

# SHASHANK CHAWATHE

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## INTERNSHIPS

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| 1. <b>Adv. Swapnil Anand, Jharkhand High Court</b>   | Sept–Oct 2025  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conducted legal research on active criminal and civil cases under supervision.</li><li>Prepared briefs and drafted petitions for ongoing litigation, involving criminal, matrimonial and property disputes.</li><li>Attended courtroom proceedings at the Jharkhand High Court, Ranchi.</li><li>Assisted the Additional Solicitor General of India for the Jharkhand High Court in preparing case briefs and research.</li></ul> |                |
| 2. <b>M. Neerav &amp; Associates</b>   | June–July 2025 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Drafted SCN replies and appeals in GST and Customs-related disputes, including ITC refunds, E-way Bill issues, and double taxation matters.</li><li>Conducted in-depth legal research on GST, Customs, and DGFT regulations; contributed to the development of the Firm's Legal Updates Newsletter.</li><li>Assisted in formulating litigation strategies and participated in client meetings for dispute resolution.</li></ul>  |                |
| 3. <b>Adv. Sumukh Shastry, Karnataka High Court</b>  | Apr–May 2025   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conducted legal research on civil disputes, including Matrimonial, property and contract related matters.</li><li>Drafted and proofread petitions, written submissions, notices, and affidavits.</li><li>Attended Court proceedings, prepared case briefs, and assisted in client meetings and internal discussions.</li></ul>   |                |
| 4. <b>Chambers of Adv. Ajinkya Udane, Bombay High Court</b>  | Apr–May 2024   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Engaged in Case Preparation &amp; Litigation Strategy for Property-related disputes as well as Criminal Cases.</li><li>Assisted in drafting of Written submissions for Property-related disputes as well as Criminal Cases.</li><li>Observed Family Court proceedings along with Criminal Courts and drafted proceeding summaries.</li></ul>   |                |
| 5. <b>Adv. Harshwardhan Singh, Chhattisgarh High Court</b>   | Jan–Feb 2024   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assisted in litigation strategy for civil, criminal, and family law matters before the Chhattisgarh High Court.</li><li>Prepared case notes, attended client meetings and senior counsel briefings.</li><li>Drafted legal documents including Writs, Review and Contempt Petitions, Affidavits, and Notices; conducted in-depth legal research.</li></ul>  |                |

## PUBLICATIONS

1. **Gender Inclusivity in Sports: Indian Context** – Jus Corpus Law Journal, ISSN 2582-7820

2. **Malicious Prosecution and False Imprisonment – The Anti-Couple?** – International Journal for Legal Research and Analysis, ISSN 2582-6433
3. **The Curious Case of Male Prostitution: Indian Context** – Jus Corpus Law Journal, ISSN 2582-7820

## POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

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1. **Convenor, Centre for Legal Advocacy** Nov 2023–Nov 2025
  - Led Trial Advocacy Competitions, drafted Propositions, managed Sponsorships, Budgeting & Logistics.
2. **Convenor, Moot Court Committee** Nov 2025–Present
  - Restructured the Committee, led Intra Competitions, drafted Propositions, Budgeting & Logistics.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

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1. **Runner-Up** – IFIM Law School's Intra Mediation-Arbitration Competition, 2025
2. **Semi-Finalist** – KLE Law College's 1<sup>st</sup> National Conciliation Competition 2025
3. **Runner-Up** – IFIM Law School's Intra Mediation-Arbitration Competition, 2024
4. **Best Researcher** – IFIM Law School's Annual Ranking Moot Court Competition, 2024
5. **Runner-Up** – IFIM Law School's Intra Crime Scene Investigation Competition, 2023
6. **50% Scholarship Recipient** – Padode Foundation at IFIM Law School

## MOOTS & COMPETITIONS

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1. **21st & 20th K.K. Luthra Memorial Moot Court Competition**, Delhi University 2024 & 2025
2. **National Labour Law Conciliation Competition**, K.L.E. Law Society, Bengaluru 2024
3. **National Trial Advocacy Competition**, Symbiosis Law College, Hyderabad 2023

## EXTRA-CURRICULARS

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1. **Founder & Curator – Précis**
  - Developed and manage a digital library of concise legal case summaries for law students and young practitioners.
2. **Resource Person – Motivational & Team-Building Session at Om Galaxy Limited**
  - Conducted and engaged a professional session on motivation, leadership, teamwork, and workplace growth.

## EDUCATION

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- **IFIM Law School, Bengaluru** – BBA LL.B. (IV Year), GPA (VIII Semester): 8/10
- **Mithibai College, Mumbai** – Class XII (2021): 90.33%
- **Holy Family Convent High School, Mumbai** – Class X (2019): 87.60%

## LANGUAGES

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English (Professional), Hindi & Marathi (Native)