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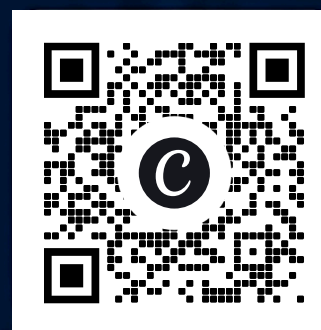
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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Civilisations drew an exquisite answer from technology to their ever-evolving need for innovation. The rapid advances in technology have, in an unprecedented ways, have shaped law, governance, institutions, and society, while creating opportunities and complex regulatory challenges. From artificial intelligence and digital public infrastructure to data governance, climate technology, fintech, and emerging forms of legal practice, technological innovation is increasingly testing the capacity of existing legal frameworks and institutions.

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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, ALGORITHMIC ACCOUNTABILITY, AND LEGAL GOVERNANCE



- Examining the regulation of automated decision-making, algorithmic bias, transparency, and explainability across judicial, administrative, and public-sector systems.
- Assessing emerging frameworks for AI liability, accountability, human oversight, and attribution of responsibility for algorithmic harm.
- Investigating the governance of generative and autonomous AI, including regulatory approaches to risk, safety, and responsible innovation.



02

DIGITAL PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE



- Evaluating e-courts, digital justice platforms, online dispute resolution, and technology-enabled legal aid as instruments of accessible and efficient justice delivery.
- Examining the digital divide, technological exclusion, accessibility, and digital literacy as barriers to meaningful access to justice.
- Investigating the role of digital public infrastructure in transforming judicial administration, legal services, and citizen-state interaction

03

DATA PROTECTION, PRIVACY, AND CYBERSECURITY GOVERNANCE



- Assessing evolving data protection regimes, consent frameworks, data ownership, and accountability in data-driven societies.
- Examining cross-border data flows, data localisation, international transfers, and conflicts related to the digital regulation regime.
- Addressing cybersecurity, surveillance, cyber risks, and institutional responsibility for protecting personal and critical data infrastructure.



04 ENVIRONMENTAL LAW, CLIMATE TECHNOLOGY, AND SUSTAINABLE GOVERNANCE



- Examining legal and regulatory frameworks governing clean energy, green technologies, carbon markets, and climate innovation
- Investigating the role of climate litigation, environmental governance, and technology in addressing climate change and ecological harm.
- Assessing the legal challenges surrounding emerging climate technologies and the transition towards sustainable and low-carbon development.

05 LEGAL TECHNOLOGY, AUTOMATION, AND THE FUTURE OF LEGAL PRACTICE



- Examining AI-assisted lawyering, automated legal research, contract automation, e-discovery, and technology-enabled legal services.
- Assessing professional responsibility, competence, confidentiality, accountability, and liability in technology-mediated legal practice.
- Investigating how automation is reshaping legal education, professional roles, access to legal services, and the future of the legal profession.



06 RULE OF LAW, DIGITAL INSTITUTIONS, AND ANTI- CORRUPTION



- Examining how digital technologies can strengthen transparency, institutional accountability, public participation, and integrity in governance.
- Investigating digital corruption, automated public administration, algorithmic governance, and technology-enabled mechanisms for detecting and preventing corruption.
- Assessing the opportunities and risks of digitalisation in strengthening resilient, accountable, and inclusive institutions, with particular relevance to SDG 16.

07 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, INNOVATION, AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES



- Examining the implications of artificial intelligence, biotechnology, synthetic media, and other emerging technologies for intellectual property protection.
- Addressing ownership, authorship, inventorship, infringement, and enforcement in AI-generated and technology-assisted innovation.
- Investigating whether existing IP frameworks can adequately accommodate rapid technological development while incentivising innovation and preserving public interest.



08

FINTECH, BLOCKCHAIN, AND REGULATORY INNOVATION



- Examining the regulation of cryptocurrencies, digital assets, blockchain applications, stablecoins, and decentralised financial systems.
- Investigating smart contracts, tokenisation, digital payments, and emerging models of technology-driven financial governance.
- Assessing regulatory innovation, financial inclusion, consumer protection, systemic risk, and the challenges of regulating rapidly evolving financial technologies.

09

HUMAN RIGHTS, ETHICS, AND TECHNOLOGY GOVERNANCE



- Examining the implications of surveillance technologies, facial recognition, biometric systems, and algorithmic profiling for privacy and fundamental rights.
- Investigating algorithmic discrimination, technological exclusion, freedom of expression, equality, and non-discrimination in digital societies.
- Assessing ethical and rights-based approaches to emerging technologies, with particular attention to human dignity, autonomy, accountability, and democratic values.



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INTERNATIONAL LAW, GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY GOVERNANCE, AND REGULATORY COOPERATION



- Assessing ethical and rights-based approaches to emerging technologies, with particular attention to human dignity, autonomy, accountability, and democratic values.
- Investigating international cooperation, treaty frameworks regulatory convergence, and mechanisms for harmonising technology governance across jurisdictions.
- Assessing the role of international organisations, regional institutions, and global partnerships in developing inclusive and sustainable technology governance, with particular relevance to SDG 17.



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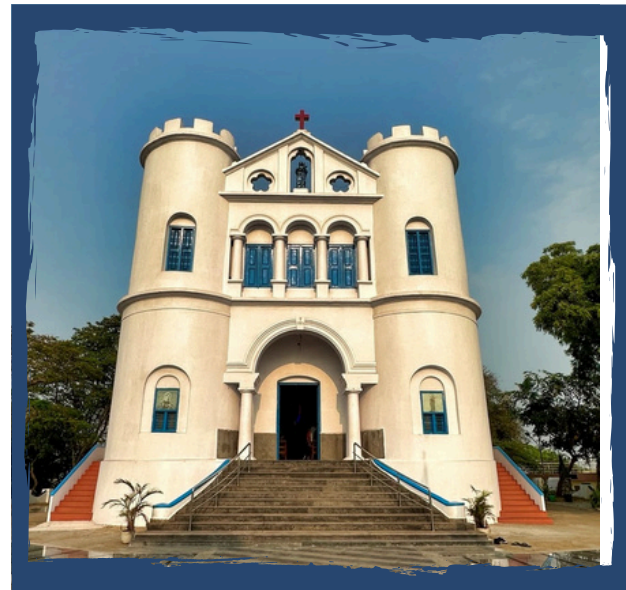


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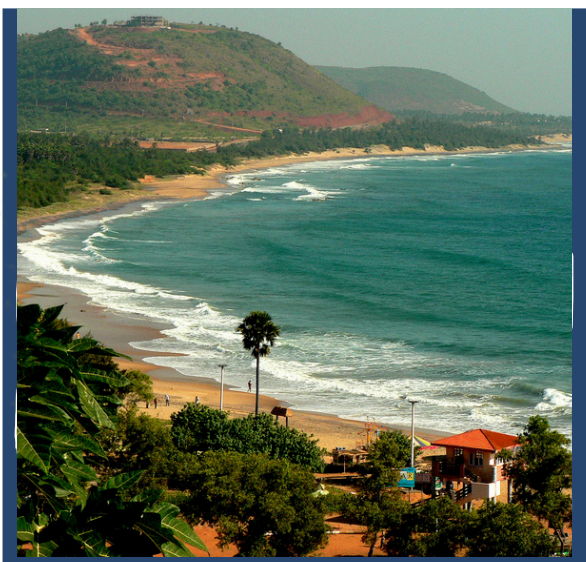
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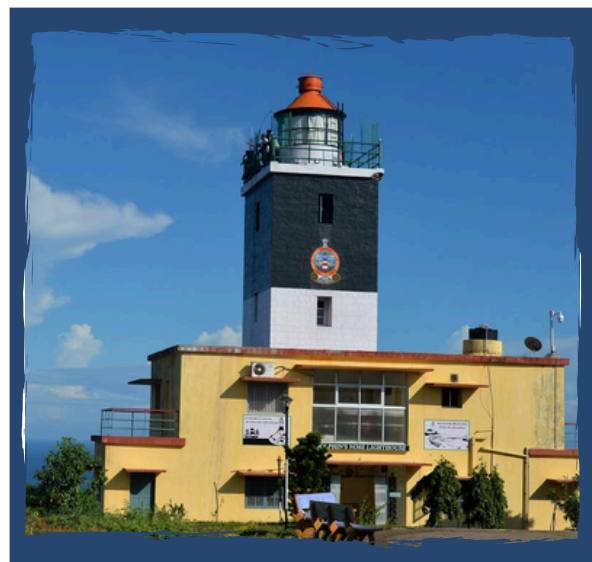
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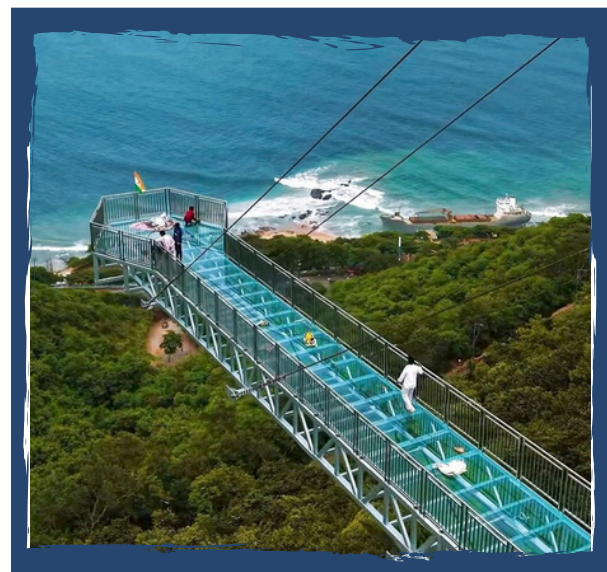
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