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MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY MUMBAI

DPIIT IPR CHAIR AND CENTER FOR RESEARCH IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (CRIP)

PRESENTS

WORKSHOP ON

Can Start-ups Compete with Digital Giants: Competition Law in Emerging Markets

23rd October 2026

2:30 PM to 4:30 PM

ABOUT MNLU MUMBAI

Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai was established under the Maharashtra National Law University Act, 2014. Since its establishment in 2015, the University has consistently worked towards excellence in legal education and research. Over the years, the University has made significant progress in strengthening its research culture and has established several specialised research centres to advance academic inquiry in diverse areas of law. The primary objective of the University is to provide advanced legal education while promoting research that addresses contemporary societal and legal challenges.

ABOUT DPIIT IPR CHAIR

The DPIIT IPR Chair at MNLU Mumbai has been established under the Scheme for Pedagogy and Research in Intellectual Property Rights (SPRIHA) of the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India. The Chair serves as a centre for excellence dedicated to advancing intellectual property education, research, policy discourse, and capacity building. Through academic programmes, research initiatives, publications, conferences, workshops, training programmes, and stakeholder engagement activities, the DPIIT IPR Chair seeks to promote awareness and understanding of intellectual property rights and contribute to the development of a robust innovation and knowledge ecosystem in India. The Chair works in close collaboration with academia, industry, government institutions, and legal professionals to foster interdisciplinary research and encourage informed dialogue on contemporary intellectual property issues.

ABOUT CENTER FOR RESEARCH IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (CRIP)

The Centre for Research in Intellectual Property Rights (CRIP) at MNLU Mumbai is a dedicated academic and research centre committed to promoting excellence in the field of intellectual property law and policy. The Centre serves as a platform for fostering interdisciplinary research, scholarly engagement, and capacity building in diverse areas of intellectual property, innovation, technology, and related legal frameworks. Through conferences, seminars, workshops, certificate courses, publications, policy initiatives, and collaborative projects, CRIP seeks to advance intellectual property scholarship and contribute to informed discourse on emerging national and international developments in the field. The Centre actively engages with academia, industry, government agencies, legal practitioners, and research institutions to strengthen the intellectual property ecosystem and promote innovation-driven growth.

ABOUT THE COMPETITION COMMISSION OF INDIA (CCI)

The Competition Commission of India (CCI) is a statutory body established under the Competition Act, 2002 to promote and sustain competition in Indian markets, protect the interests of consumers, and ensure freedom of trade. As India's competition regulator, the CCI is entrusted with preventing anti-competitive agreements, prohibiting abuse of dominant position, regulating mergers and acquisitions that may adversely affect competition, and fostering a culture of fair competition in the economy. Through its enforcement, advocacy, research, and capacity-building initiatives, the Commission seeks to create an enabling business environment that encourages innovation, consumer welfare, and economic growth. The CCI actively engages with stakeholders, including industry, academia, government institutions, and consumers, to promote awareness and understanding of competition law and policy in India.



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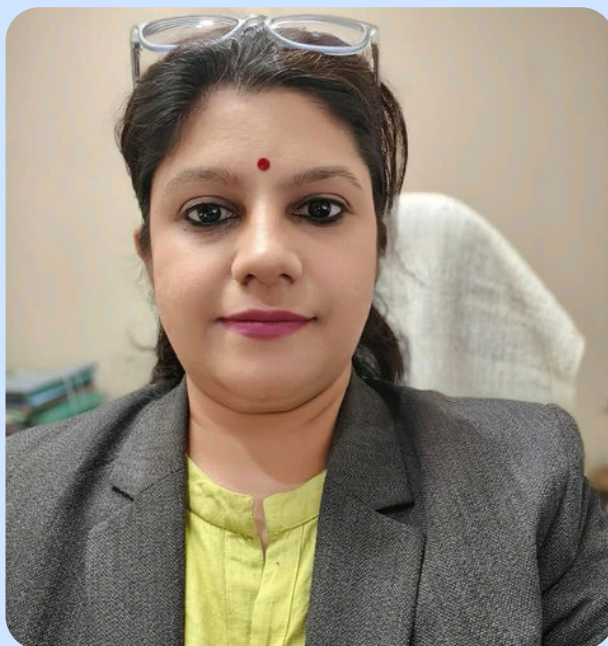


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