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EDUCATION

- (2021), Symbiosis Law School, Pune (SIU) BBA LLB (Hons), CGPA till Semester VII-7.64/10
- (2021), Our own English high school, Sharjah (CBSE), 86.5%
- (2019), Our own English high school, Sharjah (CBSE), 88.25%

EXPERIENCE (TOP 5 INTERNSHIPS)

Kochhar &co (disputes team and corporate team)

[February 2025-March 2025]

- Assisted in drafting and reviewing commercial contracts, NDAs, shareholder agreements, and service-level agreements for UAE-based and multinational clients.
- Conducted legal research on UAE Commercial Companies Law, DIFC and onshore regulatory frameworks, and FDI policies impacting cross-border transactions.
- Contributed to due diligence reports in M&A transactions by reviewing corporate documents, commercial leases, and compliance records of target entities in free zones and mainland UAE.
- Supported the disputes team on arbitration matters under DIAC and ICC, including preparing case law summaries, reviewing pleadings, and drafting research notes on procedural and substantive issues.
- Attended arbitration proceedings and strategy meetings, gaining exposure to commercial dispute resolution in the UAE.

■ M&CO Legal, United Arab Emirates (disputes team-call back intern) (January 2025-February 2025)

- Analysed DIFC, ADGM, and SIAC judgments to assess precedential value in cross-border disputes and arbitration enforcement.
- Assisted in developing case strategy for ADGM and SIAC arbitrations, focusing on jurisdiction, procedural efficiency, and enforcement.
- Drafted pleadings, witness statements, and procedural applications in commercial arbitrations under LCIA and DIFC frameworks.
- Ensured compliance with arbitration rules on arbitrator appointments, emergency relief, and interim measures, coordinating with institutions as needed.
- Assisted in drafting submissions for the set-aside, recognition, and enforcement of awards before UAE and Singapore courts, analysing treaty obligations and conflict-of-law principles.

M&CO Legal, United Arab Emirates (disputes team)

(July 2024-August 2024)

- Analysed judgments from DIFC and ADGM Courts to assess precedents and their implications for crossborder disputes.
- Ensured compliance with procedural rules for filing, service of documents, and deadlines.
- Assisted in drafting and preparing documents for cases under DIFC-LCIA Arbitration Centre, emphasizing international arbitration standards.

CRS CHAMBER

(July 2023-August 2023)

- Conducted research on arbitration laws, enforcement of arbitral awards, and institutional arbitration mechanisms
- Assisted senior advocate, Mr. Sudeesh, in arbitration proceedings involving commercial disputes and contractual claims.
- Drafted research notes on arbitration clauses in property agreements and arbitration in matrimonial disputes under personal laws.

CRS Chambers, Kerala

- Assisted in drafting arbitration petitions and responses in commercial disputes.
- Attended arbitration hearings and High Court proceedings related to enforcement of arbitral awards.
- Conducted research on insurance arbitration, commercial arbitration, and arbitration in property disputes.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY

- Participated and won best speaker in 8th Victor's Moot H V Perera QC Memorial
 International Moot Competition 2024
- Selected for the NLSIU–SIAC elective course on 'SIAC and Institutional Arbitration'. (upcoming)
- Participated and won best negotiator in the Transatlantic Negotiation Competition 2024
- Publishing blog on Exploring Alternative Antitrust Solutions for Google: A Focus on Conduct
 Remedies in the Indian Review of Corporate and Commercial Laws (upcoming)
- Publishing paper on <u>revolutionizing arbitration: the role of blockchain and smart contract in</u>
 <u>enhancing procedural efficiency</u> in Indian Journal of Arbitration Law ("IJAL") (upcoming)
- Participated and won best speaker in V GD Goenka- CIArb (India) International Commercial Arbitration Moot Competition, 2023.
- Research Assistant for best memorial team in the 21st Surana and Surana corporate Moot Court and Judgment Writing Competition, 2024.
- Participated and semifinalist in 10th virtual in the client counselling competition 2025
- Participated and won second runner up in the IALR Arbitral award drafting and presentation competition, NLU Bhopal
- Participated in the 8th CARTAL Conference on International Arbitration, 2024 at NLU Jodhpur
- "Successful Negotiation: Essential Strategies and Skills" Certificate course from by University of Michigan
- Published an article titled <u>Strategic Intellectual Property Licensing In India</u> on the **Intepat IP** Blog.
- Ranked amongst the Top 10 in the National Legal Opinion Competition hosted by Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, in October 2022.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS

- Winner, The MUN of American University Dubai, UAE.
- Winner, Youth Debate 2021, initiated by Middlesex University.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Area of interest- disputes, corporate law