

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- **Ph.D.** (*Doctor of Philosophy*), University of Mumbai (1993-1997). Title of Thesis: *A Qualitative Enquiry into the Criminology of Corruption: Nature and Consequences – A Socio-Politico Perspective.*
- **M.S.** (*Master of Science in Criminal Justice*), University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, U.S.A. 1990-92.
- **LL.M.** (*Master of Laws*), University of Bombay, 1987-89. Specialization in Criminal Jurisprudence, Criminology, Indian Penal Code, Legal Thought, Legal Methods and Jurisprudence.
- **LL.M.** (*Master of Laws*), University of Bombay, 1984-86. Specialization in Commercial Laws including Trade Marks, Patents, FERA, Contract, Company, Customs Law.
- **LL.B.** (*Bachelor of Laws*), University of Bombay, 1981-84.
- **B.Com.** (*Bachelor of Commerce*), University of Bombay, 1978-81. Specialization in Business Management.

PUBLICATIONS

- ***Jurisprudence*** (Network Publishers, 1994 & Snow White Publications, 2000).
- ***Crime and Criminology*** (Snow White Publications, 1999).
- ***Credit Cards ↓ A Legal Guide*** (Co-authored with Rupa Mehta) [(Universal Publishing, 2001 and 2009 (Second Edition))].
- ***Matheran: A Mountaineering Manual -- 60 Hiking & Trekking Routes*** (Co-authored with Swati Mahajan & Rupa Mehta) [CorporatEdge Outdoors, 2017 and 2018 (Second Edition)].
- ***400m Hurdles – The Man-Killer Event: A Technical Guide For Coaches & Athletes.*** (India Masters Athletics 2020 & 2022-Second Edition)
- ***Decoding Executive Fitness: Health Restatement Designs*** (Manuscript with publisher-Target publishing date: July 2026)
- ***Product Liability Litigation*** (Manuscript in Progress)
- ***Criminology of Corruption*** (Manuscript in Progress)
- ***Crime Quiz Leviathan*** (Manuscript in Progress)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current Engagement:

- Founder, Strategesque- Corporate Interventions and Solutions (2023 to date)
- Arbitrator, *Court of Arbitration for Sport*, Lausanne, Switzerland (June 2007 to date) (only 2 Indians are on the panel of about 200 International Sports Arbitrators).

Past Engagements:

- Sr. Associate General Counsel, ITC Limited (1994 to 2022).
- Lawyer, High Court - Bombay (1992-1994).
- Assistant Lawyer to Counsel, Mr. Pervez Rustomkhan (1986-1990).
- Inspector of Customs and Central Excise under the Ministry of Finance, Government of India (1985-1986).
- Associate in the office of Counsel, Mr. Pervez Rustomkhan (1981-1985).

ACADEMIC TEACHING

- Visiting Professor, Dept. of Law (Post Graduate Studies, University of Mumbai, 1998 to 2005).
 - Criminology (1998-2001).
 - Criminal Jurisprudence (2001-2002) and (2003-2004).
 - Legal Method (2002-2003).
 - Collective Violence & Criminal Justice System (2004-2005).
- Visiting Professor of Criminology, Government Law College (University of Mumbai), 2000 to 2001.
- Professor (Part-Time) of Jurisprudence, Dr. Ambedkar College of Law (University of Mumbai), 1999 to 2000.
- Professor (Part-Time) of Jurisprudence, Government Law College (University of Bombay), 1992 to 1994.
- Teaching Assistant at the Dept. of Criminal Justice, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, U.S.A., 1990 to 1992.
- Part-Time Lecturer in Business Law at Khalsa College (University of Bombay) 1989 to 1990.

INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS, CONFERENCES AND BUSINESS NEGOTIATIONS

- Three-day Seminar on 'Modified Tobacco Products' by Dr. Christopher Coogins, Bangalore (26-28 November, 2012).
- Two-day Seminar and professional interaction with Dr. Jacques Le Lorier, Dr. Michael Lewis, Dr. Mike McPhillips, Dr. Jeffrey Idle on issues concerning Oncology, Causation, Addiction and Epidemiology, Mumbai. (24-25 September, 2010)
- Professional consultancy with Mr. Michael Jones, QC, Senior Partner, Simpson & Marwick in London, (January, 2010) and in Mumbai (February 2011) and Mr. Timothy Finnegan, Senior Partner, Jacob, Medinger & Finnegan in Mumbai (March 2010) and Delhi (April 2010) on the issue of Product Liability Litigation.
- Two-day Seminar on '*Product Safety & Liability Prevention*' conducted by Mr. Randall Goodden (Leading International Consultant, author & expert on Product Liability Litigation), Kolkata (10-11 January, 2007).
- South Asia Corporate and Regulatory Affairs Conference, Delhi (30 May - 1 June, 1999) and Kathmandu (15-17 April, 2000).

- British American Tobacco ↓ International Conference and Training, Wokingham, U.K. (24-26 July, 1997).
- 2nd Asia Pacific Annual Conference of National Tobacco Associations, New Delhi. (27-30 April, 1997).
- Business meetings and negotiations with representatives of BAT, ITGA and Ernst & Young at Staines, U.K. (16-19 January, 1997).
- Smoking and Health Litigation Seminar conducted by the law firm of Shook, Hardy & Bacon, Kansas City, U.S.A. (29 October - 1 November, 1996).
- International Agency for Research on Cancer's Report on ETS — Simulation Training and Conference, Bangkok, Thailand (20-24 August, 1996).
- Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (CORA) International Conference, Wokingham, Berkshire, U.K. (17-21 June, 1996).
- Briefing and discussions with Canadian legal counsels and industry representatives at Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto (24 May - 2 June, 1996).
- Asia-Pacific National Manufacturers' Association Meeting, Hong Kong (17-19 April, 1996).
- International Conference on Environmental Tobacco Smoke, Bracknell, Berkshire, U.K. (20-22 November, 1995).
- Negotiations, Counseling and discussions on Tobacco Industry issues with British-American Tobacco Company, Tobacco Documentation Centre, Tobacco Manufacturers' Association (London, U.K.), Tobacco Institute of America (Washington D.C., U.S.A.) and Tobacco Merchants Association (Princeton, U.S.A.) (24-27 September, 1995 and 8-17 October, 1995).
- Smoking Issues Seminar, Colombo, Sri Lanka (7-11 November 1994).
- XVI International Cancer Congress, New Delhi, India. (30 October-5 November 1994).
- Selected/Attended United Nations Summer Seminar at the U.N. head-quarters, New York (29 June-28 July 1991).

SCHOLARSHIPS AND RANKS

- Awarded Scholarships by following American Universities to pursue doctoral studies - 1993.
 - a) *Sam Houston State University* (Fellowship).
 - b) *Florida State University* (Teaching Assistantship).
 - c) *Rutgers - The State University of New Jersey* (Graduate Scholar's Award).
 - d) *Indiana University of Pennsylvania* (Graduate Assistantship).

NOTE: The above Scholarships were not utilized because I undertook doctoral studies at the University of Mumbai (1993-1997) whilst simultaneously pursuing my professional career with ITC Ltd.

- First rank in the University of Bombay at the LL.M. exams (Group of Legal Theory - 1989).
- Awarded Research Fellowship by the University Grants Commission to pursue doctoral studies in Criminology (1988).
- Third rank in the University of Bombay at the First LL.B. exams (1982).
- Special Scholarship awarded for meritorious performance at the H.S.C. exams (1978)

SPORTS & EXTRA-CURRICULAR PERFORMANCE

- **Swift Vertical Marathon** Oct 2018, Silver Medal (Men: 35+)
- **Athletics** 1984-87 and 1996-2018 (125 Certificates/Medals).
 - **Australian Masters Games**, Penguin, Tasmania: -
Gold Medals in 400 Mtrs. Hurdles and 100 Mtrs. Hurdles & Bronze Medals in 60 Mtrs. and 200 Mtrs (55+) (2017).
 - **Oceania Masters Athletic Championships**, Tauranga, New Zealand: -
Gold Medal in 400 Mtrs. Hurdles, Silver Medal in 400 Mtrs & Bronze Medal in 200 Mtrs. & 100 Mtrs. Hurdles (50+) (2012).
 - **New Zealand Masters Games**, Dunedin, New Zealand: -
Gold Medals in 100 Mtrs., 200 Mtrs., 400 Mtrs., Long Jump & High Jump, Silver Medal in 800 Mtrs. and Bronze Medal in Discus Throw (50+) (2012).
 - **16th Asia Masters Athletic Championships**, Kuala Lumpur: -
Silver Medal in 400 Mtrs. Hurdles (50+) (2010)
 - **1st International Invitational Masters Athletics Championships**, Balewadi, Pune:
Gold Medal in 400 Mtrs. Hurdles (45+) (2010)
 - **World Masters Games**, Sydney, Australia: -
Gold Medal in 400 Mtrs. Hurdles (45+) (2009) (New Meet Record).

The Finals are on YouTube at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cydPWYX-jks>
(2009 wmg m45-49 400 metre long hurdles final)

- **Oceania Masters Athletic Championships**, Christchurch, New Zealand: -
Gold Medals in 400 Mtrs. Hurdles & 110 Mtrs. Hurdles (45+) (2006)
- **14th Asia Masters Athletic Championships**, Bangalore: -
Silver Medal, 400 Mtrs. Hurdles (45+) (2006)
- **13th Asia Masters Athletic Championships**, Bangkok: -
Gold Medal, 400 Mtrs. Hurdles (40+) (2004)
- 27 Medals in thirteen **National Masters Championships** & 40 Medals in fifteen **State Level Masters Athletic Meets**
- **Bombay City / District Athletic Meet**: -
Gold Medal (2007) & Bronze Medal (2004), 400 Mtrs. Hurdles (**Men-open category**)
- **Karate** (14 Certificates/ Trophies) – **Black Belt in Goju-Ryu Karate**
Attended 6 **Gasshaku** (Intensive Training Camps)
 - *Seibukan* 1978 – 1979 (under Sensei Adil Khambata)
 - *Gojukai* 1979 – 1984 (under Shihan Vispi Kapadia)
 - *Meibukan Goju Ryu* 1990 (under Sensei Rajesh Thakkar)
 - *Shorin Ryu* 1992 (under Sensei John Corona, Milwaukee, USA)
 - *Okinawan Goju Ryu Shobukan* 2012 and 2018 to 2023 (under Kyoshi Hoshi Batliwala)
- **Cycling** (Bronze Medal, Maharashtra State Track Cycling Championships - 1985).
- **Mountaineering**
 - 270 hikes in the Sahyadri Range (1975 to date).
 - Cradle Mountain Trek, Tasmania, Australia (Oct 2017).
 - Freycinet National Park Trek, Tasmania, Australia (Oct 2017).
 - Everest Base Camp and Kala Patthar Trek (Nepal) (18,450 feet) (1986 & 2017).
 - Mount Maunganui, New Zealand (2012).
 - Mount Cook Glacier, New Zealand (2006).
 - Mettupallyam to Ooty trek (June 1993).
 - Lapham Peak, Milwaukee, USA (1992).