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## **Professional Summary**

Saakshar Duggal is one of India's leading youth voices on the legalities of Emerging Technologies like Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain etc. He is a **11 times TEDx speaker** and has been a guest speaker at prominent organizations like the United Nations main office **(UN)**, Defence Research and Development Organisation **(DRDO)**, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), National Institute of Disaster Management **(NIDM)**. He is dedicated to promoting awareness of legal issues in cyberspace and of upcoming technologies like Artificial Intelligence. His goal is to make India Cyber Resilient.

## **Professional Experience**

## **Authorship:**

- Authored the book "Cybercrimes During Covid-19 & Legal Issues In India".

### **Speaking Engagements:**

- Distinguished speaker at the <u>International Conference on Metaverse and Law Opportunities and Challenges</u>, March 24, 2022, addressing intellectual property rights and legal issues in the Metaverse ecosystem.
- Conducted a Free Master Class titled "<u>Dive Deep Into Ransomware Attacks"</u> on December 15,
  2021, organized by AntWak.
- Invited participant in the <u>United Nations Ad Hoc Committee</u> to Elaborate a Comprehensive International Convention on Countering the Use of Information and Communications Technologies for Criminal Purposes.

- Speaker at the <u>Virtual Session on Tackling Cybercrime and Preventing Measures on April 18, 2023,</u>
   organized by <u>Cyberlaw University</u> during the Fifth Session of the UN Adhoc Committee on
   Cybercrime.
- Coordinator of Center Against Cyber Bullying (CACB), focusing on cyber bullying and cybercrime among youth.

### **Presentations and Conferences:**

- Addressed the "Round Table on Cyberlaw, Cybercrime & Cybersecurity" at the ITU WSIS Forum 2022 on April 26, 2022.
- Speaker at the <u>Asia Pacific Region Internet Governance Forum in August 2014</u>, addressing cybercrime.
- Distinguished speaker at <u>multiple International Conferences on Cyberlaw, Cybercrime & Cybersecurity in 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017.</u>
- Spoke on emerging challenges in cyber security and cybercrime at the <u>ITU WSIS Forum 2017 in</u> Geneva, Switzerland.
- Presented at various <u>sessions on cyber bullying</u>, <u>artificial intelligence</u>, <u>blockchain</u>, <u>and wearable</u> <u>technologies</u> at the International Conference on Cyberlaw, Cybercrime & Cybersecurity. Speaker at the International Conference on Cyberlaw, Cybercrime & Cybersecurity in 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021.
- Addressed the Malaysian judiciary on the ground position of cybercrimes in India in July 2016.

#### **Guest Lectures:**

- Given <u>numerous talks in various schools in India on how children and teenagers can protect</u> themselves from the ill-effects of cyberbullying.
- <u>Featured in various TV programs on cyberbullying</u> in different Indian TV channels. Addressed students at various colleges, universities, and educational institutions, including: o GD Goenka University
  - o Amity University
  - o Saheed Sukhdev College
  - o Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College
  - o Gitarattan International Business School
  - o Miranda House
  - Universal College of Medical Sciences
  - o Manav Rachna University

## **Awards and Recognition:**

• Named one of "India's Top 100 Entrepreneurs Under The Age Of 40, 2022" by Fox Story

India.

• Recognized as one of the **"Top 100 Most Influential Indians of 2022"** by HyperEdge.

# **Education:**

- BA LLB
- LLM in Artificial Intelligence Law and Intellectual Property Rights