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EDITED BOOK ON
HANDBOOK OF LEGAL ASPECTS OF STARTUPS IN INDIA**

An Initiative by
**LEGAL STARTUPS &
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CONCEPT NOTE

Startup has become an integral part of our country especially after the launch of Startup India campaign enabled by various government policies and schemes. There are various factors matters for running a startup in a successful manner. One of the important factors is Legal Aspects Involved in the Startup which are essential part, before starting a startup and later on also. Many startups failed or facing difficulties due to various legal complexities, compliances. Timely legal support/assistance for startup can yield better results. To discuss and deliberate upon the various legal aspects related to startups, we have initiated this project of Edited Book on Handbook of Legal Aspects of Startups in India. Main objective of the present publication is to assist budding and existing entrepreneurs to navigate their startup journey in efficient and effective way enabled by sound legal and procedural aspects related to startup.

CALL FOR CHAPTERS

Chapters are invited on following topics but not limited to followings

Legal Aspects of Startups – An Overview/Introduction

Introduction to Start-ups

An overview of Start-up
Government Policies & Schemes
Start-up Ecosystem

Laws

General Overview of Forms of Business
Sole Proprietorship

Partnership Firm
Limited Liability Partnership
Company
Other Forms of Business

Intellectual Property Rights

An Overview of IPR
Trademark
Copyright
Patent
Design
Geographical Indication
Strategic Management of IPR

Drafting related to Startups

Co-Founders Agreement
Fundamental related to Agreements
Non-Disclosure/Non solicitation/Non-Compete
Franchisee Agreement
Employment Agreement
Intellectual Property Agreement

Other important aspects related to Startups

Taxation aspects of startups
Labour Laws aspects
Financing for Startups
MSMEs
Various licenses, registration under different laws, rules, regulations
Winding up/Closing Down of a startup

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PROPOSAL

Proposals for scholarly book chapters (covering, empirical papers, theory testing, theory building, systematic literature review etc.) are invited on above themes from researchers and academicians. Submitted proposals will be reviewed and feedback will be provided to selected proposals. Authors of selected proposal will be required to submit the Full Chapter in given format once the proposal is accepted. The Full Chapters will be peer-reviewed by reviewers and selected Chapters will be published in the edited book on Handbook of Legal Aspects of Startups in India. The proposal* should be of 2-3 pages (excluding cover page and author details). The suggestive structure of the proposal would be; a). Rational of the Study, b). Research Gap, c). Tentative Research Methodology, d). Possible Future Results and Outcomes, e). Contributions in Policy making/Theory building.

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