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HISTORY & ABOUT US

ConsuLex was established as the research, consultancy, and innovation centre of Ramaiah College of Law to integrate legal education with applied research, industry collaboration, and experiential learning. The Centre was formally **inaugurated by Hon’ble Justice Aravind Kumar**, Judge, Supreme Court of India, in the presence of **Dr. M. R. Jayaram**, Chairman, GEF. This launch marked the institution’s commitment to preparing students for contemporary legal and business environments through practice-oriented engagement.

Conceived as a bridge between law, business, technology, and policy, ConsuLex enables students and faculty to work together on consultancy assignments, interdisciplinary projects, and research initiatives with government agencies, industry partners, academic institutions, and start-up incubators. Over time, the Centre has evolved into a hub that supports contract drafting, regulatory advisory, innovation-driven legal consultancy, and policy-focused research.

The Centre’s purpose is to create industry-ready legal professionals by involving students in live projects, fostering academic–industry partnerships, and promoting research that addresses emerging legal and socio-economic challenges. Its activities include drafting commercial agreements, conducting compliance reviews, offering legal advisory to start-ups, facilitating interdisciplinary research, and organising expert-led academic programmes.

Faculty Team

- *Faculty Coordinator:* **Ms. Gnanavi Bopaiah**
- *Faculty Member:* **Ms. Laboni Bhakta**

Student Core Committee (2025–2026)

- Convenor – **Yash S. Pandit** [V Year, B.B.A., LL.B.]
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WHAT WE DO

ConsuLex undertakes a wide range of activities that support consultancy, research, policy engagement, and innovation-led legal education. It provides students with hands-on experience through drafting projects, regulatory advisory, and interdisciplinary collaborations. The Centre conducts workshops, training sessions, guest lectures, and case-based learning modules, integrating real-world legal issues into academic study. Its initiatives build capacity in areas such as corporate governance, start-up law, intellectual property, IT and cyber law, environmental governance, and emerging technology regulation.

RESEARCH PROJECTS & COLLABORATIONS

ConsuLex engages in extensive research-driven consultancy and collaborative projects with governmental organisations, academic partners, industry bodies, and start-up ecosystems. These initiatives strengthen legal research, enhance practical exposure for students, and contribute to policy and governance dialogues at regional, national, and international levels.

1. Startup Legal Consultancy – Ramaiah Evolute (September 2021 – December 2022)

ConsuLex served as the legal consultancy partner for Ramaiah Evolute, offering structured advisory support to start-ups across multiple sectors. The team drafted essential commercial documents including Term Sheets, SSAs, SHAs, MSAs, and Lease Agreements, and assisted founders with regulatory and statutory compliance. This initiative exposed students to real transactional work, negotiation considerations, and the legal architecture of early-stage ventures. Through hands-on drafting and discussions with entrepreneurs, students developed practical corporate law skills. The project strengthened RCL's contribution to the Bengaluru's startup ecosystem while building an internal pipeline of trained student consultants.

2. RISHII Project – Curriculum Internationalisation (2022)

As part of the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union, RCL participated in the RISHII Project to strengthen global academic standards and integrate international perspectives into



legal education. The initiative involved intensive workshops on curriculum design, outcome-based learning, and contemporary pedagogical practices. Faculty and students engaged with international experts through lectures, collaborative assignments, and training modules. The project enhanced institutional capacity for global engagement and contributed to internationalising the academic environment at RCL. It also laid the foundation for embedding cross-border legal themes and comparative legal studies within the curriculum.

3. Wadhvani Foundation – IGNITE Entrepreneurship Programme (June 2023 – Ongoing)

Through a formal MoU, ConsuLex launched the IGNITE programme, a structured three-month entrepreneurship module for students aspiring to explore business creation. The programme includes expert-led sessions on opportunity identification, business model development, venture planning, and market strategy. Participants receive mentorship from industry leaders and gain access to incubation pathways for early-stage ideas. IGNITE also bridges legal learning with entrepreneurial practice by emphasising compliance, risk assessment, and contract structuring. The collaboration enhances students' confidence in navigating the entrepreneurial landscape and equips them with the skills required to support or launch ventures.

4. Techwaukee Pvt. Ltd. – IT & Cyber Law Training and Consultancy (November 2023 – November 2024)

ConsuLex partnered with Techwaukee to deliver consultancy and training on cybersecurity, data protection, and IT regulatory frameworks. A specialised five-day workshop introduced students to cyber risk management, incident response mechanisms, digital evidence, and regulatory compliance obligations. Faculty and students engaged with industry professionals working at the intersection of law and technology, enhancing their understanding of technical and legal challenges in cybersecurity. The collaboration helped build capacity for advising technology companies and strengthened institutional expertise in emerging technology law. It also created opportunities for future interdisciplinary research on cyber governance.

5. GoRecruitAI Software Pvt. Ltd. – AI Regulation & Compliance Advisory (December 2023 – December 2025)



Under an MoU, ConsuLex supports GoRecruitAI and its partnered start-ups, through advisory work on AI regulation, algorithmic accountability, data governance, and privacy compliance. The initiative included workshops on global regulatory developments such as the EU AI Act, Indian data protection norms, and corporate governance frameworks. Students participated in drafting compliance checklists, preparing policy briefs, and analysing ethical considerations in AI deployment. This collaboration deepened students' understanding of frontier technologies and equipped them to engage with rapidly evolving legal standards. It positions ConsuLex as a contributor to conversations on responsible AI and regulatory preparedness.

6. Meghalaya Basin Management Agency – Heritage Governance Consultancy (February – August 2024)

ConsuLex provided legal and policy inputs to MBMA for the conservation and sustainable management of heritage sites across Meghalaya. The project involved field visits, community consultations, stakeholder meetings, and ecological assessments. The team worked on developing frameworks for heritage protection, sustainable tourism practices, and community-based governance. Students engaged with local administrators, traditional authorities, and environmental experts, gaining insights into the intersection of customary law, environmental regulation, and cultural preservation. The project contributed meaningfully to state-level policy discussions on safeguarding natural and cultural assets.

7. UNESCO Project – Living Root Bridge Cultural Landscape (May – August 2024)

ConsuLex was part of the UNESCO-supported project on preparing the protection and management plan for the World Heritage Site nomination of the JingkiengJri / LyuChria (Living Root Bridge) Cultural Landscape. The team drafted legal and policy frameworks, reviewed statutory obligations, and supported the development of conservation guidelines aligned with UNESCO standards. Work also involved creating community engagement protocols and advising on sustainable management systems for the cultural landscape. Students gained exposure to international heritage law, World Heritage nomination procedures, and environmental governance. The project strengthened RCL's contribution to global heritage conservation discourse.



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LAW AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP SOCIETY

ABOUT US

The Law and Entrepreneurship Society, established in 2022, is a student-led initiative functioning under **ConsuLex**, the research and consultancy centre of Ramaiah College of Law. The Society was founded to cultivate entrepreneurial thinking among law students and to encourage them to understand, support, and participate in the evolving start-up ecosystem. Its purpose is to equip students with the ability to navigate both the business and legal dimensions of innovation by promoting interdisciplinary learning, leadership, and practical engagement.

The Society creates opportunities for students to explore start-up culture, interact with founders and industry leaders, and develop skills relevant to corporate, commercial, and technology-driven sectors. It serves as a platform for students to engage with entrepreneurial processes, understand business structures, and build competencies that prepare them for careers in corporate practice, consultancy, and innovation-led legal work.

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The Law and Entrepreneurship Society conducts a wide range of activities aimed at developing entrepreneurial awareness, strengthening legal–industry engagement, and enhancing students’ exposure to business-oriented legal practice. The Society organises expert seminars, workshops, interactive sessions, and practical learning experiences that introduce students to emerging domains such as technology regulation, intellectual property, corporate governance, financial literacy, and consultancy careers.

Recent initiatives include a one-day seminar on “*AI and Law: The Future of Law in an AI-Driven World*” by Mr. Vaishak Datta, and specialised workshops on *Intellectual Property Rights and Registration* by Mrs. Geethanjali K.V., and *Corporate Scams and the Professional’s Role in Prevention and Governance* by C.S. J. Sundharesan. Students also participated in a workshop on *Financial Literacy – An Entrepreneurial Journey* conducted by the co-founders of Pay It Forward, enabling them to understand foundational financial and entrepreneurial concepts.

To enrich practical exposure, the Society organises industrial visits each semester; one such visit was to DiFACTO Robotics and Automation Pvt. Ltd., and another was to the Silk Saree Powerloom industry. The Society also hosts curated screenings of films such as “*AIR*” to explore negotiation, branding, and business strategy through visual learning. Members of the Society also took part in the IIC Regional Meet 2023, organised by REVA University in collaboration with AICTE and the Ministry of Education’s Innovation Cell, providing a platform for interaction with innovators and policy stakeholders.

In collaboration with the Wadhvani Foundation, the Society also offered the IGNITE entrepreneurship course (July–September 2023), providing mentorship, business-building modules, and structured incubation opportunities. Earlier, the Society also conducted a session titled “*Insight – A Career in Consultancy Firms*” by Mr. Rajesh Puttaswamaiah, introducing students to professional pathways in consultancy and global mobility services.

Through these diverse and purposeful engagements, the Society continues to advance entrepreneurial learning, foster leadership, and support the development of industry-ready professionals within the legal academic community



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Future Projects & Events (2026)

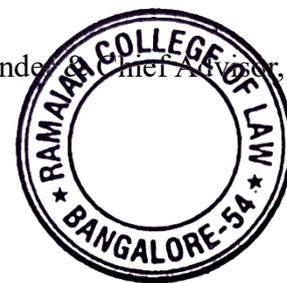
- Industrial Visit to Indian Sweet House (March 2026).
- Podcast - Episode 4 - Aiysha Mansoor, Partner, JSA (March 2026).
- Expert talk by Swethambari Rao, Partner at Klaw (March 2026).
- Renew MOU with Wadhvani Foundation and offer IGNITE Entrepreneurship Programme to RCL students. (April 2026).
- Panel discussion on “First-generation Lawyers v. Legacy Lawyers” (April 2026).
- Podcast - Episode 5- Jebi Mather, Member of the Rajya Sabha (May 2026).
- Panel discussion on “Traditional law firm v. legal tech start-ups” (August 2026).
- Expert talk by Vijay Sambamurthi, Founder, Lexygen. (August 2026).

CONSULEX Activities (Jan – Dec 2025)

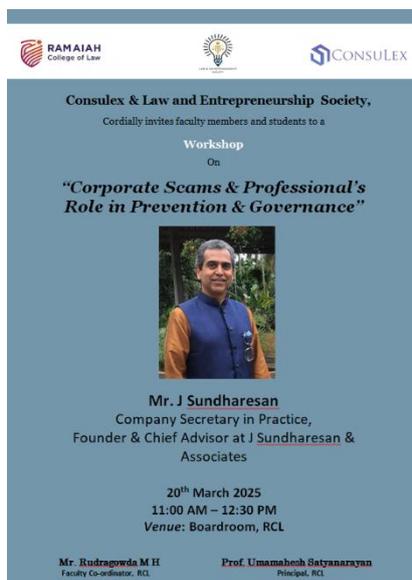
1. EXPERT TALK ON “CORPORATE SCAM & PROFESSIONALS’ ROLE IN PREVENTION & GOVERNANCE”

Date: 20 March 2025

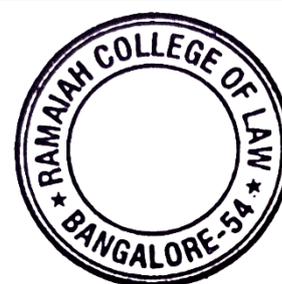
Speaker: Mr. J. Sundharesan, Company Secretary in Practice, Founder, Chief Advisor, J Sundharesan & Associates, Bengaluru



An expert talk on corporate scams and the role of professionals in their prevention and governance was conducted for students of Ramaiah College of Law. The session highlighted major corporate frauds such as the Satyam scam and the Punjab National Bank scam, and emphasized the importance of strong corporate governance, ethical leadership, and regulatory compliance. The speaker also discussed the responsibilities of professionals such as Company Secretaries, auditors, and compliance officers in identifying and preventing financial irregularities.



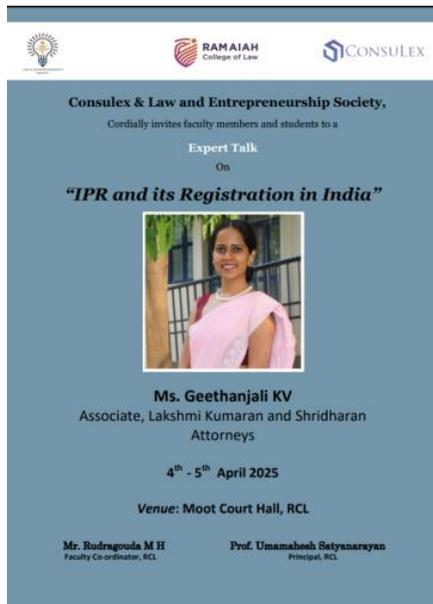
2. EXPERT TALK ON “INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND ITS REGISTRATION IN INDIA”



Date: 4–5 April 2025

Speaker: Ms. Geethanjali Kallur, Associate, Lakshmi Kumaran & Sridharan, Bengaluru

A two-day expert talk on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) was conducted to introduce students to the legal framework governing the protection and registration of intellectual property in India. The sessions covered key areas such as patents, trademarks, copyrights, industrial designs, and geographical indications, along with the procedural aspects of registration and enforcement. The speaker also discussed practical applications of IPR in business, startups, and creative industries, helping students understand the importance of safeguarding intellectual assets.



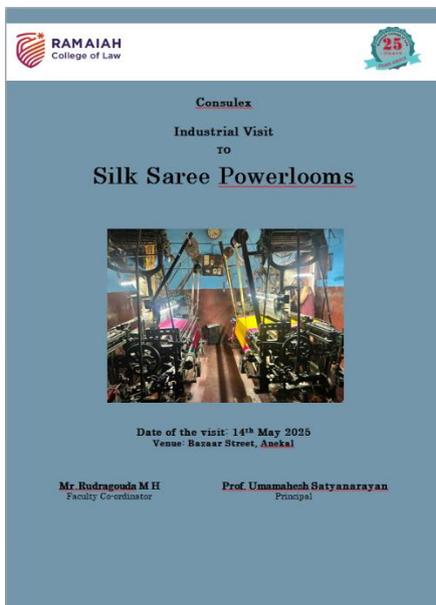
3. INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO SILK SAREE POWERLOOM INDUSTRY, ANEKAL



Date: 14 May 2025

Industry Representatives: Mr. Devendrappa and Mr. Bhadri – Local Silk Saree Manufacturers

An industrial visit was organized to the silk saree power loom units in Anekal to provide students with practical exposure to a traditional textile enterprise. During the visit, students interacted with local manufacturers and gained insights into the silk saree production process, business models, labour practices, and regulatory challenges faced by small-scale industries. The visit enabled students to understand the intersection of law, entrepreneurship, and grassroots industries through firsthand observations and discussions.

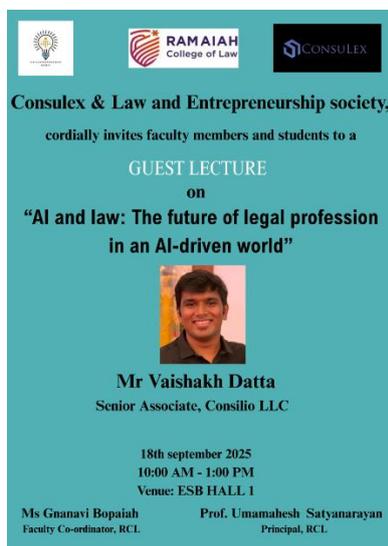


4. SEMINAR ON “AI AND LAW: THE FUTURE OF LAW IN AN AI-DRIVEN WORLD”

Date: 18 September 2025

Speaker: Mr. Vaisakh Datta, Senior Associate, Consilio LLC

A seminar on the impact of Artificial Intelligence on the legal profession was conducted to explore how emerging technologies are transforming legal practice. The speaker discussed the use of AI tools in legal research, contract management, e-discovery, and compliance, while also highlighting associated challenges such as data privacy and AI inaccuracies. The session provided students with insights into evolving career opportunities in legal technology and emphasized the importance of adapting to technological advancements in the legal field.



The poster is teal with white text. At the top, it features logos for Ramaiah College of Law and Consulex. The text reads: 'Consulex & Law and Entrepreneurship society, cordially invites faculty members and students to a GUEST LECTURE on "AI and law: The future of legal profession in an AI-driven world"'. Below this is a portrait of Mr. Vaishakh Datta, identified as Senior Associate at Consilio LLC. The event details are: 18th September 2025, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Venue: ESB HALL 1. At the bottom, it lists Ms Gnanavi Bopaiah (Faculty Co-ordinator, RCL) and Prof. Umamahesh Satyanarayan (Principal, RCL).



5. PANEL DISCUSSION ON “THE TWO ROADS: BUILDING A CAREER IN FIRMS & IN-HOUSE LEGAL TEAMS”

Date: 7 September 2025

Speakers: Amlandeep Bordoloi, Senior Corporate Counsel, Wipro Ltd.; Rahul Mahatme, Head of India conformity, Decathlon Sports India Pvt. Ltd.; and Raghav Muthanna, Partner CMS Indus Law.

A panel discussion was conducted to provide students with practical insights into different legal career paths, particularly in law firms and in-house legal teams. The speakers shared their professional journeys, discussed the impact of emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence on the legal profession, and addressed topics such as work–life balance, skill development, and career decision-making. The session encouraged students to think critically about their career goals and emphasized the importance of adaptability and continuous learning in the evolving legal industry.



6. **PODCAST - AUDI ALTERAM POD – EPISODE 1: RAGHAV MUTHANNA, PARTNER
CMS INDUS LAW**

Date: 7 September 2025

Speaker: Raghav Muthanna, Partner CMS Indus Law.

This podcast session focused on understanding the structure and functioning of in-house legal teams within large organisations. The discussion explored how corporate lawyers handle matters such as compliance, contracts, litigation management, and risk assessment while working closely with business teams. The session provided students with insights into the practical responsibilities of in-house counsel and highlighted the importance of combining legal knowledge with business awareness and strategic decision-making.

Youtube Link - <https://youtu.be/AdxYEHUkwx8?si=KjMmtWT1pS5VWWfA>



7. **PODCAST - AUDI ALTERAM POD – EPISODE 2: RAHUL MAHATME, LEGAL
COUNSEL, DECATHLON.**

Date: 15 October 2025

Speaker: Rahul Mahatme, Head of India conformity, Decathlon Sports India Pvt. Ltd.

This podcast session examined the role of legal professionals in ensuring regulatory compliance and operational efficiency within corporate organisations. The discussion highlighted how legal teams manage industry regulations, product conformity requirements, and internal governance frameworks while supporting the overall functioning of the business.



The session helped students understand the dynamic role of lawyers in corporate environments and the skills required to handle complex compliance and regulatory challenges.

Youtube Link - <https://youtu.be/Vcjec99o4gQ?si=CGXmtVkoxQ-gT8oD>



8. PODCAST - AUDI ALTERAM POD – EPISODE 3: AMLANDEEP BORDOLOI SENIOR CORPORATE COUNSEL, WIPRO LTD.

Date: 6 November 2025

Speaker: Amlandeep Bordoloi, Senior Corporate Counsel, Wipro Ltd.

This podcast session provided students with an overview of corporate legal practice and the diverse career opportunities available in in-house roles. The conversation highlighted how lawyers contribute to business strategy, risk management, and decision-making within organisations. The session also discussed the skills required for corporate legal careers, including adaptability, analytical thinking, and cross-functional communication, helping students better understand the expectations of the corporate legal sector.

Youtube Link - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EokdoIVS4-E>





9. NO BAG DAY – FASHION WALK

Date: 27 December 2025.

A creative campus activity titled *No Bag Day* was organised to encourage innovation, sustainability, and student engagement. Students participated by carrying their study materials using unconventional alternatives such as baskets, suitcases, cloth bundles, and containers instead of regular bags. The event also featured a short fashion walk where participants showcased their creative ideas, creating a lively and stress-free atmosphere on campus while promoting reuse and environmental awareness.

