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Panel discussion on 'Internet Intermediaries, Law and Innovation'

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Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi

Proposed Agenda

The Supreme Court India delivered a landmark judgement scrapping Section 66A of the Information Technology Act, upholding freedom of speech and expression online. The watering down of Section 79A on Intermediary Liability provides us a great opportunity to promote and create new intermediaries and platforms online, spur innovation among them, thereby boosting the Indian internet and startup ecosystem and create a growing vibrant web ecosystem.

CII, Google and Centre For Communications Governance, NLU Delhi are hosting a panel discussion on 'Internet Intermediaries, Law and Innovation' to discuss the impact of the existing provisions, discuss suggestions and the way forward. We are hoping to have many startups, law enforcement officials, and VC's to talk about how perhaps Section 79A needs to be read down even more, and that the verdict quashing Section 66 needs to be disseminated far more widely so that law enforcement doesn't disrupt budding startups by accepting wrong FIR's and arresting founders. This can be a barrier for many, and we want to explore how the law and law enforcement authorities can be more supportive of intermediaries.

10:00 am – 10:30 am	Registration
10:30 am – 10:35 am	Welcome remarks by: CII Representatives
10: 35 am – 10:45 am	Theme Address: Google Representative
10:35 am – 10:45 am	Keynote address by : Justice A P Shah, Chairman, Law Commission of India
11:00 am – 12:15 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Panel discussion 'Internet Intermediaries, Law and Innovation'</i></p> <p>Moderated by: Subho Ray, President, IAMAI (Confirmed)</p>

	<p>Panelist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● B J Srinath, Director General, Cert-In ● Vijya Latha Reddy, Commissioner, Global Commission on Internet Governance (GCIG) ● C. Muralikrishna Kumar, Senior Adviser-C, IT & I Division, NITI Aayog ● Anupam Chander, Eminent Global Lawyer & Academician (Confirmed) ● Representative from Center for Communication Governance, NLU Delhi (Confirmed) ● Chaityana Prasad, OSD, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting ● Apar Gupta, Lawyer (Confirmed) ● Shyam Diwan, Senior Lawyer ● Dr. Govind, CEO, NIXI ● Sunil Abraham, Executive Director, Centre for Internet & Society ● Mishi Choudhary, Founding Director , Software Freedom Law Centre ● Amit Ranjan, Founder, SlideShare <p>Question & Answers</p>
12:15 pm onwards	Networking Lunch