



# 15-HOUR CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME ON 'IPR & OUTER SPACE ACTIVITIES'

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CENTRE FOR RESEARCH IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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## ABOUT THE CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME

We are pleased to announce that the Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai is hosting a capacity-building programme on IPR and Outer Space Activities, It is a comprehensive initiative designed to empower individuals and institutions with the knowledge and skills necessary to navigate the evolving landscape of intellectual property within the realm of outer space activities. As space exploration and commercialization continue to accelerate, safeguarding intellectual property becomes paramount to encourage innovation and collaboration.

This program focuses on educating participants about the unique challenges and opportunities associated with IPR in outer space, covering areas such as satellite technologies, space mining, and space tourism. It aims to cultivate a cadre of experts well-versed in the legal, ethical, and technological aspects of IPR, equipping them to address issues related to patents, trademarks, and copyrights in the space domain.

The curriculum blends theoretical foundations with practical applications, incorporating case studies and simulations to provide hands-on experience. Experts from diverse fields, including space law, technology, and business, contribute to a multidisciplinary learning environment. Participants gain insights into crafting and navigating IPR policies that balance the interests of innovators, investors, and the broader space community.

By fostering a community of IPR-savvy professionals, this program contributes to the responsible and sustainable development of outer space, ensuring that intellectual property considerations align with the broader goals of exploration, innovation, and international cooperation.

We look forward to meeting you and value your contribution to the ongoing success of this course. We hope that this forum will be widely used to bring together collaborators in various collaborations. To make the programme more accessible, the course will be hosted online.

## INTRODUCING THE SPEAKERS



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Department for Promotion of Industries and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India, launched a Scheme for Pedagogy & Research in IPRs for Holistic Education & Academia in the year 2016 under which IPR Chair was established at MNLU Mumbai.



The Centre for Research in Intellectual Property is the focus of Intellectual Property research at MNLU Mumbai. The main objective of the Centre is to lead research and promote well-informed interdisciplinary work in the area of intellectual property law,



**CRASL**

Maharashtra National Law University Mumbai established the Centre for Research in Air & Space Law (CRASL) to engage in policy discourse as a forum for the exchange of ideas on the international law applicable to implementing international air and space law.