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Speaker Profiles

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Mr. Divij Joshi is a Research Fellow at Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, Bengaluru. He graduated from the National Law School of India University, Bangalore in 2016 and subsequently worked in the dispute resolution team of AZB Partners in Mumbai. After graduating in 2016, he has worked as an advocate in the Bombay High Court

He has written extensively on issues in law and technology spanning from copyright to data protection. He has also worked as an independent consultant and researcher with civil society organizations. His areas of interest include access to knowledge, innovation and the interface between law and technology. He also regularly writes on topics of intellectual property rights and the information society.



REMA RAJESHWARI

An Indian Police Service officer with a distinguished career of integrity and passion, Rema Rajeshwari has held various responsible and dynamic positions for nearly a decade. She started her career in the Police service as an Assault Commander with the 'Greyhounds', an elite special force, which undertakes high risk operations through jungle warfare against left-wing extremists. Working for people who are at the fault lines of the lethal intersection of society and violence, she has been instrumental in running successful operations against extremists, a women- and child-trafficking nexus, and other criminal activities. She was also a Yale World Fellow for 2017 where she specialized in Global Affairs. She has won accolades as the first female Indian Police Service officer from Munnar, Kerala State and as the topper of the Indian Police Service class of 2009. She successfully implemented a much-needed initiative, "Community Outreach Program," which creates awareness against social vices and runs campaigns such as "Saving Child Brides," "Child Laborers' Rescue," "SHE Teams," "Legal Literacy for Underprivileged Rural Women," and "Rehabilitation of Joginis - girls dedicated as servant of god/forced into prostitution".



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Nikhil Narendran is a Partner in Trilegal in the TMT and general corporate practice area. Nikhil has extensive experience in advising telecom, media and technology companies on a range of regulatory and contractual matters such as in relation to content liability, convergent networks, IP licensing and structuring, technology transfers and licensing arrangements, data protection, data services, voice services, VOIP, etc. He currently serves in the Board of Directors of ITech Law Association.



NIKHIL PAHWA

Nikhil Pahwa is the Founder, Editor and Publisher of Medianama, a leading publication chronicling the growth of India's digital ecosystem. He is a TED Fellow, and co-founded the Savetheinternet.in campaign for Net Neutrality in India, which was the largest grassroots campaign in the history of India, with over a million people participating.

He is also the co-founder of the Internet Freedom Foundation, which focuses on advocacy for an open Internet in India. Mr Pahwa was also an independent member of WiFi Task Force constituted by the Delhi Dialogue Commission, Government of Delhi. Nikhil was one of India today Magazine's "Indians of Tomorrow" under 35 in 2012. Medianama was awarded as an Ecosystem Builder by Fortune Magazine in 2016.