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Education:

- Master of Law (LL.M) in Intellectual Property (IP) from United Nations Special Agency, WIPO, Ankara University, and Turkish Patent and Trademark Office with a remarkable 9.575/10 grade.
- Bachelor of Law (LLB) Honors in IP Law from Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (IIT KGP).
- B.Tech in Information Science and Technology from Acharya Nagarjuna University.

Professional Highlights/scholarships:

- Registered Indian Patent/Design Attorney (IN//PA 4563) with expertise in computer-related inventions.
- International scholarship recipient for the WIPO-Harvard Law School PatentX course on Patent Law and Global Public Health.
- Recipient of an international scholarship for the fully-funded LL.M. program sponsored by WIPO (World Intellectual Property Organization), a specialized agency of the United Nations based in Geneva.
- Skilled Migrant and Permanent Resident of the Commonwealth of Australia in the field of "Software Engineering."

Experiences:

IP Attorney at Andhra University, IP Executive at TIPMS Law Firm, Quality Control Inspector at Chandler and Macleod, Technical Architect at Tech Mahindra, Technical Lead & Lead Engineer at HCL Technologies Ltd, and Software Engineer at Navionics Systems India.

Certifications:

- Holds multiple IP certifications from WIPO, including WIPO DL-101, 177, 450, 301, 302, and 320, and AICC from Republic of Korea.
- Participated in renowned WIPO summer schools worldwide, such as WIPO-USA, WIPO-Korea, WIPO-UNIGE, WIPO South Africa, WIPO Ukraine Summer Schools on IP and WIPO-KIPO Executive Training on Trademark Law and Examination.

Publications:

1. "Patent Disclosure Requirement for AI-Assisted Inventions: A Comparative Study of EU and India" - Journal of Intellectual Property Rights, Vol 28 (2), 2023.
2. "Patents: Are we prepared for the next pandemic?" - LinkedIn Article, 2020.
3. "India's Migrant workers in the COVID 19 era—a Labour Law perspective" - LinkedIn Article, 2020.

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