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India's Intellectual Property Diplomacy in International Trade

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About the book:

Intellectual Property (IP) laws are, by the principle, "*lex loci protectionis*." However, with the rise in the multilateral trade system in the 19th century, international organizations like the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) have played a vital role in laying down binding international legal norms relating to intellectual property. The concept of 'convention country' obligations, the principle of national treatment, and the principle of reciprocity followed by the apprehension of trade sanctions imposition by WTO's dispute settlement body has compelled countries to extend '*mitrata*' to other countries on trade issues in general, including issues relating to recognition and protection of foreign intellectual property. However, political impasses and the rise of bilateral and regional trade agreements have had a chilling effect on trade multilateralism in recent times.

India has represented Global South's concerns about adopting more robust IP regimes into municipal laws. India has made the most use of the flexibilities in multilateral trade systems like WTO regarding compulsory licensing, fair use, and legislating sui-generis laws suiting the socioeconomic conditions of India. The 21st century is the time for India to negotiate and pave its way through bilateral and regional trade agreements that fit its goal of Viksit Bharat by 2047 while emerging as Vishwa-Mitra for its trading partners. This goal of Viksit Bharat requires India's efficient trade diplomacy regarding international free trade agreements with its trading partners as such cross-border trade will have a significant impact on India's policy flexibilities in regards to public health measures, data exclusivity, fostering of innovation, scope of fair uses, protection and promotion of traditional cultural heritage and local traders, etc.

Against this background, this book is an ode to India's representation of the Global South in global platforms like WTO and WIPO, India's struggle against trade sanctions by developed nations, its participation before the dispute settlement procedure of WTO, India's participation in negotiations relating to international intellectual legal frameworks.

Sub-themes:

1. Intellectual property and Trade multilateralism
2. WIPO and WTO as originators of international intellectual legal norms
3. India's participation in multilateral, regional, and bilateral trade negotiations.
4. India, International Trade Disputes and Trade Sanctions.
5. India's Goal of Viksit Bharat by 2047 and Related Intellectual Property Diplomacy Roadmap.

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