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- Education** *Bachelor of Civil Law* *October, 2013 - July, 2014*
University of Oxford
Graduated with distinction
- BA LLB, Intellectual Property Rights Honors* *July 2008 - May 2013*
National Law University, Jodhpur *8.52 / 10.00*
First Ranker in major and second rank over all.
- Research Experience** **Judicial Clerk, Justice Aarif Barma, Court of Appeal, Hong Kong** *Summer '14*
★ Provided research and legal opinions on civil disputes in the court of appeals.
★ This internship was funded by the Exeter College, University of Oxford.
- Judicial Clerk, Justice D. Chandrachud, Bombay High Court** *Summer '12, '10*
★ Provided research inputs on several matters. Inter alia, prepared a research note on a PIL relating to environmental law which was later added to the judgment.
★ Researched on income tax matters and one international adoption chamber case.
- Law Intern, Adv. Abhilasha Kumbhat, Rajasthan High Court** *Summer '12*
★ Researched on Copyright, Trademarks, Food Adulteration and Criminal Matters.
★ Drafted a will, Trademark Applications and Trust Deed Review.
- Research fellow, Center for Civil Society** *Summer '11*
★ Worked on a Research paper titled *Conceptualizing Economics of Justice Delivery Demand, Supply and Costs*.
- Research fellow, Asian Study Center for Peace & Conflict Transformation** *Fall '09*
★ Handled the research and publication for Shanti Anugaman, an e-newsletter on the peace process monitoring and worked on editing, translating and compiling the peace agreements of Nepal in a book.
- Publications**
- ★ *A critique of the current patent system and alternative incentive structures* (forthcoming CUSAT publication of conference papers)
 - ★ *Conceptualizing Economics of Justice Delivery Demand, Supply and Costs*, Working Paper 2011, Center for Civil Society, Delhi.
 - ★ *Efficient and Independent Judiciary: Constitutional Protection and Accountability*, Asian Study Center for Peace and Conflict Transformation, Occasional Paper, January 2011.
 - ★ *A Case For The Validity Of Shareholder Agreements In The Light Of The Bombay High Court Decision In WMDC v Bajaj Auto Ltd.*, published in the January, 2011 Edition of Company Law Journal, (2011) 1 Comp LJ 22.
 - ★ *Legislature as a tool to Enhance Women's Participation: Need to Rethink Proper Implementation*, chapter in the book *Women's Political Participation: Researching the past and designing the future*, Eds. Alok K. Gupta & Asha Bhandari, Thors Press, New Delhi, 2010.
 - ★ *Constitutional validity of reservation in admissions in educational institutions based on domicile*, 2009(3) BOM.C.R.(J).1.
- Mooting Achievements**
- ★ *Quarter-finalist* [as the oralist] at the *Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition* 2009, and 3rd Best Oralist in *S.P.Sathe Moot Court Competition* 2010.