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EDUCATION AND PROFILE

- 4th Year, 8th Semester, B.A., LL. B (Hons.), School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore, Karnataka – **CGPA: 3.22/4.0; Percentage: 64.70**
- XII Standard, Karnataka State Secondary Education Examination Board, Bangalore, Karnataka – **Percentage: 77.16**

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co, Bangalore

(Upcoming: November 2026)

- Part of the Disputes Team

CMS INDUSLAW, Bangalore

(Upcoming: June 2026)

- Part of the Disputes Team

AZB & Partners, Bangalore

(03.11.2025 to 28.11.2025)

- Part of the Disputes Team
- Researched and prepared proposition tables on matters relating to arbitration and procedural law
- Observed and tracked matters before various judicial forums including the High Court of Karnataka, NCLT and Labour Office
- Prepared research note on the doctrines of estoppel, acquiescence, waiver and election

Trilegal, Bangalore

(02.05.2025 to 29.05.2025)

- Part of the Real Estate Team
- Assisted in Real Estate Due Diligence for an M&A transaction
- Researched and drafted an article on Special Economic Zones and the relevant approvals and procedures involved
- Researched and drafted an article on the rights of grandchildren in a coparcenary property

JSA Advocates & Solicitors, Bangalore

(04.11.2024 to 29.11.2024)

- Part of the Technology, Media and Telecommunications Team
- Researched and drafted a report of Level 1 and 5 short codes
- Researched on ClickWrap Agreements and their enforceability in India
- Researched on BNS equivalent sections of IPC applicable to the Telecomm Act

BananaIP Counsels, Bangalore

(15.05.2024 to 12.06.2024)

- Part of Consulting and Strategy team
- Drafted reply to examination report and counterstatement for trademark applications
- Researched on AI inventorship and human ingenuity
- Prepared search reports by conducting trademark public search

- Part of the Civil Litigation team
- Prepared documents to be filed in various courts including the Supreme Court of India, the National Company Law Tribunal, Family Court and City Civil Court
- Drafted Cyber Complaints and traversals
- Attended and observed Proceedings before The Karnataka State Consumer Commission, Commercial Court, Family Court and City Civil Court

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS

- Second Runners-up and Honourable Mention for Eric E Bergsten Award, Thirty Third Annual Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, organized by Association for the Organization and Promotion of the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, April 2026
- Quarter-Finalist, Best Written Pleadings and Scholarship Award, Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer Competition Law Moot, organized by King's College London, June 2025
- Participant, 9th NLIU- Justice R.K. Tankha Memorial International Arbitration Moot, organised by National Law Institute University Bhopal, April 2024

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

- Attendee, Workshop on Mediation and Arbitration, School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), February 2026

ADDITIONAL COURSES

- Value-Added Course, 'Complex Economic Litigation', Dr. Francisco Agüero, School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), December 2025
- Certificate Course, 'Technology, Media and Telecommunications Law', Ms. Sanah Javed, School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), August 2024
- Certificate Course, 'Corporate soft skills training programme', Zeal Institute for Training & Counselling, April 2023

AWARDS AND POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Convenor, Intellectual Property Rights Committee, School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), 2025 to 2026
- Core-Committee Member, Intellectual Property Rights Committee, School of Law, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), 2024 to 2025
- Presentation Skills Award, Zeal Institute for Training & Counselling, 2023