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Education:

- **2019-2020** Master of Laws in Intellectual Property & Information Technology Law (L.L.M.) - **Trinity College Dublin, Ireland**, (expected result 2:1).
Key Modules: Patent Law, Regulation of Cyber Speech, Data Protection Law, European Trademark Law & Design Law, International Aviation Law.
 - **2012-2017** Bachelor of Laws (B.A. L.L.B.) - **Jindal Global Law School, Sonapat, NCR Delhi, India** (honours 2:1)
Key Modules: Intellectual Property Law, Public International Law, Music & Copyright Law, Internet Governance 2.0, Law of Torts, Law of Evidence, Alternate Dispute Resolution.
Scholarships: O.P. Jindal Global University Merit – Cum – Means Scholarship – May 2014 & February 2017.
 - **2011-2012** Higher Senior Secondary (Class XII) - **Hislop College Nagpur, India.**
 - **2010** Secondary Education (Class X) - **Indian School Sohar, Oman.**
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Experience:

August 2018-
August 2019

Junior Associate - Chamber of Anand Parchure, Advocate, High Court of Bombay Bench at Nagpur, India.

- *Independently handled several cases concerning both Civil as well as Criminal Law and regularly appeared before the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay.*
- *Assisted in Drafting and organized filing of Civil Appeals and Counter Affidavits to be filed. Drafted Criminal applications seeking Bail, Quashing of Criminal Complaints etc.*
- *Aided in Drafting Regular First Appeal, Regular Second Appeals, First Appeal from Orders, Writ Petitions that were filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay.*
Key Skills Developed & Perfected: Team Work Time Management, Drafting, the Art of Advocacy.

August 2017-
July 2018

Law Clerk & Research Assistant - Hon'ble Justice Sharad A. Bobde, Supreme Court of India.

- *Assisted/briefed his Lordship in regular and miscellaneous matters pertaining to SLPs arising out of Second Appeals, Writ Appeals, MACT matters, Writ Petitions and in Criminal SLP's arising out of Anticipatory/regular Bail, Appeals against conviction/acquittal quashing of criminal complaints under section 482 Code of Criminal Procedure Code.*
- *Assisted in drafting of CAV judgments pertaining to disputes arising out of SARFEASI Act, 2002, the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 & the Constitution of India.*
Key Skills Developed & Perfected: Research & Analysis, Intellectual Ability, Tenacity, Attention to Detail, Professionalism.

August 2016-
May 2017

Teaching Assistant - Professor Gudmundur Eiriksson, O.P. Jindal Global Law School, Delhi, India.

- *Teaching Assistant for elective titled 'Law of the Sea'.*
- *Preparation of course manual and course pack.*
- *Researched on the Enrica Lexie Case and also the aspect of Exclusive Economic Zone and the powers of a Sovereign in such Zones.*
Key Skills Developed & Perfected: Research, Articulation of Thoughts, Presentation, Leadership, Communication.

Internships:

- **Legal Intern** – Remfry & Sagar, Gurugram, Delhi, India (Jan 2017)
Assisted in the drafting of various Notices of Opposition concerning trademarks. Provided legal opinion on passing off of trademarks & researched on the "Principle of Judicial Discipline".
- **Legal Intern** – K & S Partners, Gurugram, Delhi, India (Dec 2016)
Aided in drafting of various trademark prosecution petitions, Cease and Desist Notices, Participated in brainstorming sessions concerning strategy development with regards to prosecution & opposition proceedings.
- **Legal Intern** – ESSAR Power & Oil Ltd. Mumbai, India (Jul 2016)
Submitted a brief research paper on Corporate Social Responsibility & Land Acquisition Laws.
- **Legal Intern** – Vaish Associates, Mumbai, India (Jun 2016)
Conducted extensive research on Right to Information Act, 2005.
- **Legal Intern** – AOR, Supreme Court of India, Adv. Shivaji Jadhav (Jan 2016)
Assisted in drafting of Legal Notices, Replies & Special Leave Petitions to be filed at the Supreme Court of India.

Moot Court Participation:

- *Participated in the 2nd Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies International Moot Court Competition 2014.*
- *Qualified as a researcher for the Semi- Finals of the 6th P.N. Bhagwati International Moot Court Competition 2016.*
- *Qualified as a Negotiator for the Quarter Finals of the Lex Infinitum Mediation Competition 2017.*

Other Achievements:

- *Qualified the All India Bar Examinations in the year 2017.*
- *Member of the esteemed Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa since the year 2017.*
- *Member of the High Court Bar Association, Nagpur since the year 2017.*
- *Participated & Organized the Jindal Global University Model United Nations 2012-2013.*

Languages & Hobbies:

- *Fluent in English, Hindi, Marathi & partial (Introductory) French.*
- *Pencil Sketching, Reading Fiction Novels, Playing Chess & Pool.*