Saakshar Duggal, Advocate, Delhi High Court & Advisor, Academic Outreach, Cyberlaw University

Saakshar Duggal is an emerging technologies expert and a practicing Advocate in the Delhi High Court. He is the Advisor Academic Outreach of Cyberlaw Univ. He has given talks on various distinguished forums such as the United Nations Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland.

He has also authored a book entitled "Cybercrimes During Covid-19 & Legal Issues In India". In this book, Saakshar has highlighted cyber security aspects of cyber criminal activities in India during Covid-19. (https://amzn.to/3GjqZyY).

He was a distinguished speaker at the International Conference on Metaverse and Law-Opportunities and Challenges, held in cyberspace on 24thMarch, 2022 and spoke about the distinctive intellectual property rights and other legal issues impacting Metaverse ecosystem.

Saakshar Duggal's TedX Talk "Metaverse-Crucial Challenges To Address" is one of the finest recent expositions on the various challenges, issues and aspects faced by #Metaverse. Saakshar explains, in an effective common man's language, as to why these distinctive challenges need to be addressed by Metaverse stakeholders, if we want Metaverse to grow to its optimal potential. In his speech, Saakshar addressed various connected challenges including cyber security challenges in Metaverse for Metaverse stakeholders. (https://youtu.be/LC2banQO720).

He, as a Cyber Security Expert, has conducted the Free Master Class entitled "Dive Deep Into Ransomware Attacks" on Wed, 15 Dec, 2021, 19:30 – 20:30 GMT+5:30, organized by AntWak, one of the leading players in the space of experiential learning that mirrors business reality. More about the said Free Master Class is available at https://lu.ma/AntWak_SDR.

Saakshar Duggal, as part of Cyberlaw University delegation, was invited to participate and attend the (18th meeting) First session of United Nations Ad Hoc Committee to Elaborate a Comprehensive International Convention on Countering the Use of Information and Communications Technologies for Criminal Purposes, on the elements and inputs that need to be incorporated in the proposed International Convention to prevent the misuse of Information & Communication Technologies for criminal purposes. He has also highlighted the cyber security elements in the proposed International Convention to prevent the misuse of Information & Communication Technologies for criminal purposes. He argued that cyber security ramifications that have to be an integral part of the proposed International Convention to prevent the misuse of Information & Communication Technologies for criminal purposes.

He is the Coordinator of Center Against Cyber Bullying (CACB). Saakshar has been working on cutting-edge areas pertaining to cyber bullying in particular and cybercrime in general and their prevalence amongst youth and teenagers. He has addressed various students and children of different aspects of cyber bullying and connected legalities.

Saakshar Duggal addressed the Thematic Workshop entitled "Round Table on Cyberlaw, Cybercrime & Cybersecurity", organized by Cyberlaws.Net and Pavan Duggal Associates, Advocates, under the aegis of the International Conference on Cyberlaw, Cybercrime & Cybersecurity at the ITU WSIS Forum 2022, on 26th April, 2022. During his address, Saakshar elaborated the various challenges thrown up by Metaverse including challenges concerning Metaverse crimes, Metaverse cyber security and Metaverse legalities. He further contributed in the interactive panel discussions in the said Thematic Workshop. He has also been featured amongst the list of speakers in the said Thematic Workshop which is available at https://www.itu.int/net4/wsis/forum/2022/Agenda/Session/315.

He addressed a session on cybercrime at the Asia Pacific Region Internet Governance Forum held from 3rd – 6th August, 2014 at Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India.

Saakshar was a distinguished speaker at the International Conference on Cyberlaw, Cybercrime & Cybersecurity 2014 held at New Delhi on 20th November, 2014, and spoke on the subject of Cybercrime amongst youth.

Saakshar Duggal was a speaker the International Conference on Cyberlaw, Cybercrime & Cybersecurity 2015 which took place on 19th November, 2015 at New Delhi. He addressed the said Conference on the subject Social Media, Children, Cyber Bullying & New Challenges. In addition, he also participated in the Round Table on Cyberlaw, Cybercrime & Cybersecurity, held on 27th May, 2016 at New Delhi.

Saakshar Duggal was an eminent youth speaker on the subject Cyber Bullying at the International Conference on Cyberlaw, Cybercrime & Cybersecurity 2016 which took place on 17th & 18th November, 2016 at New Delhi.

Saakshar Duggal was a distinguished speaker at the Thematic Workshop entitled "Cyberlaw, Cyber Security Law, Internet of Things and Emerging Global Trends" held on 12th June, 2017 during the ITU WSIS Forum 2017 at Geneva, Switzerland, hosted by International Telecommunications Union, UNESCO, UNDP, UNCTAD, UNICEF. He spoke on the emerging challenges concerning cyber security and cybercrime being faced by the youth of the world in general and India in particular. The said Thematic Workshop was organized by Pavan Duggal Associates, Advocates.

Saakshar was also a Speaker at the Session entitled "Protecting Children from Online Sexual Abuse and Related Perspectives", Session entitled "Artificial Intelligence & Blockchain" and also Session entitled "Wearable Technologies & Protection of Intellectual Property Rights in Cyberspace" at the International Conference on Cyberlaw, Cybercrime & Cybersecurity 2017 which took place from 16th & 17th November, 2017 at New Delhi.

Saakshar Duggal was also a Speaker at 2018, 2019 versions of the International Conference on Cyberlaw, Cybercrime & Cybersecurity held at New Delhi.

He was also a Speaker at 2020, 2021 and 2022 versions of the Virtual International Conference on Cyberlaw, Cybercrime & Cybersecurity held in cyberspace.

Saakshar was invited as a Keynote Speaker to address the Session on Combating Cyberbullying, wherein he has highlighted the cybercrime and cyber security aspects

connected with cybercrime in the Indian context with specific focus on targeting women and children and how to further help empower them by strengthening their cyber security related awareness levels and orientation.

Saakshar was also invited as a Keynote Speaker by Women's Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (WICCI) for conducting a Session on "Cybercrimes And Us", wherein he also highlighted various cybercrimes and their relationship with cyber security.

Saakshar Duggal was invited to be a panelist in the Panel Discussions on Legal Framework On Cyber Enabled Human Trafficking And OCSAE, organised by Cyber Peace Foundation, wherein he has highlighted the need for focussing on cyber security awareness and developing appropriate cyber security skillsets.

He was also invited by the Central Board of Secondary Education and Cyber Peace Foundation to speak in Cyber Jagrookta Diwas on the topic of "Social Media Crimes". In his speech, Saakshar has highlighted various emerging trends in social media crimes and the connected cyber security ramifications impacting social media crimes and the need for strengthening cyber security status amongst social media users.

Saakshar has also participated in cyber security legal ramifications discussions at the Cyber Range organised by IBM at Bengaluru. In the said discussions, he highlighted how the legalities pertaining to cyber security compliances need to be adhered to by affected legal entities to avoid becoming victim of cyber incidents/cyber security breaches.

Saakshar Duggal addressed the members of the Malaysian judiciary at the session on ground position of cybercrimes in India at the special one-day training on Special Cyber Court held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in July, 2016.

Saakshar has addressed various sessions at Halloclub on various topics including "Emerging Technologies Post Pandemic", All You Need To Know About Metaverse & Intellectual Property Rights", "Insights Into Iot And New Opportunities", "Know About Cyber Bullying", "Zero Trust Network In Cyber Security", "Cyber Security Threats In 2023", "Chatgpt – The Next Revolution".

Saakshar has given numerous talks in various schools in India on how children and teenagers can protect themselves from the ill-effect of cyber bullying. Saakshar also features in various TV programs on cyber bullying in different Indian TV channels. He has also addressed various colleges, universities and educational institutions including GD Goenka University, Amity University, Saheed Sukhdev College, Amity University, Atma Ram Sanatan Dharma College.

He has done his school studies from Springdales School, Dhaula Kuan, New Delhi.

Saakshar has played an important role in preparing the guidance material including list of readings and viewings in focus areas of cyber security being conducted by Cyberlaw University, at Cyberlaw University in his capacity as Advisor Academic Outreach of Cyberlaw University.   He has also been responsible for collaborating on various international partners of Cyberlaw University on cyber security matters. He has been conducting academic research on cyber security and cyber resilience for various courses of Cyberlaw University.

He has also been instrumental in drafting correspondences and technical information for transmission with various business partners of Cyberlaw University.

He has been liasoning on behalf of Cyberlaw University as its Advisor Academic Outreach with various cyber security institutions and educational bodies and centres on cyber security and cybercrime academic capacity building issues.

He has also been associated with various capacity building initiatives, webinars, sessions, lectures and conferences organised by Cyberlaw University for enhancing capacity building concerning Cyberlaw and cyber security law.

He has also been instrumental in developing documentation and relevant papers for meeting with various academic outreach partners of Cyberlaw University.

He has also played an active role in contribution to the development of Outcome Document of the International Conference on Cyberlaw, Cybercrime & Cybersecurity 2022 and has been instrumental and timely dissemination of effective statements, presentations and outcomes of the International Conference on Cyberlaw, Cybercrime & Cybersecurity with various other stakeholders in the cyber ecosystem.

He has also been contributing to the development of promotion materials at Cyberlaw University to expand global awareness of Cyberlaw University courses including cyber security course and activities.

He has also been preparing and delivering accurate speeches and presentations on different aspects on cyber security and cyber resilience at various conferences on behalf of Cyberlaw University.

He has also been making contribution for cyber security contribution at the UN consultative process initiated by UN Adhoc Committee to contribute towards the development of proposed International Convention to prevent the misuse of Information & Communication Technologies for criminal purposes.

He has been liasoning with various international stakeholders and partners on behalf of Cyberlaw University to collaborate in their efforts to prepare appropriate cyber security guidance material. He has been conducting and planning events that raise awareness on cyber security and cyber resilience including aviation cyber security.

He has also been working on collating international best practices related to cyber protection and resilience on critical data, information and systems used in cyber ecosystems from threats and cyber hazards that may jeopardise the safety, security and/or data efficiently to cyber ecosystem.

He is a practicing advocate at Delhi High Court and has dealt with cyber security matters on behalf of various clients.

He hold his first level University degree being BA LL.B from Amity Law School, Delhi, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University.

He has experience in communication and technical cyber level information pertaining to cyber security and connected legalities to vast range of audience.

He has also experience in developing policy papers and/or guidance material concerning cyber security in various courses of Cyberlaw University.

He has experience in managing and organising international meetings including workshops and symposiums.

Saakshar has got fluency in writing, reading and speaking abilities in English language.

Saakshar has thorough professional who has got ability to write clearly concisely and to present verbal report. He shows pride and work in achievements demonstrating professional mastery overall subject matters of cyber security and cyber resilience and connected legalities, is consensus and efficient in meeting commitments, observing deadlines and achieving results and is motivated by professional rather than personal concerns.

He shows persistence when being faced with difficult problems and challenges and remain clam in stressful situation. He has got excellent communication skills and he speaks clearly and effectively listens to others, correctly interpret messages from others and response appropriately, ask questions to clarify and exhibit interest in having two-way communication.

He further focussed on delivering language, tone, style and format to match with the audience and demonstrates openness in sharing information and keep people informed.

Saakshar is a team player who believes in team work and works collaboratively with colleagues to achieve organisational goals.

He develops clear goals that are consistent with strategies, identify priority activities and assignments as part of his planning and organisation and use time efficiently. He take ownership of commitment and has committed to the cause of accountability, transparency and credibility.

He thinks outside the box and interest in new ideas and new way of doing things and is not bound by growing thinking or traditional approach.