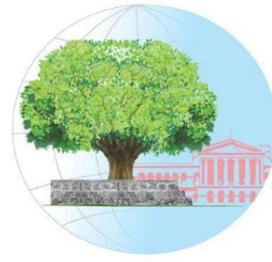




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Artificial Intelligence: Prevention and Resolution of Disputes

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Introduction

If there is one aspect that has touched probably all our lives in the last several years, it is definitely, Artificial Intelligence.

Having functions like learning, reasoning, problem solving, data analysis it has impacted our lives and work in more ways than one. Siri, Alexa, Google Assistant, Search Engines, Social Media, E-commerce, Healthcare, transportation have all been effected.

Whether it is designed for specific tasks or frees human beings for more creative work is debatable.

Some have called it terrifying, others helpful. Microsoft plans to invest USD 17.5 billion in India alone for AI development over the next four years from 2026 to 2029, to drive infusion of AI into the population at large.

The Seminar aims to discuss the various views on AI, how it is changing the world, how it impacts the legal profession - whether it is for bad or it is for good and if so, how bad or good.

Mark your diaries now and make sure to register! We are looking forward to welcoming you to Bengaluru

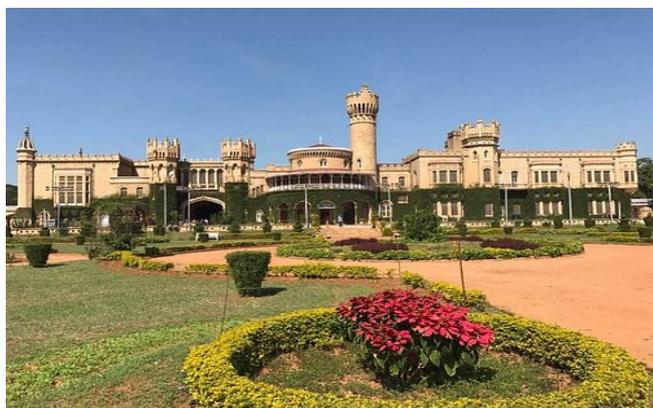
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Saturday, March 21

08:30 – 09:00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

Auditorium, Karnataka Judicial Academy, Bengaluru

09:00 – 09:55 WELCOME & OPENING OF THE SEMINAR

Ms. Mamta TIWARI, Advocate and Secretary General, UIA India Chapter, New Delhi - Introductory Remarks

Mr. A.K. GANGULI, Senior Advocate and President of the UIA India Chapter, New Delhi, India

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Address by the Guest of Honour: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vibhu BAKHRU, Chief Justice, High Court of Karnataka,

Inauguration by the Chief Guest: Hon'ble Mr. Justice SURYA KANT, Chief Justice of India

10:00 – 10:45 PLENARY SESSION

Welcome Remarks: Mr. Krishnan VENUGOPAL, Senior Advocate National Representative for India to the UIA

Hon'ble Justice C M Joshi, Judge, Karnataka High Court [TBC]

Key Note Address: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aravind KUMAR, Judge, Supreme Court of India

10:55 – 11:55 AI IN DIGITAL TRADE AND PLATFORMS

Chair: Hon'ble Ms. Justice Anu SIVARAMAN, Judge, Karnataka High Court

Co-chair Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harish Vaidyanathan SHANKAR, Judge, Delhi High Court

Speakers:

Dr. Pavan DUGGAL, Advocate, New Delhi

Mr. Prakash NARAYANAN, General Counsel, L&T Infotech, Bengaluru

Mr. Gunjan SHARMA, Partner, Volterra Fietta, London

11:55 – 12:10 COFFEE BREAK

12:10 – 01:10 DATA PRIVACY AND SECURITY IN AI

Chair: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Anup Jairam BHAMBHANI, Judge, Delhi High Court

Co-Chair: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Shyam PRASAD, Judge, Karnataka High Court

Speakers:

Mr. Aditya Vikram BHATT, Advocate, Bengaluru

Ms. Sarika GANDHI, General Counsel, Lufthansa, New Delhi

Mr. Arvind VERMA, Senior Advocate, New Delhi

Dr. N S NIGAM, Registrar, National Law School of India University

01:10 – 02:00 LUNCH

02:00 – 03:00 AI IN CONTRACTS AND DOCUMENTS-CHATBOTS AND NEGOTIATION ASSISTANTS

Chair: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sunil Dutt YADAV, Judge, Karnataka High Court

Co-Chair: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tejas KARIA, Judge, Delhi High Court

Speakers:

Mr. Karan JOSEPH, Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas, Bengaluru

Dr. Sudhir KRISHNASWAMY, Vice-Chancellor, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru

Mr. Vikram HEDGE, Advocate Supreme Court of India

03:00 – 04:00 USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN PREVENTION OF DISPUTES AND OTHER TECHNOLOGIES TO MAKE DISPUTE RESOLUTION EFFICIENT

Chair: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Devendra Kumar UPADHYAYA, Chief Justice, Delhi High Court

Co-Chair: Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.R. Krishna KUMAR, Judge, Karnataka High Court

Speakers:

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04:00 – 04:15 COFFEE BREAK

04:15–05:15 ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND JUDICIARY

Chair: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vikram NATH, *Judge, Supreme Court of India*

Co-Chair: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Suraj GOVINDRAJ, *Judge, Karnataka High Court*

Speakers :

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Sajan POOVAYYA, *Senior Avocate, New Delhi/ Bengaluru*

Mr. Montek MAYAL, *Managing Director, Osborne Partners, South Asia and MENA Region, Dubai*

05:15 - 05:45 VALEDICTORY & CLOSING REMARKS

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Hon'ble Ms. Justice Neena Bansal KRISHNA, *Judge, Delhi High Court*

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