



Landmark Collaboration: MNLU Mumbai and NITI Aayog join forces for Viksit Bharat @2047!

We are thrilled to announce that Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai (MNLU Mumbai) has officially signed a Statement of Intent (SOI) with NITI Aayog to drive impactful legal reforms and policy excellence.

This monumental partnership bridges academic scholarship with national policy-making. It is a testament to the visionary leadership and relentless efforts of our esteemed Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey.

Together, we are committed to fostering cutting-edge research, policy innovation, and institutional reforms to help shape the vision of a developed India.



Key Focus Areas

The collaboration will leverage academic insights to deliver actionable policy recommendations across critical and emerging domains:

Technology & Ethics: AI & Legal Ethics, Data Privacy, and Cybersecurity.

Social Justice & Empowerment: Women's Rights, Workplace Harassment Prevention, POCSO cases, Acid Attack Victim Support, and Tribal Rights.

Modernizing Justice: Online Dispute Resolution (ODR), Judicial Reforms, Criminal Law, and Juvenile Justice.

Sustainability: Environmental Law and Climate Change Litigation.

Through joint research, high-level stakeholder consultations, policy briefs, and capacity-building programs, this alliance will integrate global best practices into India's legal ecosystem.



From NITI Aayog:

Sh. Anupam Lahiri (Programme Director)

Dr. (Ms.) Banusri Velpandian (Senior Specialist - Law)

Ms. J E Jaya Devi (Consultant Grade 1)

Young Professionals: Sh. Abhishek Vaidya, Ms. Pali Singh, Sh. Sahil Asiwat, Sh. Salil Tripathy, and Ms. Shivani Srivastava.

From MNLU Mumbai:

Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Ukey (Vice Chancellor)

Prof. (Dr.) Prakash Chaudhary (Registrar)

Prof. Pratapsinh B Salunke (OSD to VC)

Prof. (Dr.) Amol Deo Chavhan (Dean)

Dr. Garima Pal (Faculty)MNLU Mumbai

This strategic partnership reinforces MNLU Mumbai's role as a premier institution dedicated to advancing legal scholarship and nation-building. Hearty congratulations to the dynamic teams at NITI

Aayog and MNLU Mumbai!  