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■ **The Hermes case where we gave up hefty monetary damages in lieu of the repeat trademark infringer:-**

- Supplying for 2 years wholesome mid-day meals to 10 government schools and an NGO called “Bachhiyon Ka Ghar”, in order to emphasize the need for good nutrition for the development of healthy children.
- Supplying for 1 year, sanitary napkins to girl students on the 5th day of each month to assist and aid in the maintenance of health and hygiene of adolescent girls.
- Installing water purifier at the NGO to instil the need for potable water.
- Providing 20 tournament size footballs to promote the spirit and fun of sports and to foster friendship and team-spirit on the playfield.



Karnataka HC Directs Centre, State To Release Funds For Children With Rare Genetic Disease Of LSD



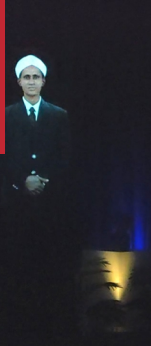
The Karnataka High Court on Friday directed the Government of India to pay a sum of Rs 3 crore and the State Government to pay a sum of Rs 2 Crore to the Indra Gandhi institute for treatment of children suffering from rare diseases called Lysosomal storage diseases (LSDs). The court has directed both the governments to pay 50 percent of the amount to the institute by May 10. A...

■ Pro bono for patients with rare diseases

- In terms of advancing healthcare, our Firm acts for Roche in a Rare Diseases case, where the Court is intervening between Government and victims, mostly children, to increase accessibility of highly priced medicines.
- In the Eli Lilly case, we assisted the execution of Voluntary Licenses to several parties for the supply of drugs during covid.
- LSDSS v. State of Karnataka - Pro bono representation for right to health and free medical aid to around 50 children with rare diseases, between 2015 and 2022, until the promulgation of the National Policy on Rare Diseases.



- In a patent infringement suit decided in favour of our client, a US pharmaceutical major, defendants paid costs of Rs.2 million to a cancer research organization in Chennai.
- Defendant in another patent infringement suit ordered to deposit cost of Rs 2Lacs with the Delhi High Court Bar Association Covid Relief Fund.



- We hosted the first ever 'N K Anand Indian Science Competition' where law students from across India presented stories on Indian scientific inventions and innovations.
- We created 3D hologram of India's first Nobel laureate Sir C V Raman.
- We organised a 'Shri Rama' ballet played out by Shriram Bhartiya Kala Kendra, at Shri Ram Kala Kendra to introduce children to Indian epics through performing arts.
- Donated IP Books to various colleges including to the Jigme Singye Wangchuck School of Law in Bhutan, in 2024.
- In Birla Publications Pvt. Ltd. vs. R K Rajput & Anr. concerning violation of copyright in a book on engineering, we obtained favourable order from the court and distributed the infringing books to the deserving and needy engineering students free of cost.



- An impressive number of women in leadership and managerial roles.
- 12 women partners, 16 male counterparts.
- Speaking of lawyers and engineers, the ratio of female to male is 46:38.
- Women in senior managerial roles at the firm are consistently earning global recognition for their work and thought leadership.



- Ferid Allani case where we paved way for software patenting in India.
- Working towards responsible AI.
- The Syngenta appeal order by the Division Bench of the Delhi High Court, facilitating filing of a divisional application by the patent applicant directly, instead of waiting on the patent office to first raise a challenge on unity of invention.
- Launched IP Feast, probably the world's first IP Festival - a platform promoting #Indianess, entrepreneurial spirit including sustainable ventures.



Salaam Baalak Trust



- Partnering with Salaam Baalak Trust - Contributing to uplift street children with aid and opportunities.
- Promoting the interest of artisans via special funds.
- Defendant in a patent infringement suit ordered to deposit cost of Rs 2Lacs with the Delhi High Court Bar Association Covid Relief Fund.



BEFORE

AFTER

- Heralding the era of social damages, Anand and Anand convinced its client Merck Sharp & Dohme to forgo hefty monetary damages in lieu of the larger public interest. The court ordered the defendant to plant 1,40,000 saplings in the Delhi Ridge (Forest Area).
- Thousands of saplings have already been planted.
- The height of all the planted tree saplings is over 6ft. and the species are Jamun, Gular, Pilkhan, Arjun, Kadamb, Siras, Putranjiva & Padpdi.
- 100 trees planted in association with NGO 'SankalpTaru' for firm's centenary celebrations.



Delhi HC asks Google to remove YouTube videos on Aaradhya Bachchan's health

Aaradhya moved the court, saying some miscreants were circulating videos on YouTube saying she was critically ill. One of the videos even said she was dead.

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The Delhi High Court on April 20 asked YouTube parent Google to remove videos making false claims about the health of Aaradhya Bachchan, the daughter of Alia Bhatt and Akshay Kumar.

Aaradhya, who is also the granddaughter of super-star Amitabh Bachchan, saying some miscreants were circulating videos on YouTube claiming she was dead.

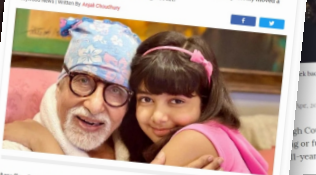
"Every child is entitled to be treated with honour and respect, be it in a misleading information on child, especially with respect to her health," the court said.

Though it was not the first time that misleading information was being spread about a child, it reflected "malicious perversity" of the person spreading the information, the court said.

Aaradhya Bachchan Moves Delhi HC Against Her Youtube Channel Spreading Fake News About Her

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Aaradhya Bachchan, daughter of Alia Bhatt and Akshay Kumar, has reportedly moved a case against a YouTube channel to the Delhi High Court.



Aaradhya Bachchan, daughter of Alia Bhatt and Akshay Kumar, has moved a case against a YouTube channel for spreading fake news about her health. The Delhi High Court today (April 20) will be heard in the matter. The petition reportedly states, "The defendants' sole motivation is to unlawfully profit from the reputation of the Bachchan family, irrespective of the damage-causing to the plaintiffs and their family members."

The petition reportedly directs the defendants to immediately "de-list and deactivate all videos." Aaradhya Bachchan's granddaughter has reportedly also made Google LLC and the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) as parties in the case. As per reports, the Bachchan family is seeking a direction to ensure that all the access of these 100k+ followers is disabled for uploading such content. The petition is filed by the law firm Anand and Anand. They alleged that by uploading such false news against Aaradhya Bachchan, they have violated her rights and have attempted to tarnish her goodwill and reputation. Not just her name, but they have also exploited the name of the Bachchan family.

Bar and Bench

Litigation News

Delhi High Court restrains YouTube channels from sharing videos with claims about mental or physical health of Aaradhya Bachchan

Justice C. Hari Shankar reasoned that every child is entitled to be treated with honour and respect whether they are a celebrity's child or of a commoner.



Aaradhya Bachchan

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The Delhi High Court on Thursday restrained a bunch of YouTube channels from further transmitting videos with false claims about the health of 11-year-old granddaughter, Aaradhya Bachchan.



- Aaradhya Bachchan case: Engendered landmark order from Delhi High Court on zero tolerance of threat to safety of children.
- Active participation in Global IP Alliance (GLIPA) working towards spreading the message of IP and empowering the common man; We are on the executive board of GLIPA and hold the presidency of its India chapter.
- Advocacy for time-slots and time management in courts; More efficient IP litigation system at the Delhi High Court.
- Hundreds of pro bono workshops for enforcement agencies, scientists, innovators, educational institutions, and clients.



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