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 - **Qualification:**
LL.M. in Innovation, Technology and the Law (*University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK*) – 2024-25
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Area of Specialization / Interest:

- Artificial Intelligence and Law
- Data Protection Laws
- Cyber and Intellectual Property Laws
- Environmental Laws
- Human Rights
- Competition Law

Academic Endeavours and Achievements:

- **Paper Presentation**, “*Designing Against Waste: Right to Repair, Sustainable Design, and Preventive E-Waste Governance in India*” at the 2nd Public Policy and Law Conference organized by the Centre of Excellence in Public Policy Law and Governance, IIT Kharagpur (tbh. Apr 2026).
- **Paper Presentation**, “*Smart Conservation, Silent Suffering: Rethinking Cruelty in Technology-Driven Wildlife Protection*” at the International Conference on Human-Animal Conflict: Bridging Gaps Towards Sustainable Co-Existence organized by the Legal Aid Committee, Adamas University and NLU Tripura (Feb 2026).
- **Certificate Course** on ‘DPDP Rules and Corporate Compliance’ organised by MNLU Mumbai, ANB Legal and Asian School of Cyber Laws (2026).
- **Orientation Programme** on ‘Arbitration, Mediation and Conciliation’ organized by The Institute of Company Secretaries of India and CCGRT (2025).
- **Published** article titled “*Legal Trepidations around the Proliferation of AI in Agriculture*” in Artificial Intelligence and Policy in India, Vol. 4 (2024): Research Collection of Indic Pacific LLP.

Positions of Responsibility:

- **In-House Placement Mentor**, (personalized guidance on CV-building, interview preparation, skill-oriented learning, commercial awareness, networking aid), SOLJ, Adamas University.
- **Guest Lecture Coordinator**, (organising multidisciplinary and cross-jurisdictional talks), SOLJ, Adamas University.
- **Editor**, Vol. 6 (2025): Contemporary Challenges: The Global Crime, Justice and Security Journal, Publisher: The University of Edinburgh.
- **Editor-in-Chief**, Constitutional Law Society Blog, NLUO (2023-24).