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Na.Vijayashankar, more popularly known as Naavi, is a pioneer in the field of Cyber Law in India

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Naavi is a visiting faculty in a number of institutions including NLSUI Bangalore, Nalsar, Hyderabad, etc.

Naavi is also a leading HIPAA and ITA 2008 compliance consultant.

Naavi has extensive senior corporate executive experience behind him. He has been an ex-Banker and Consultant to several Companies in IT Services. He has held top management positions in several companies engaged in the business of Banking, Advertising, IT Infrastructure Services and IT product marketing services.

Na.Vijayashankar is a thought leader in India in application of Behavioral Science to the field of Information Security and has published unique concepts such as Theory of Information Security Motivation, Cyber Offendo mania etc.

His current interests include Cyber Laws for the emerging Digital Era including Artificial Intelligence and Quantum Computing.

Naavi is a well-known Netizen Activist and is available through e-mail naavi@naavi.org.

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PVS Giridhar is Senior Partner of Giridhar & Sai Associates, a Chennai-based law firm handling civil and corporate law practice, including litigation.

Giridhar joined the Bar in 1987 and initially worked as a junior in the Chambers of P.Chidambaram, Senior Advocate. His expertise includes Intellectual Property, Information Technology, Cross-border licensing and technology-related contracts, including software licensing. He practices in the Madras High Court, the Supreme Court of India and High Courts in other states.

He specialises in 'ex ante IP services' and advises on techno-legal issues. His clients include ECGC, GAIL, IIT-Madras, National Institute of Epidemiology, Pearsons, NIS, Dürr, Motorola, Blackberry (RIM), Fresenius Kabi Oncology Services Ltd., TransAsia Bio Medicals Ltd., Nippon Express, SRM Institute of Medical Sciences, Socomec, Emudhra CSL (formerly 3i Infotech), TAFE, Reddington, and Bureau of Indian Standards. He is also a Consultant at IP Dome, a firm that provides IP Strategy services, operating at the intersection of lab, law and the market.

Giridhar has handled briefs in U.S., Malaysia, and Singapore, and has been involved in International Arbitration. He is a Certified Mediator on the Court-annexed mediation panel of the Madras High Court. His Firm also conducts Corporate Training Programmes in various branches of law. Their unique methodology encourages executives to draw upon their experiential resources through simulation exercises, generating a higher quality of learning.

He has travelled widely and has lectured in various Universities in U.S.A., U.K. and Europe, including Oxford University, University of Michigan, and Brussels School of International Studies, affiliated to the University of Kent. He also regularly lectures at the Madras University and NALSAR Law University. He also teaches a specialised course on 'Monetising IP' in the Post-Graduate course on 'Patent Law' in NALSARPRO.

He lives in Chennai with his wife, Swapna (who is the CEO of IP Dome Strategy Advisors), and three children, two dogs and a cat. He is a Rotarian and his interests include music, travel, yoga, reading, trekking and dancing.



Dr. Anindya Sircar

Dr. Anindya Sircar is currently engaged in consulting, strategizing, teaching and training programs in the field of Intellectual Property Management.

Dr. Sircar had been Associate Vice President and Head of IP with Infosys Limited for over five years and was responsible for all IP activities of Infosys Limited and its subsidiaries. Prior to this he was heading the IP Department Biocon Group – a premiere biotechnology company in Bangalore, India and was instrumental in setting up the IP practices for the Biocon Group.

Dr. Sircar has the unique distinction of two Ph.Ds. – one is Science and the other in Law. During his long professional involvement in IP he has worked extensively in almost all fields of Intellectual Property and had spearhead several acquisitions programs, both in and out licensing of IP. He has figured in the Lex Witness's Hall of Fame – Top 50 as a prominent player in the India's legal sector in 2010 and IAM Strategy 300 – World's Leading IP Strategists in 2017.

He takes active participation in patent awareness programs and other programs involving search techniques for patent and commercial information. Besides, he is also a registered Patent Agent and Certified IP Valuation Analyst.

Dr. Anindya Sircar is a Visiting Faculty on IP at:

- NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad;
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He is also a member of the Expert Committee on “Intellectual Property Rights” of the Karnataka Biodiversity Board. Currently he is also a member of the Editorial Board of:

- “IP Asia”,
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He has been a resource person for numerous workshops and conferences on IP, also a member of the CII National Committee on Technology & IPR and National Committee of Intellectual Property Owners; FICCI-IPR Committee.

He is also an Emeritus Member of the Advisory Board of Dialog-Thomson, UK, member of Advisory Board of Origiin IP Academy, member of the Governing Council of IFIM Law Collage, Bangalore and member of Board of Studies – Bennett University, School of Law, Advisor – Tojo Vikas Biotech Limited.

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T. Prashant Reddy graduated from the National Law School of India University, Bangalore, with a B.A.LLB (Hons.) degree in 2008. He later graduated with a LLM degree (Law, Science & Technology) from the Stanford Law School in 2013. Prashant has worked with law firms in Delhi and in academia in India and Singapore. He is also co-author of the book *Create, Copy, Disrupt: India's Intellectual Property Dilemmas* (OUP). He has recently been appointed as an Assistant Professor at NALSAR, Hyderabad, starting September 1, 2017.



Prof.V.C.Vivekanandan (On Lien)

Dean- School of Law, Bennett University, Noida.
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Prof.V.C.Vivekanandan received his PhD in Intellectual Property Laws and also holds his Master's in Corporate Law & Securities and a Master's in Public Administration.

Prof.V.C.Vivekanandan is on lien and has joined as the Founder Dean of the School of Law, of Bennett University an initiative of the Times of India Group from June 2017. He was the IPR Chair Professor of the Ministry of HRD at NALSAR and also the Director of the Directorate of Distance Education at NALSAR. He teaches IPR, Artificial Intelligence & law, Entertainment Law. He was also the Centre Head of the NC Banerjee Centre for IP Studies and the Editor in Chief of the Journal of Intellectual Property Law.

He was the official Indian Delegate for negotiations on Copyright and Related Rights at WIPO Geneva from December 2013 to December 2015.

He serves as an Adjunct Visiting Professor of Buffalo University, SUNY, New York since 2007 and also a visiting professor to various institutes in India and abroad.

He served as the Asia Pacific representative of ALAC in ICANN and also was a member of the Nominating Committee of ICANN in between 2008-2011.

He was a NWO-ICSSR research fellow with Maastricht University in 2010 and the Research Fellow with the Institute of Intellectual Property at Tokyo in 2015.

He served as the Dean of the Rajiv Gandhi School of Intellectual Property Law at IIT Kharagpur in 2009-2010 and also as the Head of the Distance Education Department at the National Law School of India University, Bangalore in 2009.

His research areas include Internet Law and Governance, International Trade & IPR, Data Exclusivity issues, Limitations and Exceptions of Copyright in Education and Treaty on Broadcasting.

His non-law interests include music, cinema and travel.



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He teaches Intellectual Property Rights ; Administrative Law; Biogenetic Resources and Traditional Knowledge ; Law of Copyright; Law of Trademarks at LL.M. level at NALSAR.



Dr. K V K Santhy

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Dr. K.V.K. Santhy is been teaching Criminal Law since 18 years, did Doctoral Thesis on “Penal Reforms in India” at Osmania University. She has been associated with many projects such as “Study of the Indian Penal Code from Gender Perspective” commissioned by NCW, “Law on Grievance Redressal in the Public offices in A P” by Centre for Good Governance, as Coordinator for the project to draft the Amendment Act for “Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994,” with National Deceased Donor Transplantation Network, Mumbai and submitted to Ministry of Health and Family Welfare coordinator of the Project “Defective Investigation leading to acquittals” commissioned by Bureau of Police Research Development, New Delhi and a UGC Major Research Project on “Sentencing perspectives in the State of Andhra Pradesh”. Delivered guest lectures on Criminal Law at NADT, Nagpur and on International Humanitarian Law - Women at ICRC, New Delhi and ASCII, Hyderabad. She is been the Co-Investigator for GIGA (Global Internet Governance and Advocacy) an initiative of Dept of Information and technology since three years. Coordinated a three day National Workshop on “Advanced Training to teachers in the South Asian Region on International Humanitarian Law and International Criminal Law” with ICRC.

She visited Max Planck Research Institute for International Criminal Law, Germany as a part of Post Doctoral Research programme on “Punishment and Sentencing”. Submitted report on “Counterfeit Drugs in India” to Max Planck under the Guidance of Professor Dr. Hans-Georg Koch.

Publications : Book on “Sentencing: the use and misuse of Discretion”, “Police Torture: Legal Issues and Remedies”, “The significance of Fair Trial under Human Rights Law in matters of criminal justice: a case study of the trial of Former Iraqi Leader, Mr. Saddam Hussein”, ‘Issues in Human Rights’ Edited by Azizur Rahman, Bangladesh, “A critique of the Transplantation of Human organs Act in India”, Practical Lawyer. Participated in National and International Seminars on issues like, Community Sentence, Law on Sea Piracy, Restorative Justice in Europe, Forensic Law and Cyber Laws.

Delivered lectures in CFSL (Central Forensic Lab), NPA (National Police Academy, TSPC (Telangana Police commission), NISA, Hyderabad, NADT Nagpur, on issues such as cyber laws, Internet Crimes, crime against women in cyber space, Information and Technology Act, Admissibility of electronic evidence Sec 65B sentencing issues in India, Sexual harassment at work place etc,

Research Areas: Internet crimes, cyber laws and sentencing.