, criminal, and service matters. Conducted research on constitutional provisions (Articles 32 & 224) and CrPC. Prepared case briefs and notes, gaining insight into constitutional law and criminal procedure.

- **Himanshu Munshi / Advocate on Record // Supreme Court of India**

Internship Duration: June – July 2022

Focused on corporate and civil law matters. Conducted research on the Companies Act, 2013, and NGT judgments. Assisted in drafting petitions and briefs and summarized NCLT decisions.

PUBLICATIONS

- Authored an article titled “Relaxation in the norms of TRIPs (Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights) Agreement: A Boon to Arrest Vaccine Crisis in Developing Countries during COVID-19 Outbreak,” Published on MANUPATRA.
- “IPR in Gaming Industry Concerning Indian Laws”, Indexed at MANUPATRA.

SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES/

- National Workshop on *Protection of Trademark in the Consumer's Interest*, organized in collaboration with IIPA (CCS) & CAG, New Delhi.
- Online National Workshop on *IPR and Sustainable Development Goals*, by DPIIT-IPR Chair & CIRF in IPHD.
- Webinar on *Career in Intellectual Property Rights*, by DPIIT-IPR Chair, NALSAR.
- Webinar on *Economic Analysis of IP (Monetisation & Valuation)*, by IPTSE.
- Workshop on *Business & Employment Opportunities in Traditional Knowledge, GI & Plant Breeders' Rights in Bihar*, by CIRF in IPHD.
- Seminar on *Commercialisation of Medicinal Plants in Bihar*, by DPIIT-IPR Chair.
- Webinar on *Data Protection and IPR in the Cyber World*, by IPTSE.
- Webinar on *Patenting in Engineering*, by IPTSE.
- Webinar on *Women and Intellectual Property Rights*, by CIRF in IPHD.
- Webinar on *Role of Legislature, Judiciary & Government in IP Policy*, by IPTSE.
- *IPR Career Summit 2024*, organized by NALSAR University & Turnip Innovations.
- Webinar on *Cyber Security Risk & Essential Compliance*, hosted by World Cyber Security Forum (WCSF).

ADDITIONAL COURSES

- Space Law for New Space Actors – United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA)
- Introduction to the Patent Cooperation Treaty – World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
- AI and IP Rights: Protection for AI Technology Businesses – European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO)
- Intellectual Property: Inventors, Entrepreneurs, Creators – National Academy of Inventors & Michelson Institute for IP
- Learn to Protect, Secure, and Maximize Your Innovations (L2PRO) – Basic, Intermediate & Advanced Modules (DPIIT, CIPAM, NLU Delhi, CIIPC, and Qualcomm)
- IP Tutor – Intellectual Property Office, UK
- General Course on Intellectual Property – World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

AREA OF INTEREST

Intellectual Property Rights, Cyber Law and Space Law