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Beyond Law

A Sweet Life

(La Dolce Vita)

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We are absolutely delighted to share with you the *third edition* of our Firm's Newsletter, '*Beyond Law - A Sweet Life*.' This edition promises to be a special one, filled with stories that reflect the diverse experiences and vibrant spirit of our Firm.

Inside, you will embark on the *Adventures of Kanoonlal Kaandpati*, a delightful and whimsical journey of a lawyer. You'll also discover a fascinating travelogue chronicling an incredible expedition through the heart of the majestic Himalayas—an adventure that brings not only the beauty of nature but also the resilience and teamwork that define us as a Firm.

But that's not all. We've dedicated a section to an unforgettable *Icebreaker* experience that brought us all closer in ways that words alone cannot capture. And of course, we pay tribute to our beloved Boss, *Mr. Luthra*, with a heartfelt ode celebrating his invaluable contributions, unwavering leadership, and the profound impact he had on each one of us.

This edition of '*Beyond Law*' showcases and celebrates the lighter, more creative side of our Firm and its people. It's a reflection of the camaraderie, creativity, and passion that make us not just colleagues but a community united by a common vision. We are beyond excited to share this with you all and hope it brings a smile to your face and warmth to your heart.

Happy reading!

Heart to Heart with



Mrs. Gayatri Luthra

I am truly delighted to share with you the third edition of our Firm's newsletter. This edition brings to life a fascinating travelogue, engaging stories, and thoughtful write-ups, all reflecting the unique creativity and spirit that make our Firm so special.

As we step into 2025, I am excited about the many more editions, celebrations, and moments of togetherness that await us. It's these shared experiences that continue to strengthen the bond within our Firm, and I look forward to all the wonderful memories we'll create together.

Wishing you all a very happy, successful, and fulfilling 2025!

Mr. Harry Chawla

As we continue to grow and evolve, I look forward to many more editions that highlight our collective achievements and the spirit of collaboration that defines us. These moments of connection and celebration are what make our Firm truly unique, and I am eager to see where the future takes us.

Wishing everyone a successful and rewarding 2025 ahead. Let's make this year even more remarkable, together.





The Adventures of Kanoonlal Kaandpati, *Advocate, B.A. LLB. (Hons.)*



Kanoonlal Kaandpati, a freshly minted associate at the prestigious Hustle & Fees Law Offices in New Delhi, had somehow managed to deftly manoeuvre through a day packed with mind-numbing contracts and endless legal briefs. Kanoonlal Kaandpati, or "Kake" for short to his peers and loved ones, was a lawyer with a simple dream. His dream was not about winning a landmark case or drafting the perfect contract. No, his dream was simpler—escaping the office by 6:00 PM to meet his long-time law school girlfriend, Kuku, for a romantic evening in Connaught Place.



It was 5:45 PM, and Kanoonlal had already devised the perfect plan! He had talked loudly to his teammates all day (and to anyone else who would listen) about Mr. Money Moothulal (a long-standing client of the firm) having called him to his residence in the evening to get some "important papers signed" for a transaction. He had cleared his desk, set an auto-reply on his email— "Out for client meetings"—and even loosened his tie to give the impression that he had been working tirelessly all day!!

He was just about to step out and was waiting for the lift in his office lift lobby (which, even on a good day, was slower than one's 90-year-old grandma on a go-karting track) when Senior Partner Mr Focusram Dedicationwala spotted him.


"Kanoonlal! Just the man I need," boomed Mr. Dedicationwala, his voice echoing across the marble-floored office. Kanoonlal froze mid-stride, his hand still clutching the strap of his laptop bag. "Yes, sir?" he responded, forcing a smile that resembled a grimace.

"Quick question—do you have the research notes for that 'Samosa Solutions' Legal Opinion? I need them ASAP."

"Of course, sir!" Kanoonlal chirped, mentally cursing the Samosa Solutions Co., which has already given him countless sleepless nights. He sprinted back to his desk, frantically typing and googling while his clock ticked past 6:00.

By 6:20 PM, the research was done, printed, and delivered. Phew! Kake's best quick-fire work yet!! Kake once again made for the exit when Ms. Billable Jr., the Partner-in-Waiting, intercepted him.





“Kanoonlal! Great work earlier. Listen, can you proof this 250-page Share Purchase Agreement? The other associates are caught up, and I need it done by tomorrow morning.”

Kanoonlal's soul left his body, but his professional instincts kicked in. “Absolutely, ma'am!” he said, already calculating how fast he could scan each page. He texted his beloved Kuku: “Stuck. Rain check?”

By 8:45 PM, bleary-eyed but triumphant, Kanoonlal hit “Save”. He dashed toward the elevator, only to run into his Practice Head, Mr. Loophole.

“Kaandpati, my savior! Just in time. I need someone to quickly draft a 'simple' Master Services Agreement before midnight. Shouldn't take more than three hours. Can you handle it?”

Kake stared blankly, his inner monologue cursing. He used the choicest Punjabi expletives that would have made even the most hardened auto-wallahs of CP blush, but his mouth betrayed him. “Consider it done, sir!”

At 11:58 PM, Kanoonlal finally emerged battle-weary from the office. He grabbed his bag and sprinted down the stairs this time as the security guard gave him a toothy smile and smirked a “Good Night, Surr!!!”. Kake looked at his phone—15 missed calls and 38 angry texts from Kuku. He was surely a goner!! Destined to a life of being a loveless loner!! He hailed a cab, gave his OTP and said to the driver, “Bhaiyaa Bhagao....aaq pyaar ka sawaal hai!” The cabbie looked as if he had waited his entire life to hear this command. He gunned it down Barakhamba Road and swerved around the inner circle, pulling up at the quaint bar where Kake had planned to meet Kuku! Kake rushes in...sure to have missed Kuku...but lo and behold!...what does he find...it was none other than his Kuku sitting and waiting patiently for him, sipping what seemed to be her third glass of very expensive wine! (Wine...which no doubt Kake would be paying for!!) He apologised profusely! Kuku, by now a seasoned law firm WAG, smiled and asked, “What's the excuse this time!” Kake flashed his trademark half grin and replied in his sincerest voice: Nothing, my love! The Usual!!!... You know the law is a jealous mistress!” They both laughed, and the evening was salvaged with Kanoonlal living on to recount his tales for another day!



Shimla to Chitkul: A Journey through the Heart of Himachal



Last December, I embarked on a remarkable journey through Himachal Pradesh, covering Shimla, Narkanda, Reckong Peo, Kalpa, and Chitkul. It was an adventure that combined breath taking landscapes, freezing temperatures, and some unforgettable experiences.

Our trip began in Shimla, where the winter chill was already setting in. Walking through Mall Road with its lively atmosphere and colonial architecture felt like stepping into the past, while the surrounding deodar forests offered peaceful trails to reconnect with nature. As the journey progressed to Narkanda, the temperatures dipped further, and the real adventure began. One of the highlights here was a night trek up to Hatu Peak a short yet challenging hike from Narkanda. The trek took us through thick pine forests, and as we ascended equipped with flashlights and guided by stars, the views of the surrounding mountains grew more spectacular. Reaching the summit, surrounded by the stillness of the night, was a surreal experience that left us in awe.

Heading further into the Kinnaur Valley, Reckong Peo offered a beautiful view of the Kinnaur Kailash range. The cold was intense, with temperatures dipping below zero, but the majestic mountains and the warmth of the locals made it worthwhile. Kalpa, just a short drive from Reckong Peo, felt peaceful and charming. The village, with its simple wooden houses and apple orchards, had a calm, timeless quality. The mornings in Kalpa were especially lovely, as the first light of day bathed the Kinnaur Kailash peaks in soft shades of gold and orange.

The final stop was Chitkul, the last inhabited village near the Indo-Tibetan border. The drive to Chitkul itself was a spectacle, with winding roads cutting through valleys and rivers. The village, nestled beside the Baspa River, exuded a tranquillity that words fail to capture. One of the most unforgettable experiences here was walking on a frozen waterfall. The sight of cascading water frozen mid-motion, surrounded by pristine winter landscapes, was nothing short of magical. Walking along the riverbank and interacting with the locals felt like a step back in time, a reminder of simpler, more grounded ways of life.

December brought its own charm to this journey. The sub-zero temperatures and clear skies made every moment feel crisp and vivid. This wasn't just a trip through mountains; it was an adventure filled with moments of stillness, exhilaration, and awe. From trekking in the dead of night to marvelling at nature's frozen masterpieces, this circuit through Himachal Pradesh left an indelible mark on my heart.

Associate, Anuja Jha shares an amazing travelogue to inspire all of us to travel more...





*An Icebreaker
to Remember*



Sports and Family Day 2025





Movie Premiere



The Rajiv K Luthra Foundation, along with Luthra and Luthra Law Offices India organized a premiere of **"Loveyappa"** starring Junaïd Khan & Khushi Kapoor on Saturday, February 8, 2025 at PVR Saket, New Delhi, for all our Firm members from the Delhi office..





Our Young Author

Mr. Deekhit Bhattacharya

Associate Deekhit Bhattacharya, is now a published author with the launch of his book, “**Delimitation and States Reorganization: For a Better Democracy in Bharat**” which includes an interesting foreword by Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi (former Union Home and HRD Minister)...

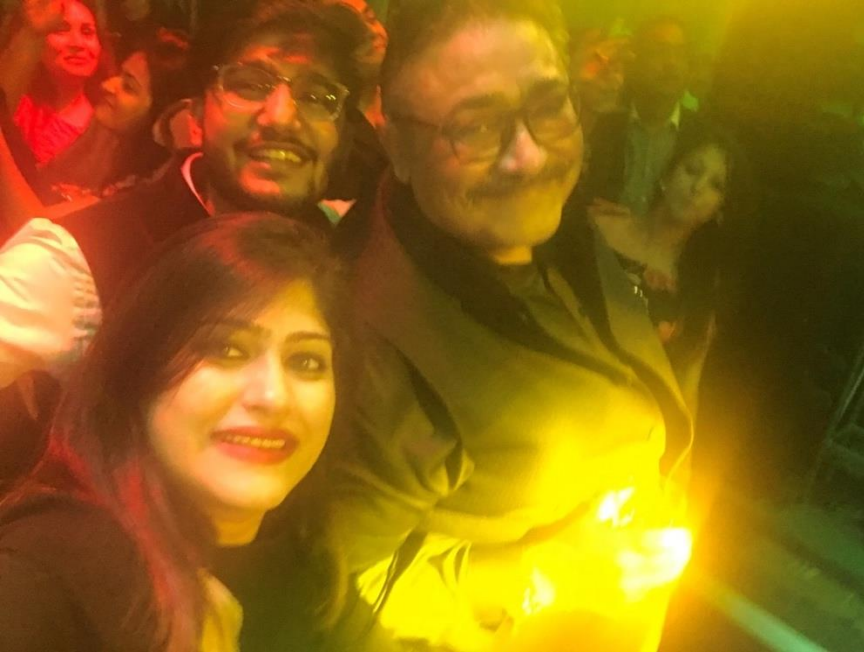
“This book is a worthy sequel to Desiraju’s pioneering Bharat: India 2.0”.

- Subhash Kak, Regents Professor, Oklahoma State University

The young author graciously autographing a copy of his freshly published book for Mrs. Gayatri Luthra...




Guided by Your Light, Parting with Gratitude



Dear Mr. Luthra,

As I write this letter, I find myself filled with a mix of emotions – gratitude for the years I spent in the warmth of the family you created and under your guidance, sadness as I bid farewell to the Firm, and a deep sense of loss knowing you are no longer here to share this moment with me. Your absence is profoundly felt, yet your presence remains alive in every corner of this organization and in the hearts of those you touched.

When I first joined the Firm in 2016, I was young, inexperienced, and unsure of what lay ahead. But under your mentorship, I found not just a leader but a true guide and inspiration. You taught me more than just professional skills; you instilled in me values of integrity, perseverance, and generosity. Your belief in people, your warm-hearted nature, and your ability to see potential in everyone left an indelible mark on me and so many others.



Not just me, but my parents and sister remember you fondly from time to time. I can vividly recall our very first conversation, where you asked about my hobbies and passions as we also discussed my sister's. Ever since, whoever I met within the Firm or any of the clients, you would always hype me for my work and for my music. But the most memorable moment was two years later, when you called me and offered me two tickets for an art exhibition, saying you remembered that my sister paints and thought I should take her to the event. I was deeply touched by your thoughtful gesture, and so was my family.

Leaving this organization feels like leaving a piece of home, a place where I grew not just as a professional but as a person. The memories of our conversations, your belief in my potential as you pushed me forward to grow in my career, and the countless fun stories you shared will remain with me forever. I hope I can carry forward the principles and work ethic you stood for, no matter where my journey takes me.

This letter is as much a farewell as it is a promise — a promise to honour your legacy and continue striving for excellence and kindness. You built more than a Firm; you built a family. And as I step out of this chapter of my life, I take with me the profound impact you've had on my journey.

Thank you for everything. I will forever be grateful for having known you, learned from you, and been a part of this incredible organization you nurtured with so much heart. May your light continue to guide me as I navigate the path ahead, wherever I go.

With a sentimental heart and deepest respect and gratitude,

Tanvi Praveen



Quick Get to Know- Some Amazing Firm Members from our Hyderabad Office



Meet Suprio Dasgupta

- **Weekend Activities:** Enjoys reading, gardening, and taking care of tasks around the house on weekends.
- **Interests:** Interested in watching the news, current affairs, sports channels, and Nat Geo shows that explore remote locations, though not interested in visiting them.
- **Favorite Place:** Loves spending time at home, relaxing with a good book or movie, and enjoying home-cooked meals.
- **Travel Preferences:** Enjoys occasional travel to nature spots for relaxation and rejuvenation.
- **Cultural Curiosity:** Finds meeting new people from different cultural backgrounds interesting, especially while traveling.
- **Movie Interests:** Enjoys movies, especially biographies and thrillers, but often falls asleep within the first 30 minutes after a long weekday, much to his wife's annoyance.

Meet Manaswi Sai Kosuri



- **Talkative & Humorous:** Known for being very talkative once people get to know her, and she is proud of her humour.
 - **Injury Recovery:** Broke her leg with 7 fractures, spent time in a wheelchair, and now relearning to walk and run. Enjoys running in nature.
 - **Weekend Activities:** Enjoys doing laundry and grocery shopping, with a resolution to try something new every weekend (e.g., mandala art, Kuchipudi dance, laser tag, cooking with mom).
 - **Close Friends & Family:** Made great friends who are like her family, and she is the mixologist at most get-togethers.
- **TV Shows & Movies:** Big fan of *Friends* and *Modern Family*; love horror and thriller genres; currently reading *Surrounded by Psychopaths*.
 - **Family Bond:** Very close with her family, especially her nephew, and often twins with him in quirky prints and cartoon characters.
 - **Lazy Weekends:** Sometimes she just prefers to relax on the couch, watching YouTube videos and eating junk food while wearing cartoon PJs.

Meet Shreya Nigam

- **Resident of Hyderabad:** A 15-year resident of Hyderabad, currently learning Telugu (slowly but steadily).
- **Language Skills:** Can understand Telugu, so attempts to catch her off guard with Tollywood songs are unlikely to succeed.
- **Dog Lover:** An avid dog lover with a special affection for Golden Retrievers.
- **Family Time:** Enjoys spending time with her parents and stays connected with her sibling in the USA.
- **Personal Interests:** Loves expressing herself through freestyle dance and enjoys various music genres.
- **Athletic Skills:** Naturally skilled in athletics, particularly skating and running.

