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Journal of Aeronautical Law, Athens Journal of Law, Kathmandu School of Law Review, BiLD Law Journal and Asian Journal of Air and Space Law. He is the recipient of the inaugural Sachdeva Award for Space Law 2022 in recognition of his outstanding authorship in space law. He has presented over hundred and fifty research papers in the international and national conferences including the coveted International Astronautical Congress, as well as in international conferences held at Jakarta, Seoul, Sharjah, Singapore, Changsha, Paris, Austin, Southampton, Cambridge and Istanbul. He also has the distinction of being the member of Indian Space Research Organization's Expert Group for drafting the National Space Act for India. His major areas of teaching, research and publications are Air & Space Laws, WTO Law, Medical Law and Nuclear Law.