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WORK EXPERIENCE

I am a Principal Associate at Ratan Samal & Associates, Mumbai advising and representing clients from a multitude of commercial sectors and industries. I am specialized in tax, customs and securities litigation and in Arbitration of cases as counsel for construction, banking and technology transfer disputes where I have represented clients in more than 125 cases. I have acted as a Sole Arbitrator in four (4) disputes so far. I am currently empaneled as an Arbitrator at the Indian Institute of Arbitration and Mediation (IIAM), Cochin and the Centre for Online Resolution of Disputes (CORD), Bengaluru. I am also a registered Tribunal Secretary with the Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration (MCIA) and a part of the Advisory Council Member of the Indian Society of Artificial Intelligence and Law. I have previously worked as an Arbitrator at the Asia Pacific Centre for Arbitration & Mediation (APCAM) and as an Analyst at Legal Atlas, Madrid.

EDUCATION

Name of Course	Passing Year	Name of Institute	Grade/Percentage
LL.M (Investment & Securities Law)	2021	Joint Program by National Institute of Securities Markets, Mumbai and Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai	A+ (Excellent)
B.L.S.LL.B	2020	Vivekanand Education Society's College of Law (Affiliated to University of Mumbai)	First Class
HSC (Class XII)	2015	Swami Vivekanand High School & Junior College, Mumbai	79.38%
ICSE (Class X)	2013	St. Peter's School, Panchgani	83%

PANELS, CONFERENCES AND WEBINARS

- **Panel Speaker-** Conference on the Energy Charter Treaty and Dispute Resolution Mechanisms (International Hellenic University, Thessaloniki, Greece), 2024
- **Webinar Presentation-** The Evolving Landscape of Litigation: Challenges, Trends and Best Practices (World Lawyers' Forum, Dubai), 2024
- **Panel Speaker-** Annual Legal Conference of the Indian Lawyers Association (Christ University Pune), 2024
- **Webinar Presentation-** Webinar on Crypto Taxation- Tax Challenges in A Digital World (Brunel University London), 2023
- **Conference Presentation-** International Conference on Climate Justice and Sustainable Development (Gujarat National Law University and Gujarat Maritime University), 2023
- **Moderator of Webinar-** India as a Neutral Hub of Alternative Dispute Resolution: Solving National and Global Challenges for Domestic Mobility (Global Law Assembly), 2022
- **Moderator of Webinar-** Artificial Intelligence and Blockchain: Need for Reforms in Indian Tax Regimes (Indian Society of Artificial Intelligence and Law) 2021
- **Webinar Presentation-** Two Day Webinar on Migrant Workers and Urban Governance: Responsibilities of Urban Local Bodies and Human Rights (National Law School of India University Bengaluru), 2020
- **Conference Presentation-** 7th International Conference on Sustainable Development (European Centre of Sustainable Development), 2019
- **Conference Presentation-** Annual Themed Conference on Transformative Constitutionalism (National Law School of India University Bengaluru), 2019

PUBLICATIONS

- **Indian Review of International Arbitration-** Addressing Challenges in the Enforcement of International Arbitral Awards Rendered in Smart Contract Disputes on the Blockchain
- **Journal of Tax Administration-** Solving Challenges in the Levy and Collection of the Goods and Services Tax on Virtual Digital Assets (Cryptoassets) in India
- **The Contemporary Law Forum-** Security Token Offerings Under the Indian Securities Law
- **Visual Legal Analytica Blog-** Arbitrating GST Disputes Arising Out of Contractual Arrangements in India
- **The Goods and Services Tax Review, Vol. 5, No. 6-** Ascertaining the Taxability of GST on Mining Royalty in India
- **IndiaCorpLaw-** Rethinking Interest on TDS/ TCS Credit under GST Law in India
- **The Goods and Services Tax Review, Vol. 5, No. 1-** A Short Note on Goods and Services Tax on Transfer of Development Rights in Area Sharing Joint Development Agreements
- **Visual Legal Analytica Blog-** Arbitrability of Smart Contract Disputes in India
- **Australian Journal of Asian Law, Vol. 22 No. 1-** Implementing the Right to the City: A Legal Tool for Improving the Rights of Refugees in Indian Cities
- **Indian Society of Artificial Intelligence and Law Technical Report-** Regulatory Sandboxes for Artificial Intelligence: Techno- Legal Approaches for India
- **2021 Handbook on Artificial Intelligence and International Law-** International Banking Law, Insurance Law & Artificial Intelligence; International Tax Law & Artificial Intelligence; International Securities Law & Artificial Intelligence; International Insolvency, Bankruptcy Law & Artificial Intelligence; International Law, Litigation, Alternative Dispute Resolution & Artificial Intelligence
- **Legal Atlas Technical Report-** Wildlife Trade, Pandemics and the Law: Fighting This Year's Virus with Last Year's Law
- **The Goods and Services Tax Review, Vol. 4, No. 3-** The Goods and Services Tax Saga of the Term Disposal Under the Scope of Supply and the Surrender of Leasehold Rights on Land
- **Global Law Assembly GLA-TR-001-** An Indian Perspective on Special Purpose Acquisition Companies
- **Journal of Infrastructure Development, Vol. 13, Issue 1-** Rethinking the Concept of Municipal Bonds to Improve Urban Governance in India
- **IndiaCorpLaw-** Dealing with Competition Issues in the Indian Informal Sector
- **2020 Handbook on Artificial Intelligence & Law, 1st Edition-** International Law & Civil Aviation; International Law & Environment; International Law & Energy
- **Indian Journal of Artificial Intelligence & Law, Vol. 1, Issue 1-** Analysing the Effects of Artificial Intelligence Application in Commercial Space Law: An Indian Perspective
- **European Journal on Sustainable Development, Vol. 8, Issue 4-** The Role of Legal and Social Policies in Attaining Sustainable Urban Development in India
- **Gujarat National Law University Student Law Review, Vol. II-** Decriminalising Anti- Begging Laws by the Implementation of Right to the City: An Indian Perspective
- **Global Relations & Legal Policy, Vol. 1-** Resolving the Jurisdictional Issues of International Courts and Tribunals

VOLUNTEERING AND MOOT COURT JUDGE EXPERIENCE

- **India Qualifying Rounds Arbitrator-** Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot, 2024
- **General Regional Rounds Arbitrator-** AIAC APAC Pre- Moot, 2024
- **Semi- Finals Moot Arbitrator-** FDI Moot, 2023 (Asia Pacific Regional Rounds)
- **Evaluator-** International Criminal Court Moot Court Competition, 2023
- **Moot Court Judge-** Lex Liga Moot Court Competition, 2024 (Adv. Balasaheb Apte College of Law, Mumbai)
- **Quarter Finals Moot Court Judge-** 1st Justice M.L. Pendse National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition, 2023 (Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai)
- **Quarter Final Rounds Judge-** Intra Departmental Moot Court Competition, 2023 (University of Calcutta)
- **Quarter Finals Moot Court Judge-** 2nd National Online Med- Arb Competition, 2022 (Christ Deemed to be University, Bengaluru)
- **Mediator-** 4th Intra Mediation Competition, 2022 (Kirit P. Mehta School of Law)
- **Intra- Moot Court Judge-** 6th Intra Moot Court Competition, 2022 (VES College of Law, University of Mumbai)
- **Moot Court Judge-** Internationalism Global Moot Court Competition 2021 (Internationalism)
- **Legal Volunteer-** Social Development International, Yaounde Cameroon
- **Legal Volunteer-** International Humanity Foundation, California

- **Chief Managing Editor-** Indic Journal of International Law, Allahabad
- **UN75 Consultant (India)-** Confederation of Young Leaders, New Delhi
- **Climate Change News Writer-** Universal Versatile Society, Washim

PROJECTS

- Wildlife Trade and Money Laundering Project **(Legal Atlas, Madrid)**
- Wildlife Trade and COVID- 19 Project **(Legal Atlas, Madrid)**

ORGANISATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- **Member-** Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- **General Member-** International Bar Association
- **Asia Pacific Users Council Member-** London Court of International Arbitration
- **General Member-** International Council for Commercial Arbitration
- **Young Arbitrator Forum Member-** International Chamber of Commerce
- **Member-** International Fiscal Association
- **Member-** Association of European Attorneys
- **Life Member-** The Chamber of Tax Consultants
- **Life Member-** All India Federation of Tax Practitioners
- **Life Member-** The Goods and Services Tax Practitioners' Association of Maharashtra

ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE LAW

- **Grade VIII (Piano Performance) with Distinction-** Trinity College, London
- **Writer (Legal Science Fiction Stories)**