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Key Highlights, 2023–2026

- Appointed DPIIT IPR Chair Professor, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad (May 2026), directing the N.C. Banerjee Centre for IPR Studies and serving as Editor-in-Chief of the Indian Journal of Intellectual Property Law (IJIPL).
- Selected as a Lead Author for the Asia-Pacific Region chapter of a forthcoming global report on science by a UN agency.
- Founded and directs the Centre of Excellence in AI and Law at NALSAR (2023–), and serves as Associate Faculty Fellow at the Centre for Responsible AI (CeRAI), IIT Madras (2024–).
- Designed and teaches two NPTEL/IIT Madras MOOCs on AI and law: 'Artificial Intelligence, Law and Justice' (2025: 10,471 learners enrolled, 2,090 exam registrations; 2026 re-run: 8,227 enrolled) and 'Governance of Artificial Intelligence' (2026: 3,029 enrolled). https://onlinecourses.nptel.ac.in/e-learning/preview/noc26_lw26 https://onlinecourses.nptel.ac.in/e-learning/preview/noc26_lw24
- Coordinated the BUILD Project (Building Inclusivity by Design in AI/ML-Powered Healthtech), funded by the Australian Government (DFAT), with the University of Melbourne and Ikigai Law as partners (2023–2025).
- Represented NALSAR at the India AI Impact Summit, New Delhi (16–20 February 2026), speaking at multiple pre-summit and summit sessions on techno-legal approaches to AI governance and participatory AI frameworks.
- Spoke at international events on technology assessment and on responsibility in synthetic biology (SynBio).
- Member of the initial team of the Masthishkam Foundation/India Brain Forum, focusing on the governance of neurotechnologies.
- Member of the OECD Expert Group on BioFutures (ongoing), contributing inter alia on the convergence of synthetic biology and AI.
- Served as a global expert-panel reviewer for UNESCO (Paris) texts on AI, Law and Justice developed under its Rule of Law Programme for training judges.
- Co-edited a special issue of TATuP – Journal for Technology Assessment in Theory and Practice, 'Deeply Sustainable Technologies' (2025), and coordinated the PREPARED Project (EU-funded, pandemic ethics) through its conclusion in 2025.
- Published peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters (2023–2026), including in Studies in Indian Politics, the Indian Law Review, The Elgar Companion to Intellectual Property and the SDGs, and Springer volumes on gene-edited crops, technology assessment, and neurotechnology and law. Co-editing two forthcoming volumes (CRC Press; Elsevier), and writes regularly for The Hindu on AI, neurotechnology, digitalisation and technology regulation.

Current Positions

- DPIIT IPR Chair Professor, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad (May 2026–). Engaged in teaching, research and publications; guides LLM and PhD students; coordinates institutional projects and programmes in intellectual property law.
- Director, N.C. Banerjee Centre for IPR Studies, NALSAR University of Law. The Centre is a leading Indian institution for research and capacity-building on intellectual property themes. Details: https://nalsar.ac.in/research/centres/dpiit-ipr-chair-n-c-banerjee-centre-for-intellectual-property-rights-studies/
- Editor-in-Chief, Indian Journal of Intellectual Property Law (IJIPL), NALSAR — the first law journal from a National Law School in India dedicated to IPR, indexed in Scopus. Details: https://nalsar.ac.in/research/journals/the-indian-journal-of-intellectual-property-law-ijipl/
- Director, Centre of Excellence in AI and Law, NALSAR University of Law (May 2023– ; held concurrently with an Adjunct Professorship at NALSAR, May 2023–April 2026). The Centre works on AI and law and on the governance of AI and its societal impacts, and undertakes capacity-building and research.
- Associate Faculty Fellow, Centre for Responsible AI (CeRAI), IIT Madras (April 2024–). Teaching and research on AI policy and governance.

Previous Academic & Research Positions

- Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi (September 2007–June 2025). RIS is an autonomous policy research think tank established and funded by the Government of India, under the Ministry of External Affairs. Coordinated research activities and programmes on Science, Technology and Innovation and on Science Diplomacy, alongside other research initiatives. Associate Fellow (2007–2014); Consultant (2014–2025).
- Visiting Faculty, Economics & Social Sciences Area, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore (2006–2007)
- Post-Doctoral Fellow, IPR Policy Research and Development Programme, South Centre, Geneva (2004–2005). Member of a research team in a programme funded by the Rockefeller Foundation and directed by Prof. Carlos Correa.
- Visiting Scholar, Law School, Indiana University, Bloomington (2003–2004). Research on biodiversity and intellectual property rights.
- Visiting Scholar, Law School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia (2002–2003). Fulbright Fellow, on a pre-doctoral research fellowship awarded by the U.S. Government through USEFI, New Delhi, for research on biodiversity and intellectual property rights.

Education & Fellowships

Education

- PhD, National Law School of India University, Bangalore (NLSIU), 2005. Area of research: Biodiversity, Intellectual Property Rights, Environmental Law. Dissertation: 'Exploring Insulations for Protecting and Conserving Bio-cultural Diversity: A Study'.
- Postgraduate Distance Learning Course, 'Innovation@risk: Understanding Societal Controversies on New Technologies', Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Maastricht University.

Fellowships

- Fulbright Fellowship, awarded by the U.S. Government for research on Biodiversity and Intellectual Property Rights as a Visiting Scholar, Law School, University of Pennsylvania (2002–2003).

- Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship, South Centre, in a project funded by the Rockefeller Foundation and directed by Prof. Carlos Correa (2004–2005).
- DFAT (Australia) Fellowship on Traditional Knowledge (2015; awarded, not taken up).

Teaching

- Teaches courses on Law, Technology and Regulation, including AI, and supervises research at NALSAR; faculty coordinator for the Tech Law Forum.
- Associated with the Diploma Programme 'Future of Law – AI, Technology & Legal Practice', offered jointly by NALSAR, NSDC and LawSikho (https://lawsikho.com/course/future-of-law-ai-technology--legal-practice).
- Taught sections of a course on Responsible AI, covering the law and regulation of data protection and AI, at CeRAI, IIT Madras.
- PhD supervision at NALSAR; involved in multiple academic and research activities and institutional committees.
- Contributed to training courses and lectures at RIS, including the ITEC Annual Training Programme in Science Diplomacy (2017–2020).

Research Leadership: Centres, Journals & Programmes

- Director, N.C. Banerjee Centre for IPR Studies, and Editor-in-Chief, Indian Journal of Intellectual Property Law (IJIPL), NALSAR.
- Director, Centre of Excellence in AI and Law, NALSAR.
- Managing Editor, Asian Biotechnology & Development Review (ABDR), 2010–2025. ABDR is a peer-reviewed international journal indexed in Scopus, EBSCOhost and CABI, and recognised by the University Grants Commission in its CORE list (Category A). Responsible for content selection, correspondence with authors and reviewers, the review process, production planning and final publication. https://ris.org.in/en/journals-n-newsletters/Asian-Biotechnology-Development-Review
- Coordinator, Science Diplomacy Programme, RIS (2018–2025), funded by the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India; Co-Editor, Science Diplomacy Review. https://fisd.in
- Coordinator, DST-Satellite Centre for Policy Research (2024–2025), focused on science diplomacy and established with support from the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India.

Major Funded Projects & Research Initiatives

- BUILD — Building Inclusivity by Design in AI/ML-Powered Healthtech (2023–2025). Funded by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Government of Australia; partners: University of Melbourne and Ikigai Law (India). Coordinated the project on health and AI; NALSAR will publish full project outputs.
- PREPARED (2022–2025) — funded by the European Commission; project coordinator at RIS. Focus: ethics and ethical responses to future pandemics. https://prepared-project.eu/
- PRODIGEES — Promoting Research on Digitalisation in Emerging Powers and Europe towards Sustainable Development (launched April 2020, completed). Funded by the European Commission; coordinated by the German Development Institute. https://blogs.idos-research.de/longform/prodigees/
- Emerging Technologies in Bio/Life Sciences Research — covering genome editing, synthetic biology, digital sequence information and gene drives, among other themes.
- Science, Technology and Innovation Policy — work spanning technology assessment, access/equity/inclusion, responsible research and innovation (RRI), open science, and gender and STI.
- Evaluation and Impact Assessment of Selected Schemes of DST & DBT — study for DMEO, NITI Aayog (2023–24).

- STI for SDGs Road Mapping Project (2020–2022) — one of the pilot projects worldwide, supported by the Office of the Principal Scientific Advisor, Government of India, with UNDESA, the World Bank and UNESCO; report submitted to the Office of the Principal Scientific Advisor.
- New HoRRIzon (2017–2021) — funded by the European Commission, coordinated by the Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS, Vienna). https://newhorrizon.eu/
- The Status of Application, Capacities and the Enabling Environment for Agricultural Biotechnologies in the Asia-Pacific Region (May–November 2017) — commissioned by FAO; report published by FAO. http://www.fao.org/3/ca4438en/ca4438en.pdf
- RRI-Practice (2016–2019) — funded by the European Commission, coordinated by a team based at Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences. https://www.rri-practice.eu
- REWARD Project (2014–2019) — funded by the European Research Council, on access to medicines and evidence-based policies for health and innovation. https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/339239
- Developing Guidelines and Methodologies for Socio-Economic Assessment of LMOs (2014–2016, completed) — funded by MoEF&CC under the UNEP-GEF Project Phase II. Output: http://www.geacindia.gov.in/resource-documents/10-Resource_document_on_Socio_economic_considerations.pdf and an edited volume (see Publications).
- PROGRESS — PROmoting Global REsponsible research and Social and Scientific innovation — funded by the European Commission (FP7). http://www.progressproject.eu
- GEST — Global Ethics in Science and Technology — funded by the European Commission; key findings published in Science and Technology Governance and Ethics: A Global Perspective from Europe, India and China, Ladikas, Chaturvedi, Zhao & Stemerding (Eds.), Springer 2015 (Open Access).
- InnovaP2 — funded by the European Commission; outcomes included the edited volume The Living Tree (see Publications).

International Networks & Global Engagement

Member of global initiatives and networks including the OECD Expert Group on BioFutures, the Ethics in AI in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMIC) Working Group (CHOICE, coordinated from Addis Ababa, with representatives from the Government of Ethiopia, WHO, the Public Health Foundation of India, BIRAC/Department of Biotechnology GoI and academic institutions worldwide), the Global ORRI Network for Responsible Research and Innovation, and the Global Technology Assessment Network. Also participates in informal academic groups on pathogen sharing and on IP and plants, including the IPBio Network, the Science and Democracy Network, and the RRI Ambassadors Network. Selected as a Lead Author for the Asia-Pacific Region chapter of a forthcoming global report on science. In 2025, spoke on responsibility in synthetic biology at the iGEM Jamboree in Paris and participated in OECD meetings on responsible innovation in biotechnology.

Selected Institutional & Policy Engagement, 2024–2026

- India AI Impact Summit, New Delhi (16–20 February 2026): represented NALSAR; attended sessions and established institutional contacts. Spoke on 'Safe & Trusted AI' (RIS & DAKSHIN, 18 February) and 'Future of AI Governance through Participatory AI Frameworks' (Meta & CeRAI, 17 February), both at Bharat Mandapam.
- NALSAR co-organised a Pre-Summit event on a techno-legal approach to AI governance with iSPIRT Foundation, and a further Pre-Summit event (28 January 2026) with Ikigai Law, the University of Melbourne and the Australian High Commission, New Delhi. Prof. Srikrishna Deva Rao, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR, spoke at the UNESCO main event 'Equipping the Judiciary to Harness the Power of AI' (18 February 2026, Bharat Mandapam).
- Coordinates NALSAR's engagement with Telangana Government AI Mission initiatives and represents NALSAR in the AI Institutions Consortium formed during the AI Summit 2024 (Telangana).

- Coordinated a one-day conference on 'AI, Law and Justice in India' at NALSAR, organised with the Law Commission of India (August 2024).
- Member of several committees and institutional mechanisms at NALSAR; guide for a PhD student; several further AI-and-law initiatives at NALSAR are in development.

Publications

Forthcoming (Peer Reviewed)

1. 'Global Health Diplomacy: Threats, Challenges and Opportunities' (with S. Sinha), in Science Diplomacy: Success Stories of Global Cooperation, (Eds.) C. Keswani & C. Possas, Springer, 2027.
2. 'ELSI (Ethical, Legal and Social Implications) of Neurotechnologies and Neurorights' (with Nishita Sharma), in Neurotechnology and Neuro-Rights: Legal Implications, (Eds.) P. Pokhariyal & D. Dubey, Springer, 2027.
3. 'Implementing the Biodiversity Convention in India' (with Namrata Pathak), in Implementing the Biodiversity Convention, Cambridge University Press, 2027.
4. 'Inclusion, Innovation and AI in/for Law and Justice in India', in a forthcoming volume, Amsterdam University Press (working title).
5. 'Of Summits, Declarations and Dialogues: Global South and Capacity in AI', Policy Brief, to be published by an intergovernmental organisation (working title).

Under Review

1. 'AI Ethics and Pluralism' (with Gao Lu).
2. 'Contours of AI, Copyright and Training: Bartz v. Anthropic and ANI Media Pvt Ltd v. OpenAI' (with Feba Sara Vinu & Gaurangi Kapoor).
3. 'Neurodata Governance' (with Pravin Thomas).

In addition, four articles are in progress or under revision.

Forthcoming Book

Signed Contract with Springer for a book on Science Policy, Innovation and Development and co-written with three experts Publication in late 2027

Forthcoming Edited Volumes

1. AI in Global South: Case Studies and Lessons, co-edited with B. Ravindran & Geetha Raju, CRC Press, 2027 (Open Access).
2. Gene-Edited Crops: Legal, Ethical, Social, and Governance Aspects, co-edited with Leire Escajedo San-Epifanio & Aftab Ahmad, Elsevier, 2027.

Books / Edited Volumes

1. The Living Tree – Traditional Medicine and Public Health in China and India, co-edited with Sachin Chaturvedi, Miltos Ladikas & Guo Lifeng, Academic Foundation, New Delhi, 2014, 364 pp. Foreword by A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. ISBN 9789332700833. (Output of a European Commission–funded project.) http://academicfoundation.org/image/data/AF_title_master_data.pdf
2. Socio-Economic Impact Assessment of Genetically Modified Crops – Global Implications Based on Case Studies from India, co-edited with Sachin Chaturvedi, Springer, 2019, 310 pp. (Output of a UNEP/GEF–funded project.) https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007%2F978-981-32-9511-7

Book-Length Reports

1. Survey on Biotechnology Capacity in Asia-Pacific: Opportunities for National Initiatives and Regional Cooperation (with Sachin Chaturvedi), Report for UNESCO Jakarta, UNESCO Office Jakarta/Regional Bureau

for Science in Asia and the Pacific and RIS, 2014, 184 pp. http://ris.org.in/images/RIS_images/pdf/UNESCO%20Biotechnoloy%20Report-web.pdf

2. The Status of Application, Capacities and the Enabling Environment for Agricultural Biotechnologies in the Asia-Pacific Region, Regional Background Study, Working Document, FAO, 2019. Report prepared by RIS; coordinated the research and the writing process, and contributed substantially to the report. http://www.fao.org/3/ca4438en/ca4438en.pdf

Coordinated & Co-Edited Journal Issues

1. 'Women in Science: A Symposium', Seminar, No. 760 (2022), issue coordinated with Nimita Pandey (Open Access). https://india-seminar.com/2022/760.htm

2. 'Deeply Sustainable Technologies: Beyond Extractivism, Exploitation, and Exclusion', TATuP – Journal for Technology Assessment in Theory and Practice, Vol. 34, No. 3 (2025), special issue co-edited with Karen Kastenhofer, Astrid Schwarz & Andrea Vetter. https://www.tatup.de/index.php/tatup/issue/view/185

Refereed Publications — Reports, Journal Articles, Chapters in Edited Volumes/Encyclopaedias, and Refereed Conference Proceedings

(*81 refereed publications on record; earlier items (pre-2006) are not individually listed here and are available on request).*

1. 'Digital Sovereignty and India: Rhetoric and Reality', Studies in Indian Politics (2026), pp. 1–12. https://doi.org/10.1177/23210230261483357

2. 'The Case for Science Diplomacy 2.0 in this Age of Technological Disruption', in Science Diplomacy in an Era of Technological Disruption, (Eds.) J. Lüdert & M. Wählisch, Palgrave Macmillan (Open Access). https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-032-29473-9_2

3. 'Science Diplomacy in the Asia-Pacific Region' (with Bhaskar Balakrishnan & Sneha Sinha), in Science Diplomacy: National, Regional and Global Approaches in a Changing World, (Eds.) Ranjith Senaratne & Palitha Kohona, Linus Learning, Ronkonkoma, NY, December 2025, pp. 67–86.

4. 'Innovation Governance and Crop Genome Editing', in Gene-Edited Crops: The CRISPR Solution for Global Food Security, (Eds.) Aftab Ahmad, Nayla Munawar & Baohong Zhang, CRC Press, June 2025, pp. 273–281. https://www.taylorfrancis.com/books/edit/10.1201/9781003500933/gene-edited-crops-aftab-ahmad-nayla-munawar-baohong-zhang

5. 'Can Genetic Information Make Family Lives Any Simpler? A Case Note on Aparna Ajinkya Firodia v Ajinkya Arun Firodia' (with Neethu Rajam), Indian Law Review (2025), pp. 1–13. https://doi.org/10.1080/24730580.2025.2453803

6. 'An Integrated Global Bio-data Governance Framework Enhancing Human Rights and Prosperity' (with Suzanne M. Sincavage, Joy Y. Zhang, Mei Lin Fung, Trevor W. Muehlfelder & Marta Bertolaso), T7 Policy Brief, 2024. https://think7.org/an-integrated-global-bio-data-governance-framework-enhancing-human-rights-and-prosperity/

7. 'SDG 13 and Intellectual Property Rights: A Complex Conundrum', in The Elgar Companion to Intellectual Property and the Sustainable Development Goals, (Eds.) Bita Amani, Caroline B. Ncube & Matthew Rimmer, Edward Elgar, 2024, pp. 415–437. https://www.elgaronline.com/edcollchap/book/9781803925233/book-part-9781803925233-25.xml

8. 'Biofortification: A Responsible Research and Innovation Strategy for the G20' (with P.K. Anand & Suresh Babu), T20 Policy Brief, October 2023. https://www.orfonline.org/research/biofortification/

9. 'Technology Assessment in Developing Countries: The Case of India — Examples of Governmental and Informal TA' (with R. van Est), in Technology Assessment in a Globalized World, (Eds.) Hennen, Hahn, Ladikas, Lindner, Peissl & van Est, Springer, Cham, 2023, pp. 101–123 (Open Access). https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-10617-0_6

10. 'Challenges of Global Technology Assessment in Biotechnology — Bringing Clarity and Better Understanding in Fragmented Global Governance' (with S. van Baalen & G. He), in Technology Assessment in a Globalized World, Springer, Cham, 2023, pp. 149–173 (Open Access). https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-10617-0_8
11. 'Technology Assessment Activities in India', in Technology Assessment in a Globalized World, Springer, Cham, 2023, pp. 255–257 (Open Access). https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/bbm:978-3-031-10617-0/1
12. 'Cisgenesis and Cisgenic Crops: Need for a Paradigm Shift in Harnessing and Governance', in Cisgenic Crops: Safety, Legal and Social Issues, (Eds.) Anurag Chaurasia & Chittaranjan Kole, Springer, Cham, 2023, pp. 255–268. https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-031-10721-4_11
13. 'Gandhian Philosophy and Indian Intellectual Property' (with E. Bonadio, B.P. Iyengar & A. Choudhary), in Relevance of Duties in the Contemporary World, (Eds.) R. Mittal & K.K. Singh, Springer, Singapore, 2023, pp. 343–365. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-19-1836-0_25
14. 'Responsible Research and Innovation and India: A Case for Contextualization and Mutual Learning', in Ethics, Integrity and Policymaking, (Eds.) Dónal O'Mathúna & Ron Iphofen, Springer, Cham, 2022, pp. 29–48 (Open Access). https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1007%2F978-3-031-15746-2_3
15. 'India and the Philippines in Global Health Governance' (with Tim Büthe, Sachin Chaturvedi & Peter Payoyo), in Rethinking Participation in Global Governance, (Eds.) Joost Pauwelyn, Martino Maggetti, Tim Büthe & Ayelet Berman, Oxford University Press, New York, 2022, pp. 349–378. https://global.oup.com/academic/product/rethinking-participation-in-global-governance-9780198852568
16. 'Emerging Technologies, STI Diaspora and Science Diplomacy in India' (with Nimita Pandey & T.R. Deepthi), Frontiers in Research Metrics and Analytics, Vol. 7 (2022), 904100 (Open Access). https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/frma.2022.904100/full
17. 'Mapping South-South Cooperation in Science, Technology and Innovation for Theory and Practice' (with Sachin Chaturvedi, Milindo Chakraborty et al.), UNOSSC/UNDP, New York, 2022. https://www.ssc-globalthinkers.org/system/files/2022-01/RIS%20STI_Web.pdf
18. 'Governance of Emerging Technologies/Applications in Bio/Life Sciences', in GMOs: Implications for Biodiversity Conservation and Ecological Processes, (Eds.) Anurag Chaurasia, David L. Hawksworth & Manoela Pessoa de Miranda, Springer, 2020, pp. 441–462. https://www.springer.com/gp/book/9783030531829
19. 'Cooperation in Agriculture: Innovations and Agro-processing', in Asia-Africa Growth Corridor, (Eds.) Sachin Chaturvedi, Anita Prakash & Priyadarshi Dash, Springer, 2020, pp. 177–186. https://www.springer.com/gp/book/9789811555497
20. 'India Country Report', in M.H. Zawati et al., 'Regulation of International Direct-to-Participant Genomic Research: Country Reports', The Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics, Vol. 47, No. 4 (2019), pp. 622–623. https://doi.org/10.1177/1073110519897736
21. 'Technology Assessment in India: From National to Global?' (with Sachin Chaturvedi; in Russian), in Technology Assessment as a Method of Forecasting Socio-Economic Consequences of Technological Innovations, EPTA/Analytical Department of the Federation Council, Bauman Moscow State Technical University, pp. 29–37. http://council.gov.ru/activity/analytics/publications/699/
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23. 'International Experience in Socio-Economic Assessment' (with Amit Kumar), in Socio-Economic Impact Assessment of Genetically Modified Crops, Springer, 2019, Ch. 2, pp. 37–46.
24. 'Frameworks and Guidelines for Socio-Economic Assessment' (with Sachin Chaturvedi & Amit Kumar), in Socio-Economic Impact Assessment of Genetically Modified Crops, Springer, 2019, Ch. 11, pp. 251–272.

25. 'A Way Forward: New Trends in Technology and Relevance of Socio-Economic Assessment', in Socio-Economic Impact Assessment of Genetically Modified Crops, Springer, 2019, Ch. 12, pp. 273–278.
26. 'Indian Perspectives on Responsible Innovation and Frugal Innovation' (with Poonam Pandey), in Handbook on Responsible Innovation: A Global Resource, (Eds.) René von Schomberg & Jonny Hankins, Edward Elgar, 2019, pp. 455–473. https://www.elgaronline.com/view/edcoll/9781784718855/9781784718855.xml
27. 'Leveraging Science, Technology and Innovation for Implementing the 2030 Agenda' (with Sachin Chaturvedi & Mustafizur Rahman), T20 Japan Policy Brief, 2019. https://t20japan.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/t20-japan-tf1-9-leveraging-science-technology-innovation-2030.pdf
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36. 'Biobanking and Privacy in India' (with Sachin Chaturvedi & Vasantha Muthuswamy), The Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics, Vol. 44, No. 1 (March 2016), pp. 45–57. http://lme.sagepub.com/content/44/1/45.full.pdf+html
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40. 'Public Engagement in the Governance of Science and Technology' (with Yandong Zhao, Camilo Fautz, Leonhard Hennen & Qiang Li), in Science and Technology Governance and Ethics, Springer, 2015, Ch. 4, pp. 39–52 (Open Access).

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42. 'Discourses on Synthetic Biology in Europe, India and China' (with Virgil Rerimassie, Dirk Stemerding & Wenxia Zhang), in Science and Technology Governance and Ethics, Springer, 2015, Ch. 11, pp. 145–164 (Open Access).
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- Spoke at the Pre-Summit event under the India AI Impact Summit, organised with iSPIRT Foundation, on a techno-legal approach to AI governance.
- India AI Impact Summit, New Delhi, 16–20 February: spoke at 'Safe & Trusted AI' (RIS & DAKSHIN, 18 February, Bharat Mandapam) and 'Future of AI Governance through Participatory AI Frameworks' (Meta & CeRAI, 17 February, Bharat Mandapam).

- Spoke on 'Synthetic Biology Policy in India' at SynBio 2026, organised by the Wadhwani Innovation and Translation Centre (WITC), IIT Bombay, 21 February.
- Spoke on 'Comparative Perspectives on Global Governance of AI' at a training programme organised by NUALS, Kochi, 12 September (online).

2025

- Moderated a panel discussion on quantum technologies and a fireside chat on AI futures, India Science Festival, Pune, 11–12 January.
- Gave a talk at the Pre-Conference Workshop on AI and Health Care, 10th National Bioethics Conference, IIT Madras, 28 January.
- Participated in and coordinated BUILD Project meetings in Bangalore and New Delhi, February.
- Spoke at a workshop on 'DPDP Act, Cybersecurity, and Real-World Practices for Healthcare', organised by the Research and Innovation Circle Hyderabad (RICH) and NALSAR, Hyderabad, 18 March.
- Participated in the final meetings of the PREPARED Project, Paris, June.
- Gave a talk, 'An Asian Perspective on Global TA', at the Global Technology Assessment Conference, Vienna, 2 June (online).
- Participated in and spoke at 'Biogovernance Commons', Dalian University of Technology, China, 25–26 August.
- Participated in and spoke at the OECD–Government of Korea event 'Responsible Innovation & Anticipatory Governance of Emerging Biotechnologies', Seoul, 25–26 September.
- Spoke on 'Governance of Synthetic Biology in the Global South' at the iGEM Jamboree, Paris, 28 October.
- Spoke online on 'Responsible Innovation and Development and Deployment of Neurotechnologies', Online Certificate Course 'Mind, Machine & Justice', National Forensic Sciences University & Centre for Neurotechnology & Law (UK), 10 November.
- Discussant, OECD/UK Multistakeholder Consultation on Responsible Innovation and Anticipatory Governance of Emerging Biotechnologies, OECD Headquarters, Paris, 9 December.

2024

- Participated in a 3-day workshop on AI and Rule of Law, organised by UNESCO (Paris) and National Law University Delhi, 6–8 November.
- Visited Australia as part of the BUILD Project; meetings in Melbourne and Sydney, 14–18 October.
- Presented at the 'Future Forum' Workshop for Authors, DWIH Washington, 31 October (online), for the forthcoming volume on science diplomacy.
- Chaired a session at the Workshop on Biosimilars – Policy and Regulation, Third World Network & RIS, New Delhi, 20 October.
- Participated online in the REINFORCING ORRI Workshop, Vienna, 7 October.
- Panelist, discussion on the World Trade Report 2024, NALSAR University of Law, 7 October.
- Participated in and spoke at the U.S.–India initiative on Critical and Emerging Technology, 'Realizing Benefits, Reducing Risks', 9–11 September (online).
- Panelist, 'Justice in the Age of Algorithms', Global AI Summit, 6 September.
- Coordinated the One-Day Conference on AI, Law and Justice with the Law Commission of India, NALSAR University, 10 August.
- Participated in a consultation meeting organised by the National Biodiversity Authority, Hyderabad, 26–27 July.
- Speaker, DST-CPR Symposium 'Science, Technology and Innovations in India: Towards Innovating Futures', University of Hyderabad, 27 February.

- Panelist, 'Algorithms, My Right to Know', R&D Showcase 2024, IIIT-Hyderabad, 16 March.

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- 13th ROK-SAARC Partnership Seminar, 'Implementation of Convergence Technology: New Horizons of Cooperation', 20 December 2022.
- Presentation on socio-economic analysis and its relevance for ERA, 'Integrating Social, Economic and Health Aspects into Decision-Making', 28 July 2022.
- Talk on 'Steps in Structuring and Writing a Scholarly Article', Gujarat National Law University (online), 19 February 2022.
- Spoke at 'Accelerating Science, Technology and Innovation for Sustainable Development Goals — Exchange of Experiences between India and Vietnam', on India's participation in the UN Global Technology Facilitation Mechanism, organised by the Ministry of Science & Technology, Vietnam, and RIS, 30 November 2021.
- Coordinated and proposed the vote of thanks, Yale University Global Justice Program & RIS webinar, 'Indian Perspectives on Innovation Incentives – Health Impact Fund & GIFT', 13 November 2021.
- Coordinated and spoke at the World Science Day webinar, RIS & UNESCO New Delhi, 10 November 2021.
- Talk, 'Citizen Science and Science, Technology and Innovation: Need and Case for a Synergy', 2nd Annual National Conference on Citizen Science for Biodiversity (CitSci India 2021), 14 September 2021.
- Organised and spoke at the webinar on Digital Sequence Information, 31 August 2021.
- Talk, 'Long-Term Investment in Agricultural Biotechnology for Feeding the Future Generation', Virtual Regional Workshop on Investment in Modern Agricultural Biotechnology, organised by APAARI, 2 August 2021.
- Panelist, 'The Need to Protect Utility Models in India', Gujarat National Law University, 19 July 2021.
- Coordinated and spoke in four webinars on 'TRIPS Waiver: Issues and Challenges' (5, 12, 19, 26 June 2021).
- Spoke at the webinar 'Experiences and Perspectives on New Genetic Technologies for Plant Breeding in Argentina, Colombia, and France', MAK'IT, University of Montpellier, 1 June 2021.
- Coordinated and spoke, NewHoRRIzon Final Conference, Session 8, 25 May 2021.
- BRICS Academic Forum Dialogue on Cooperation in Traditional Medicine, 12 May 2021.
- Spoke/moderated, SuperMoRRI Project Asia Session, 15 April 2021.
- Talk, 'South-South Cooperation on IPRs for Access to Health in Times of Pandemics', 20 November 2020.
- Webinar, 'Nobel Prize for CRISPR', 29 October 2020.
- Consultation on Access, Equity and Inclusion (AEI) and Science, Technology and Innovation (STI).
- Book launch webinar, Socio-Economic Impact Assessment of Genetically Modified Crops: Global Implications, 6 July 2020.
- Panelist, Workshop on Science, Technology and Innovation for the SDGs, Vienna, 3–5 February 2020.
- Talk, 'Responsible Innovation and Artificial Intelligence', RIISE 2020, IIIT-Delhi, 31 January 2020.

Presentations prior to 2020 are not listed here and can be made available on request.

Peer Review Service

Journals

Prometheus; International Journal of Cultural Property; Journal of World Intellectual Property; Journal of Agrarian Change; IIM-B Management Review; Science as Culture; Journal of Information Technology and Politics; Natural Resources Forum; Systems and Synthetic Biology; Journal of the Commons; International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics; South Asian Economic Journal; Environmental Science & Technology (ACS); Journal of Peer Production; Jindal Global Law Review; Transnational Environmental Law; Energy Research

and Social Science; Current Science; Globalizations; Journal of Intellectual Property Rights; The Learning Organization; Climate Policy; Science and Public Policy; Body & Society; Transgenic Research.

Institutions

Gujarat Institute of Development Research (GIDR); Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER); Institute for Social and Economic Change (ISEC).

Presses

Proposal/manuscript reviewer for Oxford University Press, Springer and Routledge.

Membership, Committees & Networks (Selected)

- Member, National Advisory Committee for Establishing the National Repository on Human Genetic Resources, coordinated by the Anthropological Survey of India (report submitted to the Government of India).
- Member, Committee for drafting a bill based on the above report (draft bill submitted to the Anthropological Survey of India).
- IPBio Network.
- Open Plant Synbio & IP Working Group.
- Science and Democracy Network.
- RRI Ambassadors Network.

Other Professional Service

- Consultant to the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs for the Beijing High-Level Conference on Climate Change, Technology Development and Transfer (2008).
- Consultant to the Anthropological Survey of India on drafting a bill for establishing a National Repository on Human Genetic Resources.
- Consultant to SAWTEE and the UNEP-Risø Centre for a policy brief and a book chapter respectively (see Publications).
- Nominated twice by the Ministry of Environment and Forests as an expert for online discussions on Socio-Economic Impacts/Considerations of LMOs under the Biosafety Protocol, organised by the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity.
- Invited Judge, iGEM 2013 Asia Jamboree.

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